

Wilpinjong Coal Mine

Wilpinjong Mine was developed by Australian owned company, Excel, and approved in 2005. The primary purpose of the mine was to supply domestic coal to Bayswater Power Station in the Upper Hunter.

Excel sold out to US Peabody Energy, the largest coal company in the world. Impacts of noise dust and spontaneous combustion, plus an interest in coal reserves to the east and south, has caused Peabody's to purchase over 70% of the properties in the Wollar area, including the Wollar General Store.

The mine is progressively open cutting 28 square kilometers of land. There have been 6 modifications to the approval including an increase in production for the export market.

For more information on the impacts of Wilpinjong Mine go to:

www.facebook.com/pages/Wilpinjong-Coal-Mine-Exposed/198118220228567

Communities in America are facing similar problems to Wollar with major protests occurring:

<https://www.facebook.com/organizemo>

<http://studentsagainstpeabody.org>