

WHAT TO DO NEXT

1 WRITE URGENTLY to any or all of the political leaders below. Make sure to ask for their reply.

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Premier

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Mr Andrew Stoner MP
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2 SIGN any of the prewritten letters at one of the many local businesses that have already made their choice.

3 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, support with letter writing, and addresses of other politicians, please visit the GRIP website www.grip.org.au or email us at support@grip.org.au

**VOICE YOUR CONCERN
TODAY BECAUSE
TOMORROW WILL BE
TOO LATE!**

**HOW CLOSE
IS
TOO CLOSE?**

**YOUR TOWN
YOUR HEALTH
YOUR LIFESTYLE**

**YOUR
CHOICE**

In September 2010 GRL (Gloucester Resources Limited) began drilling on properties at the end of Fairbairns Lane, Forbesdale.

The results of this drilling program will form the basis of an application to mine.

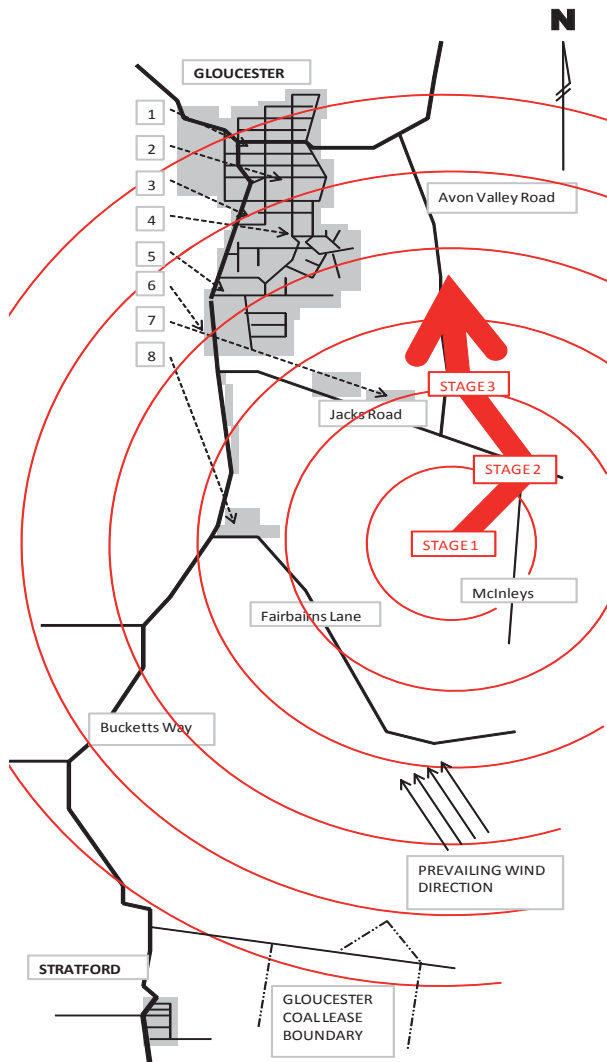
Under current NSW planning laws, it is almost certain that GRL's application for an open cut coal mine close to Gloucester will be approved.

Approval will move the allowable mining area from the current northern boundary of the Stratford Mine over

**5 kms
Closer to
GLOUCESTER**

**And this is
only
Stage 1**

“I will mine as close to the town as I am allowed” *Mr Keith Ross CEO GRL addressing Gloucester Council*



HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO STAGE 1?

- 1 Gloucester Post Office **5.9km**
- 2 Gloucester Primary School **5.4km**
- 3 Gloucester Hospital **4.9km**
- 4 Gloucester High School **4.7km**
- 5 Gloucester Sale Yards **4.2km**
- 6 Gloucester Country Club **3.7km**
- 7 Avon Valley Estate **1.9km**
- 8 Forbesdale Estate **2.2km**

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**Have your say before
GRL and the State
Government get their
way!**

- A rural town with a mine or a mining moonscape around a rural town?
- Weekend motorcycle rides bringing thousands of visitors to cafes or dust covered mining vehicles getting fuel?
- Morning mist in the valley or the eerie orange glow of lights and 24 hr per day 7 days per week sound of diesel mining equipment?
- **Which do you prefer?**

- Clouds of ultra fine health-damaging dust, funnelled by the Bucketts and Mograni Range, will concentrate in Gloucester township and surrounds. The dust plume will follow the valley to Barrington on the prevailing south-easterly winds
- **Are you happy to work, shop, send your kids to school and play sport under a dust cloud with severe health implications?**

- The ability to live with the outlook of one of the most scenic valleys in the country sought out by thousands of envious visitors each year as their holiday destination. To swim, canoe and fish in unpolluted rivers and streams. To enjoy the simple pleasures that living in a vibrant rural community can bring whether you have lived here all your life or have only recently moved here.
- **Are you happy to sacrifice your country lifestyle for a hole in the ground and hills of leftover dirt?**

On 26th March 2011 there will be an election for the State Parliament of NSW. Do you know what the effect of your vote will be? Do you know how the Party that you support will respond to your concerns about the approval of GRL's application to mine? Would you prefer that the Party you support outline their vision for your valley before the election? Are you prepared to do something that will influence their decision on you, your children's and your grand children's lives?

IF YOU ARE SEE THE BACK OF THE BROCHURE!