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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

Australia is a unique country, After the human race progresses from mining what we have left in regard to natural resource and unique species could be the difference between economic growth or downfall. Think of our legacy, think of the future, think of the big, long term picture not the short term future.
This environment sustains us.

Impacts on air quality

The Hunter area has the worst air quality in the whole country. Why does our area, and Country have to suffer and suffer negative health effects to increase the wealth of greedy over seas corporations.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

When will our natural resources have value, we only live on the driest continent on earth, making water very valuable, yet we destroy and pollute our natural fresh water rivers.

Try and open your eyes.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

I am a Nurse in training / I am currently studying the Social & Economic impacts of health. I understand this issue very well.
Pollution & Environmental destruction is having negative impacts on individuals & communities. The impacts are serious.
Mental health issues are on the increase.
Mining is destroying our soul & spirit.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

1. increased Poor health
2. increased devastation of our amazing environment
3. Huge increase of mental health issues
4. increased destruction of the Peoples rights.
5. Taking peoples land, or their water sources they depend on, and the means for people to make an alternative living.

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Your Sincerely,

(Signature)



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