

Your comment on the Barrytown Minerals Project

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The environmental disruption of mining activities will impact soil, air and water contamination.

Epidemiological studies, worldwide, have identified a higher risk of cancer, circulatory and respiratory diseases, congenital anomalies and perinatal disorders in mining regions.

Presently, land in question, are in as much a natural state being “vegetated” at all times or water bodies; native and exotic, except for erosion events. Hence, the increased exposure of dust contaminants and un-natural acceleration of the radioactive form of elements must be mitigated in robust methods by the business concerned if the mining proceeds and before the mining proceeds.

Road transport of heavy mineral loads and heavy machinery will be extremely hazardous over time on the fragile “coast road”; tourism and local vehicles are most affected. The government will have an extremely expensive road to maintain if mining plans are deployed.