

DID YOU KNOW ?

A Coal Mine Project is being developed in the Comox Valley near Fanny Bay

Size of Mine:

The approximate area of Hornby Island, (30sq Km)

*Projected life of mine:
16 Years*

17 million tons of waste material including acid bearing rock to be left on the surface

and DID YOU KNOW ?

Two additional coal mines are under consideration for the Comox Valley

*In the **Trent River Watershed** and **Anderson Lake** in the Mt. Washington area*

WHAT ARE THE RISKS ?

- ✓ *Serious Water Pollution in:
Baynes Sound
Ground and Surface Water
Drinking Water*
- ✓ *Tsable River and Cowie Creek Watersheds at risk*
- ✓ *Devastation and complete loss of Fish and Shellfish Industries*
- ✓ *Loss of over 500 Jobs in shellfish industry*
- ✓ *Earth Quake and Tsunami impact risks*
- ✓ *Adverse affects to Human Health (air and water quality)*
- ✓ *Disturbed Wildlife Corridors*
- ✓ *No clean up and restoration as result of early closure, accident or Bankruptcy*

WHAT CAN YOU DO ?

- ✓ *Phone, Email or write your MLA, MP to express your concerns.*
- ✓ *Participate in the Environmental assessment process (watch the newspapers and our website for announcements*
- ✓ *Support Coal Watch in our efforts to provide information, research and to hold all concerned accountable.*

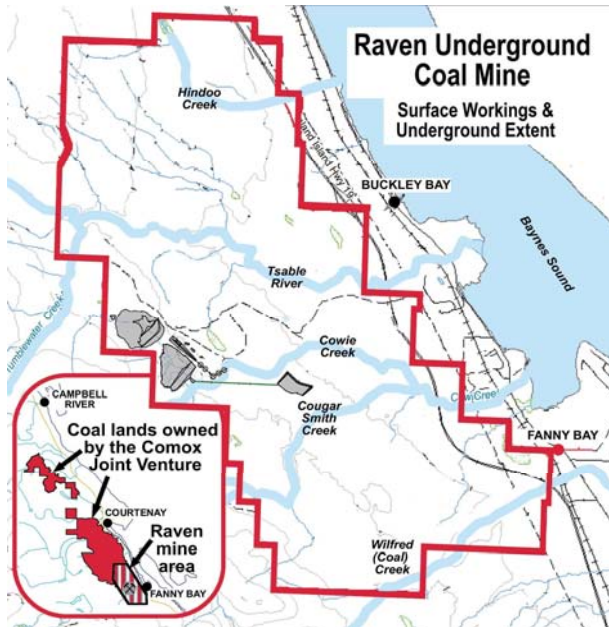
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WHERE IS IT ?

Underground mine location and area, including (inset) additional land holdings for other possible coal mine development (Bear and Anderson lake)



WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR THE COMOX VALLEY ?

- ✓ Sustainable employment
- ✓ Clean water
- ✓ Clean air
- ✓ Environmentally friendly development

Coal Watch Comox Valley Society

Caring for our land air and water and promoting a healthy future for our communities

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Coal Mines and Drinking Water don't mix!!



Coming soon to the water near You ?