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? 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.

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Hi

I strongly decent to the approval of the Boggabri coal mine . For the following reasons

Leard State Forests is an irreplaceable forest ecosystem in a degraded landscape. The 1385 ha of forest that will be cleared by Boggabri Coal, including Grassy White Box, can never be replaced and neither the 'offsets' nor the 'rehabilitation' can ever reproduce this unique, intact ecosystem. Public forests should not be destroyed for private gain.

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The Boggabri Coal mine alone 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 throughout the whole of NSW. The cumulative impacts in conjunction with the other mines are immense and will make a massive contribution to accelerated global warming.

The Boggabri Coal mine proposal must be referred in it's entirety to the Federal Minister for Environment for consideration under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

Does anu body ever here this stuff ??? why is this contery always giving into big bissness over the intrests of the local community ? I makes me so sad to see this happen again and agian and again . Please listen to us ! we cant keep on trashing our framlands or well have nothing left .

Heres hoping
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Dear SIRS/Madams,

I request that you take the following items into consideration then assessing the environmental impact of this proposal.

? 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.

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Best Regards,
Kelly-Anne Horne

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these mines must not go ahead i have enjoyed many holidays in this area and the surrounding areas and they should be protected for all to enjoy especially the leard state forest and its rare habitat.

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To our decision makers

I do not support the extension of the coal mining in Boggabri. We must as a nation protect what little native forests we have and the Leard forest is a remnant forest that can not be replaced. Even revegetating it with similar species in the rehabilitation period will not produce an equivalent forest ecosystem. Please make a stand for our forests, if not for biodiversity sake then for our own sake. The forest represents a huge carbon sink and we must start actively protecting these areas.

Hoping you come to the right conclusion for our future generations,

Yours sincerely

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The development of open cut mines in the Leard Forest area will destroy significant remnant bushland and productive land. I urge the NSW Government not to approve this development, which will provide short term financial gain at vast long term ecological and social costs.

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Boggabri Mine-

All coal mining must be stopped. It is already too late to stop the devastating effects of climate change but to continue with the extension of this mine is sheer lunacy as it will increase significantly our greenhouse gases. Open cut mining is extremely detrimental to health for workers and all those living in the surrounding area including animals and vegetation. In addition the groundwater dependent ecosystems will be damaged by the chemicals used and particularly by the loss of water to the water table.

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I am totally opposed to the plans by Boggabri Coal to mine the Leard State Forest and farmland areas around Maules Creek. Leards forest is the largest single remnant of native vegetation left on the Liverpool plains. It contains one of the largest stands of the nationally endangered Grassy White Box ecosystem and is home to 22 threatened plant and animal species. Opening 1400 ha of this area to mining will not only destroy this ecosystem but will also damage the water table and the chances of survival of the unique freshwater invertebrates that rely on healthy groundwater.

Offsets will not preserve threatened species nor preserve the water table. Added to this is the fact that these mines will produce 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year and destroy an existing carbon sink.

The proposal for the above reasons must be refused

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I would like to object to the Boggabri Coal Mining on the the following points:-

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