

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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Re: the proposed Hillside Mine.

Although I have no scientific expertise I am writing to you exercising my democratic right to express my concerns regarding the proposed Hillside Mine on Yorke Peninsula.

I am not opposed to environmentally safe economic development. The massive problem of world pollution giving rise to serious health consequences as well as irreversible environmental destruction and the destruction of various habitats leading to the extinction of various animal species have happened because of inadequate forward planning and the dominance of powerful sectional economic interests.

I believe that you would have received expert reports and unbiased environmental impact statements. If these reports indicate that the economic development will not be destructive, then I would assume

for logical economic reasons, the  
"development" would proceed.  
However if the "hard questions"  
have not been adequately answered  
or denied, or rejected on the grounds  
of "economic" rather than  
environmental responsibility,  
then we as a society would be  
guilty of not only environmental  
genocide, but also of a crime  
against humanity.  
Hence my concern,

Respectfully,

