

Mr Mark Howe

Mining Regulation and Rehabilitation Branch

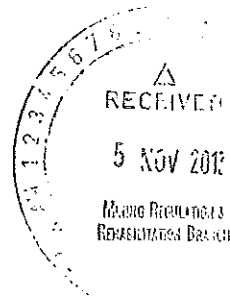
DMITRE
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Dear Mr Howe,

I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed Hillside Mine that Rex Minerals are putting forward for the following reasons,

- As the mine is going to be dug so deep there is going to be a problem with salty ground water coming into the mine each day so what will be done with this contaminated water?
 - How far will the shock vibrations and noise from the blasting be heard?
 - The agricultural land that will be mined cannot be used for farming or grazing ever again due to contamination but what about neighbouring farms, will their crops and livestock also be at risk of contamination?
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- Rex Minerals are aggressively looking at 50 other hotspots and hauling materials back to Hillside but seeing as our roads are hardly kept in good condition now how are they going to cope with dump trucks and extra traffic?
 - What will happen if the people that own the land where these hot spots are don't wish to sell their farm to a mining company? Some people are the fourth generation of farmers to farm their land and no one should ever be allowed to take that away from them.
 - Beaches, fishing, water sports, peace and quiet are major draw cards for our tourism so how are cafes and other businesses going to survive without the yearly influx of tourists due to these perks being jeopardised?
 - How much is this mine going to devalue people's houses and farmers land? People that may have had a block of land or a house that they were planning on either selling or moving into for their retirement could suddenly be ruined for them.
 - Where will the workers be coming from? Will they be renting houses in the towns thus again taking away from tourists and chances of new comers joining our towns?



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- Will there be extra funding for hospitals, more doctors, dentists, police, ambulance, CFS and improvements to schools to accommodate the population growth? Our service people already work very hard to look after us all but they wouldn't be able to handle a large growth in numbers.

At this stage I do not see the value of Hillside Mine taking over rich agricultural land that supplies food, employment and a way of life.

I therefore petition DMITRE to disallow this proposal and look forward to a favourable consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]

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