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Department of Planning and Environment

I would like to object to the Chain Valley Colliery consolidation project.

As a regular user of Lake Macquarie and the nearby suburbs over the years I have seen the effects of mining at the southern end of Lake Macquarie and the Wyee Creek system.

Reading over the proposal it does not take into effect the off site impacts that clearly come from this mine. There is no information about the toxic ash dam that is nearby or the mountain of coal stored at the power station or the health impacts to nearby residents or to even the wildlife.

There does not seem to be any information about the effects of climate change mining has to our planet. There does not seem to be any information about what will happen to the mining area once these mines cease, what monitoring will continue into the future to see that subsidence does not continue to impact the Lake like it has to Wyee Creek , who is currently monitoring Wyee Creek and the devastation that has occurred and maybe continuing..

