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Quite frankly, I am appalled that the state government and the minister for natural resources would try to put into place measures that would remove landholder's rights to complain about new mining ventures. If a coal mine was proposed five kilometres upwind from me and my community, I doubt whether there would be a person in this nation who'd think that fair or wise. Friends in New Zealand refer to Qld as a rogue mining state. I think they are right if a citizen has no right to appeal a proposed mining site or what happens on or near his land.

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