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Each expansion adds to the total destruction of native forest and habitats and these are not being adequately offset at all. This proposal will disturb an extra 485 ha., which includes 136.3ha of endangered ecological communities, habitat for 29 threatened species.

To approve this project is to ensure further loss of biodiversity in reality, regardless of what is put on paper.

As for the surrounding region's human inhabitants, they will experience worsened air and noise pollution. Current operations exceed Pm10 emission standards, so of course this would increase those. This not fair; health impacts must be taken into account and not dismissed.

Nor have the cumulative impacts on tributaries and ground water systems connected with Glennies Creek and the Hunter River been assessed.

And why should we accept the three final voids that will blight and dewater the Hunter when this is finished?

I am appalled that in this urgent global stage of action to halt global warming, there is no consideration of the impacts of the coal from this project; this would be an estimated 137,653,000 tonnes of Co2 over 15 years of operation.

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