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Major Planning Assessments  
Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
GPO Box 39  
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Re: Cobbora coal project

Dear Sir/Madam,

I welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposed expansion.

This project will be a desecration of the NSW environment not just because of the 47 square kilometres of land of high conservation value and prime agricultural land but by committing NSW to continue coal fired power generation for the next couple of decades.

It is inappropriate for the state to be investing large amounts in this dirty technology at this time.

This mine will compete with the sustainable wine and tourism industry of the Mudgee area for water and clean air.

I ask that this development not be allowed.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robt Pallin'.

Robert Pallin