

## **Mining would be an act of vandalism**

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Stephanie Weaver-Wong (Letters, November 26) is not alone in her concern for the Bylong Valley. A few weeks ago I "discovered" it on a trip from Mudgee to Lake Macquarie. It is one of the most picturesque (and clearly productive) valleys one could hope to see. To allow a mining company to get within cooee of it would be an act of ecological and pastoral vandalism beyond imagination. If the Greens are worth their salt, they should be jumping all over this misguided proposal.

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