Petition

To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales

The petition of the undersigned citizens and residents of NSW brings to the attention of the House an urgent need to ensure that Gloucester and its environs are protected from the impact of open cut coal mining. The Rocky Hill Coal Mine will be just 900 metres from one residential estate, 1.9 kilometres from a second residential estate, 4.9 kilometres from the hospital and 4.7 kilometres from the high school. It threatens the health and wellbeing of residents, the integrity of the surface and groundwater systems, the agricultural activities undertaken, the tourism industry, and the future socio-economic development of the region.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to enact legislation to halt the approval of the Rocky Hill Coal Project, to revoke coal exploration licences 6523, 6524 and 6563 and to declare the area covered by those licences exempt from all future coal exploration and mining.

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