

Submission to IEPMC (personal details redacted)

SUBMISSION 1:

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my concern about further mining activity damaging Sydney's Water Catchment Area. **I believe there is no reason at all for allowing damage a vital water source.**

The Sydney Water Catchment Area is vital to our survival and is more valuable than any other resource.

Water affects everyone and therefore we should respect and protect it. **This means no coal mining in the Sydney Water Catchment Area. It's that simple.** We don't want any debate about water loss and subsidence because of coal mining. **Coal mining should simply cease. That is the common sense approach.**

I ask you to recommend a ban on all mining in the Water Catchment areas. **This is vital for the sake of future generations.**

Desmond Jacobs

SUBMISSION 2:

- I write to express my concern about further mining damaging the Sydney's Water Catchment Area.
- There is no possible reason to allow any permanent damage to our vital water catchment area.
- **Our water and our water catchment are more valuable than any other resource.**
- The Sydney Water Catchment is vital for our survival.
- NSW is in drought. Total water storage is below 60%. The desalinisation plant has been switched on. Climate change is impacting on our water catchment. Increased population is stressing our water resources. We need water security now.
- Water affects everyone and we need to protect it.
- There should be **NO COAL MINING** in the Sydney Water Catchment Area, **it is that simple.**
- We don't want to debate formulae about water loss and subsidence, we will not accept any damage to our water catchment area because of coal mining.

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