

Barrington Tops ruby mine expansion stopped

Plans to expand ruby mining at Barrington Tops have been stopped. Both Gloucester and Upper Hunter Councils recently decided not to approve the expansion.

Congratulations and thanks go to everyone involved in this win for the environment. Every submission that was received, every phone call that was made, every person who turned up to the Council meeting, helped to influence the decisions.

You can read NCC's submission to the Councils, outlining our concerns with the mining expansion and the investigation into the environmental impacts, by clicking here [79KB]. You can also read our media releases about the Barrington Tops by clicking here.

The NCC applauds Gloucester Shire and Upper Hunter Councils for their decisions to not allow the mining expansion. Unfortunately, this is only the first step. While the plans to expand the mining were stopped, the approvals that allowed the current mining sites are still valid.

Find out how you can help the campaign against ruby mining in the Barrington Tops here.