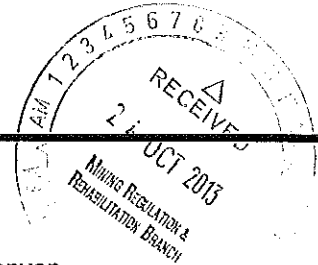


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**From:** Airlie Shuttleworth [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 October 2013 4:57 PM  
**To:** DMITRE:MiningRegRehab  
**Cc:** MINEN:Minister Koutsantonis' Office; DMITRE:MinisterKenyon  
**Subject:** Rex Minerals Hillside Mine Petition  
**Attachments:** Hillside Mine Petition Comments.xlsx; Hillside Mine Petition Signatures.xlsx

To Whom it May Concern,

Please find attached the list of signatures & comments that have been gathered through an ongoing online petition to stop the Rex Minerals Hillside Mine. I started this petition only 5 days ago & have already managed to get over 400 signatures (& it's growing every minute!). See the link below to view the petition.  
<http://chn.ge/1aXpp0K>

The official pdf version of the petition is being generated through the website, however I haven't received it yet & wanted to have this submitted by close of business today so I will forward that for your records as soon as it is received.

The petition is directed to our Minister & Shadow Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy, however I have read through the Black Point Progress Association Newsletter that all comments/objections need to be received in writing by you by 24th October 2013. I will continue to keep this petition going & I will continue to forward results to you as it progresses.

Most of the people I speak to about this issue who do not LIVE on the Yorke Peninsula are completely unaware that this is happening & what Rex Minerals are proposing to do. I am extremely concerned that there has not been adequate community consultation regarding this proposal. This mine will detrimentally effect not only the farmers & other families living in the area through noise, dust & water pollution, but also the owners of properties in the seaside holiday locations, tourism based businesses, recreational fishermen & tourists, just to name a few. This is a mine that will affect a large proportion of South Australians & as such there should be much wider reaching consultation with the broader SA community to listen to concerns. In my looking through the proposal I have been unable to find any evidence of thorough surveying of the local community &/or tourists, if there has been thorough surveying undertaken - it needs to be evidenced that the people being surveyed were given all of the facts about the mine, it's location, size, water usage, proximity to coast, transport issues, etc.

The timeframe for comment on the Rex Minerals Proposal has not been sufficient. The reviewing of such a large proposal takes time (particularly when it is being done by people who are not experienced in this field) & properly preparing comments/objections also takes time & expertise. I formally request that you extend the date for comments to allow interested parties sufficient time to undertake proper investigation.

This mine WILL negatively impact the land on which it sits & surrounding areas. There will be noise, dust & water pollution, no amount of 'mitigating' of impacts by Rex Minerals can stop a mine of this size having detrimental effects on its surrounding environment.

The amount of water that the proposal indicates it requires is astronomical. Anyone with a little common sense would be able to see that if a mine uses 17million litres of water per day, there is NO WAY that some of the waste water will end up in the groundwater, waterways/streams & eventually the ocean.

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The proposed method of spraying to minimise dust is just not practical & will not work. On a day of over 35C with hot northerly winds (which would be for a good portion of the summer months) - there is no way that they will be able to keep the dust from being carried onto nearby farms & into the nearby gulf waters.

The proposed waste piles that could be up to 113m high would be an eyesore for the surrounding seaside towns.

The impact that dredging at the Port of Ardrossan to be able to accommodate larger vessels & a greater volume of vessels has not been thoroughly enough investigated. Look at Onslow in WA for an example of how this can be a disaster for the water quality & local fishing communities.

This land is PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND, and could remain so for hundreds of years, providing a far greater long term benefit to South Australians than a mine which will have a life of 15 years & leave a great big scar on the land & ruining it for future farming.

I am sure that this mine would create jobs - however there comes a point in time when we have to prioritise the long-term benefits & protection of the community & environment over the jobs & profits of mining companies.

Please read the comments left by some of the people who have signed this petition. The decision to proceed with this & other mines on the Yorke Peninsula will affect all South Australians & as such far wider consultation & surveying of whether this states citizens support or oppose this sort of development in this type of location is required.

I once again request on behalf of all the people who have signed this petition (& of the many more who I am sure will continue to sign it as they become aware of what is going on) that you extend todays deadline for comments/objections as well as direct Rex Minerals to undertake a more thorough consultation with the wider South Australian Community. After all - it is not theirs to destroy, South Australians deserve to have a say.

Regards,

Airlie Shuttleworth  
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Julie Marr	Maitland		5573	Australia	19/10/2013
Stephen Shuttleworth	Mount Beauty		3699	Australia	19/10/2013
Colin Hardman	Parkside		5063	Australia	19/10/2013
Steven Birchby			5214	Australia	19/10/2013
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Sonya Grove	Old Reynella		5161	Australia	19/10/2013
Abby Takarabe	Fulham		5024	Australia	19/10/2013
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Ben Francis	Maitland		5573	Australia	19/10/2013
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Tanya Reimann	Wiluna		6646	Australia	19/10/2013
Danielle Parsons	Koondrook		3580	Australia	19/10/2013
Robin Taylor			2611	Australia	19/10/2013
Janet Skinn			5126	Australia	20/10/2013
James Jacob			5251	Australia	20/10/2013
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Comment
We need to start preserving and protecting the Australian environment against further destruction for profit, or there will be nothing left for the generations to come.
Protecting our environment and our valuable agriculture food producing lands
As a previous resident of Ardrossan I value the on-going viability of farming, tourism, fisheries and recreation that make the YP a great place to be.
minerals intend to aggressively pursue at least 50 targets on their current exploration licenses on York peninsula which stretch from pine point area across the middle and up to moonta and beyond. The infrastructure provided at the hillside mine makes this
We have a shack at black point , I have seen the inmpact dredging has on coastlines in places like onslow wa. A mine and it's operations would be disastrous for the beautifull
Isn't this a democracy? That means that the majority rules. If a few mining magnates get their way instead of the majority of the public that don't want it, it's a dictatorship and
Having lived on the Yorke peninsula & visited the area all my life this mine will totally destroy not only the agricultural land which is so vital to the states economy but also
and then one day our son will take over after my husband has retired.. miners have tried so many times already to make it possible to mine on our land but have came short every time so far due to financial issues etc (we live @ port clinton)
tourist haven. Re-educate people on the cropping cycles, teach how to grow your own produce...there is so much that could be achieved without decimating the area. Honour cultural beliefs of the traditional owners of the land by incorporating them in part of the education program with the tourists.
Preserve the natural environment, in it's entirety.
I grew up in Ardrossan. My family has historic farming links with the Peninsula.
Because it effects are farm
This mine will take and affect surrounding agricultural. When will Australia see how important it is to feed our country.
the environmental risk is too great
It is my home. Mining will destroy the peace of Yorkes. It is a place where people reconnect, they go to escape the city. Its a lifestyle. Why ruin that?
Was a previous resident of the Yorke Peninsula and love the natural beauty and safe swimming beaches
A huge waste tip right by the coast will be detrimental to coastal water and environment - guarantee it otherwise with a large financial surety accessible to an independent watchdog or stop now.
Beautiful scenery, peace, quiet, relaxation, fun, enjoyment all within an hour or two of Adelaide and it is to be ruined by mining....NO WAY...PLEASE DON'T ALLOW it.....More and more of Australia is being ruined by mining, please preserve this beautiful, agriculturally rich, pristine area.
Because I am a marine biologist and I would like some ocean left for me to study... and I strongly believe at some point the environment has to come before economy to ensure some form of sustainability for future generations in an ever increasing population and demand for resources.
Because it affects people's lives all for money and greed.
Because the Yorke Peninsula is a beautiful part of Australia and should be protected, for farmers and for local residents and holiday-makers
I grew up there. Beautiful and productive farmland will be lost. We need a safe and secure environmental and food production future for our children!
I own a shack at Black Point

Comment
triple bottom line
Love the Peninsula the way it is!!
There is far too much food producing land being developed. An open cut mine cannot be reversed tgo produce food again
I believe it will not be good for our marine life & the health of residence.We do not need a mine this close to our town. Prime farm land should not be mined, there is plenty of land to mine in the outback
Prime agricultural land should not be mined!
Ardrossan is home to me, my family and my friends. Though I support the mining industry, it is evident that the impact and damage of the proposed operation will only bring suffering to the people and the land we call home.
Protect our Prime Agricultural Land
It's all wrong to compromise our food bowl, this is a forever decision, and it could go so horribly wrong, not to mention the beauty, the coast, the sea, what happens when this all gets contaminated???
Farmers will unite to keep the YP Agricultural Rich!
Prime agricultural land should not be mined.
Concerns about the environmental effect this project may have
because I don't believe that the mine which is a finite industry were a cost benefit aynalist done it is not in Australia's interests
Short term gain, long term pain. Not worth it.
A secure future is needed for Yorke Peninsula's agricultural land, environment and health of our community.
they will reck the peninsula
Because it effects family and friends
My husband grew up on the Yorke Peninsula and it is a place he loves to go back and visit.
Have been following this for 2 years now, too many unanswered questions, Mining is never held fully accountable for the 'mess' they always leave behind and in the process of mining ruin peoples lives and lively hoods. Hillside will be the biggest disaster in mining in this state because of the irresponsible destruction of prime agricultural land, for all the reasons you have been presented with. One mining proposal is approved and then quietly a few more, then more, just like a cancer it spreads, you have no moral right to approve this exploration/mining site. I am not opposed to mining in certain areas but not at the expense of some of the worlds prime food producing areas, farming here is far more sustainable than mining will ever be and you know it if you have done your reasearch ie your job properly. Government is too quick to look at what the mining companies tell them, they do not give 100% information, only what will achieve the outcomes they want.
Yorke Peninsula will never be the same again if the mine goes ahead. Prime agricultural land will be destroyed FOREVER and the ENTIRE peninsula will feel the negative effects of the mine
Yorke Peniinsula is my home and I have family still living there and don't want to see it spoilt for everyone
This is happening in my local area

Comment
food security vital. not short term gain for a few. care must be careful to see the long term ramifications.
Dust, noise, vibrations, property devaluation, loss of prime agricultural land, damage to crops, groundwater contamination, inadequate provision for rehabilitation, Rex's lack of mining experience - the list goes on. Minimal if any benefits to the community - enormous adversities both short and long term. Yorke Peninsula is NOT the right place for this mining proposal.
This not in the middle of nowhere. This is a prime farming area with families and communities living close by. It will destroy the area forever.
Prime farming land, if looked after, will last forever. This mine has a limited life. You can't go back to farming after that!
I am passionate about agriculture on Yorke Peninsula
Stop this mining madness and look after our country and our water!!!!
Love Yorkes - keep it pure
A regular surfer and camper of the Yorke Peninsula my whole life with many friends that live and farm there. Would like it to stay the same for my children and all children to enjoy.
Yorke Peninsula has been my husband's family's holiday spot all his life and so will be for our daughters. Should need to be kept as it is!!
A beautiful place to enjoy with family.
Mining at this location will incur immediate and long term significant environmental and community damage
This will impact the South Australian Farms, beautiful tourist destination & wild life native to this area of the coast!
For just 3 reasons quickly. I only became aware with 3 days till close of objections. A little working the system under the radar, I think!
Hydrology; contaminated rain water from copper derivatives; the precedent it sets; effect on the marine environment; impact of accidents in such a pristine area; contradiction of DCCYP council (agriculturally rich, naturally beautiful) & government (sets up Marine Parks only 20km away), etc
Use to live on YP. Can't stand the thought of it being mined or the effects on the local people - children and families.
It is some of the best farming land in Australia and we want to destroy it! I have many friends over on the York Peninsula and farms that have been in families for generations will be lost. Did anyone stop to think about that maybe the farming is good because of the riches in the soil? And who is going to want to visit such a gorgeous place when it is dusty with dangerous chemicals and the beautiful countryside is all cut up and ugly!
Agriculturally rich, naturally beautiful! Why would we want to spoil that?
This is too close to the sea and the ramifications from this could be devastating.
To protect the country for future generations
Farmers have rights and these are being trampled if trucks have right of access to their lands.
YP is South Australias hidden gem. If this mine goes ahead it will be gone and will not be able to be replaced regardless of how much replanting goes on. Agricultural rich - naturally beautiful, lets keep it that way.

Comment
We do not know what damage to the health of the people and the environment this mine could cause . we need to protect our environment for future generations.
We would not like to see the mining go ahead due to its negative impact on the farms on Yorke Peninsula and also because of the enviromental impact on nearby beaches such as the beautiful Black Point where we visit for holidays.
We live in Rogues Point and are concerned about 1/ Dust, 2/ Noise, 3/ Damage to the envirement
I live in the area
My families health, and our livelyhood as farmers.
I'm concerned about the danger of contamination of the gulf water
Yorke Peninsula has some of the best, most productive cropping country in the world. Why decimate the landscape and ruin it's productivity for the sake of 12 years of mining?
Why ruin good productive scenic country when the same minerals can be mined at Olympic Dam? I think the Govt. should revisit, encourage and support the expansion up t e.
Because I am becoming more and more concerned about the increased mining of uranium and other natural resources in this state - and country. I voted Labor at one stage, and I will not be voting Labor again - neither will many of my friends - as we are fed up with the lack of principles that the party have anymore. Scientific proof shows that this will have a devastating impact on the environment - but politicians don't seem to care AT ALL. have they even got an ounce of conscience? Short term financial gain is the only objective they see, and I'm fed up with it to the back teeth...so are my adult children who can now vote.
I am sick of politicians being solely concerned with short-term financial gain with a total lack of conscience regarding protecting the environment and the communities that are located near these areas. They don't listen to scientific evidence and have no interest - apart from the Australian Greens - of standing up for what really matters.
The preservation of our magnificent landscapes should be an agenda second to none, least of all the financial gain of already wealthy corporations.
Yorke Peninsula can't cope with a huge opencut. Preserve for farming, coastal ecology.
because of the rich agricultural value to us all
Because we only have planet A not a Planet B and we need to preserve it for the future generations and not decimate it in our lifetime
We must eat
I own land in the mine site
Prime farming land must be protected. The Yorke Peninsula is some of the best farming land in Australia, our Government should be protecting this precious region.
Yorke Peninsula has some of Australia's most reliable cropping land. Don't destroy it!
We regularly visit Yokes. So do thousands of other people. No-one wnts it to become another hole in the ground dedicated to the already wealthy.
It will be just another blot on the landscape
Love the Yorkes want it kept safe

Comment
Arkaroola wasn't mined just due to aesthetics. So it seems hypocritical to allow mining on Yorke Peninsula which is both beautiful and rich farming land producing food.
My late father worked on the land + I want to support our Australian farmers... keep mining out!
We can't eat copper. How silly to give this priority over the limited agricultural land we have left.
This mine will have irreversible impact on prime agricultural land for a relatively short term gain. It is short sighted of the State Government to support this mine without adequate protection being afforded to protect long term agricultural activities in this prime agricultural region.
Stop this Toxic mine! Not sure that I want to live in a town so close to toxic pollutants. I hate to think of the health related outcomes this will have on all residents, especially my own young children.
More information and discussion is required.
destruction of valuable and beautiful land
We have a shortage of agricultural land, why waste it with a mine?
I want the yorke peninsula to stay as naturally beautiful as it always has been, & not get destroyed for a few dollars signs. its our country its our home & we have the right to keep it the way it is. Please dont destroy our home!
Concerns over the health risks from the left over uranium, removal of some of the best agricultural lands, and destroying a popular tourist destination.
The land on the Yorke Peninsula should be used for cropping/farming ONLY NOT MINING. The land is worth more than copper or any other mineral for that matter. Leave the farmers ALONE and put yourself in their shoes. The majority of farmers and their families care about the future generations and they care about the land. Mining companies are greedy and do not care about the land. Wake up Australia. Wake up Minister Tom Koutsantonis!!
Why mine good farming country. Driving farmers from the land isn't a good way to go. Raping the land as mining does along with gas isn't good either. Already most of the lower south eastern Qld district is full of mines and gas. Why start here in SA. Greed. That is it. Will it come back to haunt you or will it destroy the future generations?
Mining has a short shelf life the environment is forever.
I and all of my extended family love the Yorke Peninsula just as it is. Sustainable activities, please, if you must make money from it!
I live in the Yorke Peninsula and the loss of this land that will take generations to recover is not acceptable
We are raping the environment with such short sighted profit motivated aims whilst we ignore the many species and habitats we will be destroying in the process. A ravished environment ultimately means an impoverished economy.
I believe Mining sites on food producing land should be a last resort. Mining company profits should not over power our nations ability to produce food.
My family farm is on Yorke Peninsula and I really enjoy holidaying in the lovely fresh open air there. I would hate to see the mines destroy that.
I have been holidaying at Rogues Point for 50 years enjoying the wonderful environment and relaxation. Please consider future generations and don't destroy this lovely location.

Comment
we need to retain good agricultural land for farming and not destroy it with mining.
Concerned about the long term effects of leaving a huge non productive hole in the ground forever.Would be comfortable if there was a make good obligation at the end of the mine life.
YP is an important agricultural location and should not be rendered useless after the mining is completed
Loss of farming land & extreme potential for toxic contamination of local farming land & gulf waters.
To support our dwindling farming industry and those that support us.
my farm is extremely close to this
I have grand children being raised in the area and am greatly concerned their health is being compromised due to greed and short term gains
Yorke Peninsula is an incredible place to visit - its pristine beaches and quaint holiday communities, rich agriculture and farming, renowned surfing and marine parks,,,we need to protect these environments for ourselves and our future generations.
Huge impact to the area.
save our precious nature
so close to the coast line there has to be some damage that will occur to marine life as well as destroy the natural beauty of Yorke Peninsula.
Yorke Peninsula is a windy place. The mine is next to a proposed wind farm! Rex acknowledge there will be " three days per year" when they won't be able to control the dust.
If copper dust is toxic, what are the effects on the sensitive gulf environment on the mine's doorstep?
I live on YP and believe that this will be an environmental disaster. I will not vote for a government that supports this
Black Point has been my holiday place for 42 years and it needs to be protected. One of the most beautiful places in the world.
Why do we protect such an agriculturally rich area.
We still do not understand what impact this mine, and further mines, will have on the natural environment. It definitely will change it and not for the better, I believe.
I dont feel the necessary consideration has been given to the importance of the immediate coastal and farming environment.
This will be the first foothold for mining on YP and over time will spread and consume more irreplaceable agricultural land. The site will never be rehabilitated to its current state.
because i have lived on the YP all my life and there is no way something like this could happen to it, its not worth it just for some gain of a greedy few. Also if you do this you will ruin such lovely tourist destinations, i suggest do not do this, you will have so many angry and disappointed people to deal with!!!
As a family we have holidayed at Rogues point for over 40 years at our immediate family's residence and don't wish this relatively unspoilt region to decline
Damage to such a lovely area that we regularly use as a holiday destination

Comment
<p>Because it is morally and ethically wrong, you don't take something that is not yours! save our land and planet</p>
<p>This is an outrage, why would you want to ruin some of the best grain growing areas in the state, not to mention the tourist areas, we too are farmers on Yorke, generations have worked this land to produce the quality food to feed the world, this could all be ruined if the government allows this short term stupidity of mining to happen, The impact of this mine is to our livelihoods and future generations is in serious threat, go mine your stuff elsewhere where there is no other livelihoods affected, and leave our Yorke Peninsula Mine Free</p>
<p>it would be a tragedy to see such a beautiful area used extensively in Tourism SA promotion ruined with mining and mineral processing</p>
<p>Because I've had residence there for 34 years, and it's the most beautiful part of the world.</p>
<p>More consultation and advice to everyone required to make sure there is no adverse impacts on either environment, aesthetics of the area or lifestyle of residents and visitors</p>
<p>Because no matter what Rex Mineral represents in terms of how the area will be remediated it WILL NEVER be the same again. The viability of future agriculture and tourism in the area will be detrimentally affected, not only for the duration of the mining operation but long after REX has left the Yorke Peninsula.</p>
<p>I am worried that the beautiful Yorke Peninsula could suffer from long-term damage for a short-term goal. Tourism would be negatively impacted which would impact on the local economy. Plus given the increase in household expenses and decrease in job security, the Yorke Peninsula might be a preferred holiday option in the future than it was in past years.</p>
<p>Do what is best for Yorke Peninsula and the whole of Australia: LEAVE the fertile agriculture soil for farming NOT MINING. Go and mine where there is no risk to the people, the soil and future generations bringing in an income from agriculture. So in summary please protect the farming communities of the Yorke Peninsula from LONG LASTING DAMAGE AND LONG TERM LOSSES FROM MINING.</p>