

Colin Phillips - Online Submission from Hope Nguyen (object)

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Subject: Online Submission from Hope Nguyen (object)
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I wish to log my extreme objection to the proposed open-cut mines in Maules Creek by Boggabri Coal.

? 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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? 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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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.

Your sincerely,
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Colin Phillips - Online Submission from Louise Fowler-Smith ()

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I strongly object to this proposal for the following reasons:-

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.

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I am a deeply concerned citizen. When I hear of projects such as this I am further disheartened. Destruction will be total, I see no duty of care. Public perception of the coal industry is already at an all time low and deep and lasting public resentment is growing. These sort of projects are a last straw and no dollar value is worth the totality of the destruction caused - to the environment - to the diversity of life -to the perception of the populous - to democracy. Please reconsider.

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Such a horrible environmental idea. Coal is an environmental disaster in and of itself, both the burning of and extracting from the ground. There are cleaner and environmentally friendly energy sources without using a known carcinogen and CO2 producer.

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I oppose the project as it seems far too extensive an area

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Please put our environment first. If we keep destroying our animals habitat then where will they go. I am tired of greedy Mining Companies!!!

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The Boggabri &Maules Creek Coal projects have to be evaluated on the basis of its effects on NSW?s triple bottom line: economic, ecological and social.

Economically, the number of jobs provided by an open cut mine is minimal due to the high level of earth-moving technology employed. While NSW may gain some extraction royalties, the bulk of the profits will be returned overseas to the mine?s multi-national owners in addition to receiving the Commonwealth mining subsidy. There will be additional economic costs to NSW in the form of transport infrastructure and establishment of alternate carbon sinks to replace those destroyed by the mining.

From an ecological perspective:

? 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.

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Socially, 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 &Maules Creek Coal projects should not be approved.

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What we need to do is spend more money on setting up renewable industries rather than rely on the mining sector. In generations to come when you and I are long dead and your childrens children are asking why nothing was done I hope you can sleep easy today and say we did do something. Im smarter I dont have to worry, i dont have children to worry about leaving this shitty world to. I do it for the environment so I can sleep at night. We cannot just tear this stuff out just because it there and its easy to do so and we get money.(bring back the first FULL proposal for the mining tax(and some))

We have so much to loose:

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Please act.

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Leard State Forest is 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. This is more important than yet ANOTHER destructive mine which will be even larger than the existing Hunter Valley mines.

Also, if the Boggabri mine can result in the destruction of an existing carbon sink and also produce 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year (about 10% of all greenhouse gases already emitted annually in NSW) WHY would you let this go ahead.

THE GREED OF THE MINING INDUSTRY AND STATE GOVTS HAS DESTROYED SO MANY NATURAL AREAS OF AUSTRALIA that there remains little to no chance of keeping any biodiversity in Australia - future generations will pay the price for mining onslaught in Australia.

I feel helpless in objecting to proposals like this - in the lost township of Acland in Qld (bought out by a mining company) yesterday I saw one lone koala in wattle tree, not in a eucalypt, yesterday. That lone koala epitomised to me the destruction of our natural environment.

Please save the Maules Creek area.

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This absolutely disgusting to see the lack of respect regarding Australia. What will I tell my Children when they grow up? Australia was such a beautiful place once, then the mining companies moved in and took over, they will despise me when they find out that my generation loved money more than Australia. Please for the generations to come, DO NOT allow this to be approved. I love my country, and I love my family. Please do not do this.

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