

KCCG Media Release for July 29th 2016

Another Mining Forum.

Kingaroy Concerned Citizens Group (KCCG) is holding another forum in Kingaroy concerning the proposed Kingaroy open cut coal mine.

“The State and Commonwealth Governments and the company needs to hear a clear and unambiguous message from the community about this mine” KCCG spokesperson John Dalton said.

KCCG is urging all people interested in this proposal to fundamentally change the character and future of Kingaroy to attend the forum set for 7-00pm on **Thursday 11th August at the Kingaroy Town Hall.**

A similar forum in February resulted in 935 people filling the Town Hall to vote against the mine.

The company proposing the mine, Moreton Resources (formerly Cougar Energy) has recently announced that it has lodged an Initial Advice Statement with the Queensland Government, and is intending to begin development of the mine in mid-2017.

KCCG spokesperson, John Dalton, said that the Kingaroy community needs to know what has transpired since the last forum, what the complex application process will involve, and how the local community can influence the outcome of the application.

“Similar to the previous forum, we hope to run an informative 2 hour meeting, hear from a number of guest speakers, allow for people to address the forum, and we will also record the views of the forum in a vote of opposition or support. We are heartened by agreement from our Mayor, and both State and Federal MPs to attend and speak about their concerns with this proposal.”

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Below:

John Larsen and Damien O’Sullivan on the site of the proposed open cut coal mine 4 km from Kingaroy.



Below: February Forum: 935 People Vote against the Mine

