

# Enoki

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To: Martin Reid,  
Director,  
Department for Energy and Mining

Dear Mr Reid,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed plans to construct a gold mine near Woodside in the Adelaide Hills and express my objection. As a business owner working closely with businesses in the region, I am extremely concerned as to the potential impact it would have. As I understand it, the mine is being proposed by Terramin Resources Ltd to be constructed in the Inverbrackie Creek catchment in the Adelaide Hills. Terramin's proposal focuses on recovering gold-bearing ore by blasting underground, directly underneath vines, winemaking and tourism infrastructure, and close to homes.

Continued blasting underground has the potential to cause significant damage to aquifers which are the sole water source for human consumption and for agricultural and wine production. Furthermore, noise from drilling and heavy truck movement as well as dust pollution would seriously jeopardise the day to day operations of the winery which welcomes hundreds of visitors each week to its cellar door, restaurant, gallery and event space.

The estimated number of jobs at risk with this project is at least 150, and the knock-on effects of reduced visitors to the region would also impact numerous other businesses in the area. Wineries directly affected include Petaluma, Bird in Hand, Wicks Estate and ArtWine. Furthermore, with hundreds of hectares of vineyards in the area, many grape-growers would suffer.

I work with a number of businesses based within the Woodside region and am very concerned as to how a mine would affect their operations, and subsequently, how this would impact me, and the people I employ. The direct impact on a number of my clients, including Bird in Hand winery would be significant. Not only would its existence and the employment of many of its staff be threatened, but this would affect my business and the local economy.

The Adelaide Hills is renowned for its long history of agriculture, horticulture, grape growing and winemaking, with a reputation for operating in a clean and environmentally-friendly manner. The construction of a mine in the region goes against everything the region stands for in terms of its 'green' reputation. South Australia is arguably the biggest and best of the country's wine states, and the Adelaide Hills is a renowned wine tourism spot. A mine puts this reputation in jeopardy.

My understanding is that Terramin will soon lodge an application for a Mining Lease to the Department of State Development. Prior to this, I wanted to express my objection, not only due to personal concerns, but for the residential and business community in the Adelaide Hills.

Yours faithfully,

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