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I am concerned regarding mining on Yorke Peninsula on prime farming land. Yorke Peninsula is renowned for being one of the best areas for dryland farming in South Australia if not Australia. This is now under threat because of mining leases. Has any thought been given to the environmental degradation of the area? Have any studies been done to reveal if constant vibration and blasting will affect the structures nearby? Many young families live within sight of the proposed mines. Have any studies been done regarding dust particles drifting over family homes.? Are there any other substances with the copper? Copper and uranium dust could compromise the nearby crops and food chain. Has any thought at all been given to long term effects to this populated area? Recently mining companies were working in 40 plus degree heat. Is this safe from a fire danger perspective? Has anyone given any thought to the aging infrastructure? Roads are narrow and in a sad state of disrepair. There are no railways nearby. The port system is substantial but roads would need to be widened and upgraded. So many questions but no answers have been forthcoming. Farmers who have owned the land for generations have no rights and are not satisfactorily compensated for the disruption to their enterprise.

Shame on you. Please think long term.  
Agriculture feeds the world.

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