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To whom it may concern,

If Mintabie Precious Stones Field closes I will lose my home and my community.

The financial impacts are sizable when you talk of the loss of ones home and the forced removal of ones life to places unknown.

I have family, sister-in-law, nephew with wife and child who also live here in Mintabie and the closure would likewise affect them poorly.

The closure of Mintabie Opal field would decimate the opal industry, with supply significantly affected. This would have a disastrous impact on the industry as a whole.

The impact on services that support Mintabie Opal Mining would obviously be fatal.

If miners were assisted to relocate to Marla there would be a complete lack of security in Mintabie for machinery and buildings.

What tourism industry? There would be nothing to tour to.

What else should be taken into account?

I would like Police to remove the mongrels trading in drugs that cause us to feel unsafe in our own homes.

Sincerely Dennis Hartnett-O'brien