

**Submission  
No 199**

**INQUIRY INTO CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF  
GOLD, SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC MINING ON HUMAN  
HEALTH, LAND, AIR AND WATER QUALITY IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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Thank you for accepting my submission.

You would be aware of the local conjecture in recent years over the McPhillamy and Lue applications, culminating in IPCC hearings with submissions and conditional approvals for both mines. As a committee member of the Belubula Headwaters Protection Group and local farmer, I have witnessed the shenanigans over a number of years relative to the McPhillamy application and from a personal point of view feel that this has been a wink and a nod for approval from the start. Our group sought the assistance of undisputed experts in their relative fields of expertise who both spoke and provided written submissions to the IPCC as did so many locals so badly impacted. The fact that it was approved is mind boggling, on the basis of conditions,,to be monitored by the Company in many areas is ludicrous. We have all

witnessed the ongoing dust issues with Cadia which continue.

We welcome the enquiry.

Karen and I have forwarded an email to you attaching our earlier submissions to the IPCC....these adequately cover the areas of our concern and your charter.

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