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Please keep Maules Creek, in the foothills of the Mt Kaputar National Park, near Narrabri, FREE OF COAL MINING.

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Yours sincerely,
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I do not want this to go ahead.

Toxic emissions pollute the air and water and kill.

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This proposal should not proceed. The forest should be left intact. The coal should be left in the ground. I base my opinion on the scientific evidence that suggests vegetation reduces carbon concentrations in the atmosphere and burning coal increases carbon concentrations in the atmosphere. Australia needs to decrease its "carbon footprint" and reduce the risk and likely impact of more extreme weather/climate events.

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It is unbelievable that one of the most threatened ecological habitats in NSW is being threatened by coal mines. Will the Government in its final days decide to make a sensible decision and save the Leard Forest from destruction.

Remember that the mines will not last except as a hole in the ground but the forest can continue for every

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