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PROJECT DETAILS SHOALHAVEN HYDRO EXPANSION
Project Application number SS1-10033
EPBC ID number 2022/09293

Assessment Type State Significant Infrastructure
LGA Shoalhaven City, Wingecarribee Shire.

EXHIBITION DATE 13/01/2023 - 10/02/2023.

I hereby **Object** to this project
for the following reasons: -

SOCIAL

- Kangaroo Valley is an unusually beautiful area.
- Peaceful and popular for outdoor sports (canoeing) + hosts many wedding weekends per year.
- It is home to a thriving community of residents including young families.
- The safety + livelihoods of a large

Portion of the community would be badly affected by the construction traffic + blasting.

Roads

- The roads in and out of Kangaroo Valley (as identified by Transport for NSW) are wholly inadequate for the proposed amount of road movements and the weight of the trucks.
- The roads are narrow + winding in and out of the valley which is steep + easily undermined in rain events.
- The road passes through the village directly in front of the Primary School + 2 churches + many shops.
- The proposed traffic would need to cross the Historic Hampden Bridge which is listed on the State Heritage Register. This one lane bridge is not approved for overmass vehicles

Aboriginal Heritage

the EIS states:-

"The Aboriginal objects present within the project area are TANGIBLE expressions of aboriginal life prior to contact and have potential to connect the contemporary community with traditional practices that have been disrupted by colonial activity."

- This link to the indigenous history of habitation on country by traditional owners is an important right to be preserved.

Habitat

Fire area-habitat was destroyed much wildlife has nowhere to go, and the scheme "Directly Impact Biodiversity" on 10 threatened species (as identified in the EIS) and "parts of a THREATENED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY".

Water

- Acid sulphate soils cause problems + disaster for flora + fauna downstream

- WATER NSW say the EIS is inadequate.

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the scale of the project is
very large, and the
project impact for community,
land, animals + livelihoods
would be MASSIVE.

I therefore object to this
project going ahead as it
is inappropriate for
Kangaroo Valley

yours sincerely

Bridget Crona.

I hereby declare I have made
no donations to any political
party in the last 2 years.
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