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Dear Sir/Madam

## Coalpac Proposal

I refer to the new Cullen Valley and new Invincible proposals for the development of area coal mines, and object to the proposed modifications on the following grounds -

- 1. the mining will destroy unique biodiversity, including a Grassy Box Woodland and nationally endangered plants such as Clandulla geebung shrubs and 2,300 threatened Capertee Stringybark trees
- 2. the mining will threaten internationally recognised rock pagodas by ignoring the 300 metre minimum buffer recommended by the Planning Assessment Commission
- 3. the mining will provide poor quality coal at a massive impact, when other sources are already available
- 4. the mining will increase morbidity and mortality in Cullen Bullen from respiratory and cardiovascular disease linked to dust emissions

Yours faithfully

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