

Cobbora Proposal

1. Personal details

Michael Phillips

87 Oak Road

Kirrawee NSW 2232

Michael Phillips

Dated 9th November 2012

2. Submission to:

Major Planning Assessments
Department of Planning and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
Sydney 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

3. I am a resident of .Sydney, NSW.

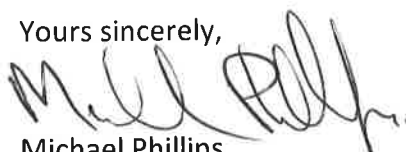
I have experience in .Health and Accounting.

I welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposed expansion.

4. Comments and concerns on the Cobbora coal project.

1. Cobbora Coal project is inappropriate investment of \$3.4 billion of NSW taxpayers' money
2. The project justification is based on outdated electricity demand and coal price projections
3. The project will generate additional greenhouse gas emissions conflicting with State and Federal policy to reduce climate change impacts
4. The project will disturb approx 47km² of land with important high conservation and agricultural value
5. The project will destroy 1,867ha of significant woodland providing habitat for 39 threatened species, including nationally listed endangered species
6. The project will destroy significant Aboriginal cultural heritage sites
7. The project will compete with the Mudgee wine and tourism industry for water supply during drought conditions
8. It is too great a health risk and the financial rewards are dubious at best.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Phillips

Dated 9th November 2012