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FROM

Diane Taylor

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Dear sir,

I am writing to you to ask that you reconsider closing the Mintabie township and opal mining field.

I have been a lease holder here since 1992. My children were born, and have grown up here and attended school.

There is a lot of family history here. The townsfolk have become our extended family.

I cannot believe the lies that have been told about this tiny little community I ask you where is the proof.

If there are people breaking the law then why aren't the police doing their job???

Opal is our national stone it is not found everywhere and Mintabie is well known for the world's highest quality black, crystal and white opal which generates income for Australia.

Mintabie has a lot of ground left to prospect why take that away.

Mintabie supply the SES services for the area who is going to do that job?

Mintabie has a Centrelink office and internet café and post office that services the area.

Closing Mintabie is not the solution to the problems on the apy lands.

The police must do their job get rid of law breakers, and leave the miners do their job of finding opal.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Taylor