

OBJECTION TO WHITEHAVEN COAL CONTINUATION PROJECT

Whitehaven Coal have a terrible record of non-compliance. They have been found guilty or investigated at least 35 times to be in breach of the the law and have been prosecuted.

The Swift Parrot is endangered and Whitehaven Coal propose to clear over 500 hectares of their foraging habitat, which will push the Swift Parrot closer to extinction. It must not be permitted. The project will also clear a huge chunk of the Leard State Forest. This would mean that 46% of native forests in New South Wales will be cleared for 3 coal mines! Disgusting!

A project that would not start until 2034 should not be granted permission so early. Nine years! Ridiculous! Locking in greenhouse emissions must not happen. It is irresponsible.

The project puts at risk the local water resources and Maules Creek. The expansion will harm the local farming community at Maules Creek and cause negative social impacts. Dangerous dust pollution, already occuring, and more noise pollution will have local people leaving the district.

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