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Dear QLD Govt.

Today I saw the below article on face book.

It disgusted and saddened me.

I would like to officially lodge my opposition to everything listed below.

All people should know when a mine site is proposed, wether large or small or deemed high risk or not.

Our earth is being destroyed at a spectacular rate. It needs people to protect it and defend it at times.

Do not take away these human rights.

Lets teach our children that all people deserve a voice and that our planet is worth caring for.

Kind regards

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The Queensland Government proposes to remove public notification and community rights to object to the Queensland Land Court for in effect 90% of proposed mines (coal, bauxite, gold, uranium, etc).

The Environmental Defenders Office (EDO QLD) has identified the most troubling aspects of the bill as:

- Only 'affected persons' will be able to object to the decision to grant a mining lease. This does not even include neighbours.
- Only 'high risk' mines will be publicly notified for objection on environmental grounds (predicted to be only 10% of mines in Queensland).
- Consent provisions currently in place for 'restricted land' (basically land nearby to homes and businesses) will be totally removed where the mine is open cut.

Queensland Conservation takes the view that the citizens of this State have a right to object to activities to which they are opposed to or concerned about.

Sent from my Windows Phone