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I am deeply concerned at this proposal for mining near Mt Kaputar. As a professional in the environmental field with a knowledge of the paucity of any native vegetation let alone that as precious as that in this vicinity I am appalled that there could be any consideration for further disturbance of the last remnants of ecosystems in this area.

The further insanity of the destruction of any existing carbon sink by damage to vegetation from mining makes this an absurd proposal.

Refuse this application for mining immediately or sell out more wildlife, more biota and any chance to inhibit climate change impact.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Do we really need to be mining for MORE coal in environmentally significant areas?

Here are the reason as to why I oppose this area being mined..

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One really has to admit.. These are extremely valid points. No monetary value is worth it.

Nathan Tremain

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## Colin Phillips - Online Submission from Sharon Miller ()

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the opening of these sites for mining as they are to be placed in Leard State Forest which is already degraded and needs rehabilitation. Groundwater sources will also be compromised and the release of greenhouse gases from such a large carbon sink cannot be tolerated

yours truly

Sharon Miller

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I strongly object this project submission. Government's standing on the project will be a deciding issue for me in the election.

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## Colin Phillips - Online Submission from Elizabeth Coleman (object)

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I strongly object to the proposed mines on the grounds of environmental damage. The remaining piece of forest would be irreparable damaged destroying habit for many animals including endangered species, a carbon sink would disappear and instead we would have even more CO2 in the atmosphere adding to climate change. Please consider the impact on future generations as well, we are destroying the earth.

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I am opposed to this development because it will destroy a valuable natural environment. No "offsets" can replace what will be lost or damaged.

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Submission re Boggabri Coal's application for an open cut mine in the Mt Kaputar district.

1. Leard State Forest will be reduced to about 30% of its current area. It is an irreplaceable high value remnant forest ecosystem within a degraded landscape. The 1385 ha of critical habitat planned for clearance will not be adequately replaced by species-poor plantings.

2. Groundwater reserves will be permanently damaged. Endangered Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems in the vicinity of the 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.

3. 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. This alone makes a mockery of the NSW Government's stated targets for greenhouse gas reductions.

This submission is made by Mr Dick Clarke, of Elanora Heights NSW, who is not a member of any political party, has received no donations nor given any donations to any political party, and has no commercial interest in either Boggabri Coal nor any property or commercial activity in the area subject to this application.

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I hereby write to oppose the mine based on the following notes:

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Sincere regards,

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- Coal mining is so last millennium!

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