

21-10-13

Mr. Mark Howe

Mining Regulation & Rehabilitation Branch
DIMITRE

Dear Sir,

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Hillside mine, the reasons being as follows -

Our property adjoins the proposed Hillside mine on the western side, and could receive any toxic dust, thus affecting the crops and the rain water from the roofs of our house and buildings. The toxic dust could travel for many kilometres, affecting the population in areas along the coastline at Raglan Point, James Well, to Ardrossan, and south to Pine Point and Black Point, especially on strong North windy days which occur quite frequently during the year. The dust from the loading operations could affect the Ardrossan population.

Yorke Peninsula is a popular tourist area which attracts large numbers of people who spend many dollars in the area. Most of Yorke Peninsula is valuable agricultural land which provides much needed food for both Australia and the world.

It is unbelievable that such an agriculturally rich and naturally beautiful place could be ruined by mining and never returned to its natural state & be able to produce much needed food again.

I am concerned that if Hillside mine goes ahead it will be the "tip of the iceberg" & most of the prime agricultural land will be lost for ever, and where will the food come from, to help alleviate the starvation in the world? And the wonderful environment will be gone.

I am not against mining in non agricultural land.

Yours sincerely

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Joy M. Davey