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Executive Director,
Resources and Industry Policy,
Department of Planning and Environment.
Sydney.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Destroy or damage the ecology of a region and you adversely affect the social and economic aspects of life in the region.

Remember that King Midas found that the ability to have everything he touched turn to gold did not bring him happiness.

What happens at the end of the 30-year life of the mine? No jobs and a ruined environment is not an appealing prospect.

The future for the Liverpool Plains lies in its ability to produce food for a hungry world for much longer than 30 years.

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