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Issue	Environmental damage
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Comment	<p>The proposed mine site sits in the Inverbrackie Creek catchment area, in the protected Mt Lofty Ranges prescribed watershed zone which supplies the city of Adelaide with 60% of its drinking water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

Additional comments

The Adelaide Hills region attracts 1.4m visitors annually.

There are 744 tourism-based businesses in the area, supporting a large proportion of local jobs (South Australian Tourism Commission). Woodside in particular is establishing itself as a tourism 'hub'. The hole for mining activity is proposed to be around 1500m in length x 500 metres deep. A hole of this size would be a blight on the landscape of this pristine area.

Mining activity would significantly increase heavy truck movement between the Inverbrackie community and Strathalbyn – Terramin's processing site. Terramin's hydrology analysis estimates the aquifer will drop up to 20 metres. This impact will be felt as far as 1.2 kilometres away and will affect at least 30 existing wells.

Many local crops are very sensitive to changes in water quality and quantity.