

Colin Phillips - Online Submission from Jane Brownrigg (object)

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Subject: Online Submission from Jane Brownrigg (object)
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Please do not allow this project.
Coal has had its day.
Further mining should not be supported.
Give us all a worthwhile future by investing in sustainable energy sources.

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I wish to submit Objections to this Mine Proposal for these reasons.

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For these reasons I ask the Proposal not be approved.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Planning NSW,

Please accept this submission re Boggabri Mine. I oppose this development. There is ample scientific evidence to show that the gains do not balance the losses with such a development:

- The forest ecosystem cannot be replaced or compensated through bio-banking.
- Impacts on groundwater and dependant resources are excessive.
- Increased coal mining means increased climate change; our investments should be deployed to renewable energy.

All these arguments are well established. Please ensure that corruption and industry pressure do not allow this development to go ahead.

Yours sincerely
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I oppose this coal mine as it will destroy an irreplaceable forest ecosystem and leave behind a degraded landscape.

It will further endanger 22 threatened plant and animal species and add to the effects of climate change when the coal is burned.

It is time to stop mining coal and get on with cleaning up our energy sources by using solar and wind and thermal power .

Coal is for luddites not for the 21st century.

sincerely
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Protect Maules Creek Bushland from Mining.

Maules Creek is a unique and beautiful location in the foothills of the Mt Kaputar National Park, near Narrabri. All too typically, this fertile land is subject to four huge open-cut mine proposals. These mines threaten to destroy a remnant forest and surrounding farmland.

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 up to 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. Mining in such a valuable area cannot be allowed to go ahead. As always, the money will not flow into the local community, and a negligible amount will be spent negligibly 'rehabilitating' the environment after the mining.

At a time when we need an new industrial revolution to combat climate change, we cannot be expanding along the tired, toxic road of dirty coal.

Approval of the Boggabri mine would serve to prove to citizens of NSW that their government's decision making is centred not around human, social, inter-generational or environmental considerations, but around padding the pockets of the big miners and bankers, and filling the state's coffers at the expense of its citizens.

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Coal is a big polluter and should be left in the ground. It might make money but it wrecks the environment which should be avoided at all costs

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I oppose this project for the following reasons:

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I am opposed to the planned mining in Maules Creek for the following reasons.

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It is time to stop the use of climate-changing fossil fuels. Haven't we had enough extremes of weather with a 10 year drought followed by devastating floods?

Sincerely
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