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This is a submission objecting to the proposed Port waratah coal services Terminal 4 development in Newcastle (10_0215). **The T4 proposal must not be approved** due to the significant and unacceptable impacts as detailed below.

Impacts on habitat, endangered and threatened species, and migratory birds

Areas of Kooyang, also surrounds significant in terms of habitat at migration - the existing impacts of industry require serious mitigation and therefore additional polluting industries are not appropriate.

Impacts on air quality

As a family living in the area, we are impacted by dust and continual respiratory infections. This is an inappropriate landuse particularly given the alternatives available (i.e. ~~less~~ low/no pollution)

Water pollution and dredging impacts

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Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

We need to look at alternatives and fast. This is a development that threatens our ability to plan for alternatives. This type of industry does not create longer-term employment or build a skill base that supports a smart and sustainable region.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

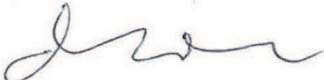
See above - coal mining is the biggest contributor to catastrophic climate change. Communities in the Hunter are bearing the brunt of impacts on health, diversity and socio-economic impacts. Relatively few families benefit, and where they do the trade-offs are the impacts of harsh working conditions and health impacts.

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Your Sincerely,

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