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There is no reason why mining should be exempt from the rules that apply to other water users. While mining can benefit a country, coal mining is yesterdays game. They used to build the mine component here. Now they build modules overseas and ship them in. They try to import cheap labour from overseas. The trucks will soon be remotely operated and no longer need drivers. Coal will be displaced by renewables making mines unprofitable. The miners take no responsibility for environmental damage. Look at BHP in Brazil. BHP is mostly foreign owned now. where we live, where we farm, where we holiday, where we fish are much more valuable than a small fast buck from these people. We need to think of future generations.

yours sincerely

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