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**Subject:** Moolarben Coal Complex stage 2

I am sending my submission of objection , relating to Moolarben Coal complex stage2, project no 080135.

There are significant disparities between Moolarben and Ulan coal mines groundwater assessments, giving no confidence that groundwater modelling will accurately predict water impacts.

Permanent damage to Goulburn River and connected groundwater system is unacceptable.

The offset package does not include the culturally and scenically significant river corridor known as The Drip and corner gorges,securing long term protection, management and public access.

900 ha of native forest cleared- 123ha box woodland.

Biodiversity offsets are located outside Hunter Valley catchment and do not replace the net loss to bio-region.

148 aboriginal cultural heritage sites to be affected.

The conveyer on top of the ridge will cause excessive noise levels.

The issue of increased pressure on housing and services in Mudgee have not been addressed.  
The Dept of Planning needs to appoint an independent expert panel or Planning Assessment Commission to examine this case.

Yours sincerely Lyn Coombe.