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In a time when many Australians are facing the worst floods in living memory, and we are seeing the exacerbating and devastating impacts of global warming, it is outrageous that we should be constructing yet another coal mine.

More specifically, the proposed mine at Boggabri will devastate the local environment, including destroying nationally threatened vegetation communities and habitat for nationally threatened species. This is an action that affects all Australians.

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. It is simply not possible to replace native vegetation communities with anything resembling the biodiversity of what has been lost.

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. This is incomprehensible - we are only just starting to adequately account for groundwater use across the Murray-Darling Basin, and here is a project potentially lowering groundwater levels by up to two metres.

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. It's time we embraced the 21st century approach to clean energy, rather than living in the past and burning coal.

I oppose this project, and I am appalled that it is being considered - socially, environmentally, economically it is bad news for NSW and for all Australians.

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We have seen devastating floods this year in Eastern Australia. 2010 was the warmest year on record, why are we still destroying forests and farmland to mine coal? Surely the Liverpool Plains are too important as farmland to destroy?

May I point out the following:

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 oppose the planned Boggabri Coal Mine for the following reasons:

1. Endangered groundwater dependant ecosystems in the vicinity of 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.
2. The Boggabri mine will destroy an existing carbon sink and produce 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases annually. This is equivalent to 10% of all greenhouse gases emitted annually in NSW.
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.
4. 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.

This area must be protected. The planned mining operation must be rejected.

Thank you.

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We visit this area regularly as we have family in the area and we meet and camp and play in the wonderful forested areas every other year. How can this development even be considered? This is an irreplaceable forest ecosystem in a degraded landscape. I cannot believe that The 1385 ha of critical habitat planned for clearance will not be adequately replaced by species-poor plantings.

Water Chemistry alteration will affect endangered Groundwater Dependant Ecosystems in the vicinity of the Boggabri Coal project and there will surely be permanent water table-reduction. I understand that cumulative permanent reductions in the water table of up to 2 metres are anticipated from the Boggabri Coal and Maules Creek Coal projects.

Large scale mining, as is the Boggabri mine will surely impact on this region massively. The proposed Maules Creek and Boggabri mines will produce up to 20 million tonnes of coal per year, where will it go, what damage will this do to the environment and the roads? There will be significant social impacts to this inappropriate mining proposal as it is larger than any existing Hunter Valley mine.

Where is the recognition of the importance of carbon sinks? The Boggabri mine will destroy an existing invaluable carbon sink and produce more than 16.9 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year, for how many years? Can our environment afford this? Can we the people survive this? This is equivalent to at least 10% of all greenhouse gases emitted annually in NSW. It must be stopped, we have to say no, especially as it is not at all good for the people, yes it will be good for the mining company and the mining executives, but they fly in and fly out and leave nothing short of a mitigating disaster for the people to live with.

Please register my objection to this proposal and advise me that you have received it.

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Hi, i feel it is extremely disrespectful for the earth and the future generation's of children for Boggabri coal to even consider bringing such devastation and disharmony to this very fragile and unique eco system, once this place is gone it literally cannot be replaced, the water table changes caused by such a coal mine will also destroy other delicate eco systems in the surrounding area, and not to mention the extra 17 million tonnes of carbon emmissions each year pumped into the atmosphere, these actions are unjustified, thankyou

sincerely yours
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I oppose the proposal due to the serious environmental impacts and issues outlined as follows:

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