



# *Coastwatchers*

*Eurobodalla's environment and  
climate action group*

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**OBJECTION TO THE COBBORA COAL MINE    Ref 10-0001**

Our members find it unbelievable that the state government could be so short-sighted as to encourage coal mining, let alone subsidise this one mine to the tune of \$3 billion. This is money which is needed for programs that will give this state a future rather than adding to climate change problems and destroying more of the state's rapidly declining biodiversity and Aboriginal heritage.

What we need is more resources for education not fossil fuels. We can expect dramatic shifts into periods of drought so we need conservation of all our ground water sources for the good of all the state's residents, not damage to them for the benefit of vested interests.

For future food production we need to conserve and sustainably manage all our agricultural land. Not only would this mine destroy some of it, the greenhouse gases produced as a result of mining and using the coal will add to climate change difficulties already being faced by farmers.

Please act for our well being now and in the future by refusing this proposal.

Jenny Edwards

Secretary