

Submission to IEPMC (personal details redacted)

To whom it may concern,

I am deeply concerned by the risks that mining in the Illawarra poses to our water catchment.

I ask that you make your recommendations strong enough that there are failsafe plans in place for any mine before it is approved - preferably with a backup in case the worst should happen.

In this day and age, I would think that the protection of safe drinking water would be ensured above all else, particularly private mines. I thank you for your diligence, commitment to honest and open reporting, and vigilance on behalf of the community.

Kind regards

Kylie