

Objection to Mining Application by S.A.Lime

We of the Glenretha Trust, farming on the farm Glenretha , are adjacent to the area of 607 ha for which an application for a mining licence is being made. We represent 9 families and are opposed to any new mining developments in our area for the following reasons:

1. No contact or attempt to contact us has been made by S.A.Lime and/or Algoa Consulting Mining Engineers CC. We have no newspaper or internet facilities and until recently have been unaware of the application.
2. Graves – numerous ancestral graves occur on the farms covered by the application. We will NOT allow any disturbance or desecration of these graves.
3. Roads – Our only mode of transport to the surrounding towns is by taxi. Taxis refuse to travel on the local roads because of the bad state they are in. Heavy traffic associated with a mining operation will render them impassable thus cutting us off totally from the local towns.
4. Employment – Many of us are employed on local farms. Any degradation of prime farm land will possibly lead to job losses for us.
5. Security – Our children walk to the local school nearby to the farm. Any increased traffic volumes will pose a threat to the safety of our children.

We confirm that all members of the trust have been consulted and have had the contents of the BID document explained to them at a meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

On Behalf of the Glenretha Trust:

Trustee: Khohlile Welcome mtsatse

Trustee: DANISWA FLORANCE GOOSEBERRY

Witness: Buyiswa Lose