



Wybong Action Group

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Letter of Introduction

The Wybong Action Group commenced on Sunday 13th July 2008 following a spontaneous public meeting at Wybong NSW to discuss developments concerning the withdrawal of the Xstrata Mining Company commitment to the planned Major Upgrade of Wybong Road to a Class 3 Rural Arterial Road and the premature approval for commencement of site works at Xstrata's Anvil Hill Open Cut Coal Mine site.

The Wybong Action Group arose from the overwhelming concern of the public meeting regarding the sudden and secretive Muswellbrook Shire Council approval of Wybong Road (West) as the new and sole heavy vehicle access route for development of the Anvil Hill Mine, against the approved Conditions of Consent, at an Extraordinary Council Meeting of on 7th July 2008 without public consultation.

The objectives of the Wybong Action Group, so formed, are:

- 1 the Protection and Advancement of the Wybong Community
- 2 the Protection and Enhancement of the Wybong Environment.

The Wybong Action Group aims to achieve these objectives by providing a peak body, advocacy for, and an interface for residents, farmers and landholders of the Wybong area and State, Federal and Local Governments, Commercial Developers and Operators including Mining, Vineyard, Agricultural and Equine sectors, businesses and interests.

Our voting membership is drawn from the local area and localities represented by the Membership and Executive Committee, including Denman, Sandy Hollow, Wybong, Brogheda, Manobalai, Castle Rock, Mangoola and Roxburgh. Voting rights are limited to individual and family paid memberships in a personal capacity.

Separate non-voting affiliate membership is available for interested organisations, businesses, affiliated groups and unpaid memberships of The Wybong Action Group.

We may be contacted as above. Our preference is to electronic (email) communications to maintain cost efficient personalised contact with our members, affiliates and service contacts.


John Shewan

President
Wybong Action Group