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Since coal mining will harm the people who live in this area, all plans for it should be stopped immediately and permanently.

Thank you1

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Is yet another beautiful irreplaceable home to plants and animals being lost to dirty coal? If this keeps up in a few short years the planet will be a wasteland.

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I OPPOSE this mining proposal. I won't claim to know specifics -- I live far away -- but the multi-national company proposing to ravish more beauty and natural resources so that they get richer and fatter live far away too. When are we going to stop destroying what we can never recover, to gain a short term profit for a few fat cats?

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H.R.Coombs once remarked to me that 'next week's profits' could destroy something that has taken million of years to evolve and may never be repaired; certainly not in the foreseeable future. At a time when much of the country is suffering from the havoc wrought by careless greed-driven planning it is monstrous that this proposal is even being considered.

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The Leard State Forest is an irreplaceable forest ecosystem in a degraded landscape. The 1385 ha of critical habitat planned for clearance will not be adequately replaced by species-poor plantings. It is imperative that this last remnant of forest is left to ensure species diversity and survival.

This area contains endangered groundwater dependant Ecosystems in the vicinity of the Boggabri Coal project. The ecosystem will be damaged by water chemistry alteration and permanent water table-reduction of up to one metre. Cumulative permanent reductions in the water table of up to 2 metres are anticipated to result from the Boggabri Coal and Maules Creek Coal projects. These are unacceptable and irreversible.

Approval of the Boggabri mine will result in the imposition of large-scale mining. The proposed Maules Creek and Boggabri mines will produce up to 20 million tonnes of coal per year. This is larger than any existing Hunter Valley mine, and will induce significant social impacts.

The Boggabri mine will destroy an existing carbon sink and produce 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year. This is equivalent to 10% of all greenhouse gases emitted annually in NSW. At a time when we the public are expressing our concerns about the impact of man made global warming as a result of CO2 increasing this is simply unacceptable. this project offers no long term benefit. It simply continues our addiction to coal, which is unsustainable.

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Please don't forsake our intact ecosystems and wildlife for coal - the dirtiest energu in the world.

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A total of 194 fauna species have been recorded within the Project Boundary, including 6 amphibian, 129 bird, 31 mammal and 28 reptile species. There are 33 fauna species listed under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 which are considered likely to occur within the Project Boundary.

Of these, seven are listed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Mining of the Leard State Forest would have a significant impact upon the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 listed Box-Gum Woodland and some Threatened flora and fauna species. Our species are already facing too many threats, and any mitigation or minimization is simply inadequate and unjustified.

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Re: Coal threatens remnant bushland

The destructive march of the coal industry has now arrived at a new, unique and beautiful location. Maules Creek, in the foothills of the Mt Kaputar National Park, near Narrabri, is subject to four huge open-cut proposals. These mines threaten to destroy a remnant forest and surrounding farmland.

Keep these areas safe from mining.

The heart of Maules Creek is Leard State Forest - the largest single remnant of native vegetation left on the heavily-cleared Liverpool Plains. It is home to 22 threatened plant and animal species, including owls, bats and birds, and contains one of the largest remaining stands of the nationally-endangered Grassy White Box ecosystem.

It is also home to a range of newly-discovered and unique freshwater invertebrates that depend on healthy groundwater.

Collectively, these mines will open-cut two-thirds of this invaluable forest, and replace it with coal mines and dubious offsets. This public forest, with immeasurable benefits to the community, will be destroyed forever for private gain. The fascinating underground species that depend on healthy groundwater won't stand a chance.

Multi-national-owned Boggabri Coal is currently planning to open-cut 1400 ha of irreplaceable remnant forest - about 14,000 quarter-acre blocks. Stop this destruction before the mining takes hold.

Leard State Forest is an irreplaceable forest ecosystem in a degraded landscape. The 1385 ha of critical habitat planned for clearance will not be adequately replaced by species-poor plantings.

Endangered Groundwater Dependant Ecosystems in the vicinity of the Boggabri Coal project will be damaged by water chemistry alteration and permanent water table-reduction of up to one metre. Cumulative permanent reductions in the water table of up to 2 metres are anticipated to result from the Boggabri Coal and Maules Creek Coal projects.

Approval of the Boggabri mine will result in the imposition of large-scale mining. The proposed Maules Creek and Boggabri mines will produce up to 20 million tonnes of coal per year. This is larger than any existing Hunter Valley mine, and will induce significant social impacts.

The Boggabri mine will destroy an existing carbon sink and produce 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year. This is equivalent to 10% of all greenhouse gases emitted annually in NSW.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring these remarks to your attention.

Yours sincerely,
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I vehemently oppose the continuing open cut mining operations for private gain that will destroy an invaluable public resource.

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Regards,

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Please do what you can to save this forest for our future generations.
Coal mines last a few years - forests should go on to make people happy for hundreds of years.

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