

Abel Underground, Donaldson Open Cut and Tasman Extension Project Combined Complaints Register

Location	Date of Complaint	Comments
Blackhill	24/04/2009	Light from Open Cut/Abel shining towards house and is very bright. Light was turned down.
EPA	22/06/2015	Complaining about noise from trucks on 5 th and 18 th June 2015. Advised the EPA officer that there had been no change to truck movements onsite and that the recent noise monitoring in May, 2015 showed compliance with Licence limits.
Browns Road, Black Hill	17/07/2015	A resident in Brown's Road Black Hill complained to the EPA regarding truck noise from the 16.7.15 at 20:30hrs. Quebe provided data that trucks were parked up at that time. Advised the EPA officer. No further action.
John Renshaw Drive	3/09/2015	Person complained of sulphur smell for the last month. Complainant told the EPA that it was the mine on JRD that was owned by Ashton company. Advised EPA that there was no odour emanating from site.
Meredith Road Black Hill	1/10/2015	Concerned about subsidence to his property and Meredith Road. Repairs undertaken in accordance with PSMP
210 Meredith Road Black Hill	2/10/2015	Concerned about subsidence damage to Meredith Road/Blackhill Road. Repairs undertaken in accordance with PSMP
Avalon Drive, Thornton	9/10/2017	Complainant has experience a "dramatic increase" in coal dust around property since moving there 4 years ago. Provided response to complainant indicating that this corresponded with the closure and rehabilitation of Donaldson Open Cut. Abel Underground has been placed in Care and Maintenance with no coal mined, processed or transported since mid-2016.
Avalon Drive' Thornton	25/10/2021	Concerns raised regarding the need for Wild Dog and Fox Baiting on Donaldson Coal Land.

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