

To whom it may concern

Re Southwell Mining Project

Dear Sir /Madam

As an income generating resident of the Southwell area I must strongly object your proposal of a mine in our area for the following reasons

The damage to our roads infrastructure would be irreparable .These roads are the life blood of our community (please refer to the economic survey presented by Mr HD Collett) damage to these roads would result in input materials and our produce not being able to arrive or leave the farms including labour, majority of which are collected and returned to nearby towns daily.

Pollution created by a mine will also affect the area in a negative way as a major portion of farmers in the area are involved in tourism .I feel dust, noise and busy poor roads will have a major effect on these businesses also what would the effect be on our water sources be as mining has proved to be a major polluter of these precious recourses in our country

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