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16/4/2012.



Dear Rebecca

Please find included 18 written Submission
objecting to the proposed Port Waratah
Coal Services Terminal & development
MP 10_0215. These Submission were collected
at an open air event without internet access.
I hope you will be able to include these
Submissions in your assessment of the Project.

Regards

Sina Fae.

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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

Impacts on air quality

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

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Your Sincerely,

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Jack Thorne
8 Shorne St, MARYFIELD 2308
1 April 2012.

Dear Madam

Re: Terminal 4 development in Newcastle (10_0215)

I write to object against the proposed Port Newcastle Coal Storage Terminal (4 development). The T4 proposal must not be approved due the significant and unacceptable impacts detailed below.

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

The impacts include the adjacent National Park which includes critical habitat for migratory birds.

- impacts on saltmarsh (endangered ecological community)
- loss of habitat for 23 threatened fauna species
- Deep Pond is proposed to be subsided in the terminal Deep Pond is the only freshwater drought refuge in the lower Hunter Estuary system and has an important relationship with the nearby Ramsar listed wetlands.

* Impacts on Air Quality

- There is insufficient regard in the environmental assessment to the effect the T4 project will have on air quality.

* Drilling and Water Pollution

The drilling will stir up existing toxic material and cause leaching into ground water and surrounding surface water by the "squeeze effect".

* Social and economic impacts on Newcastle and lower Hunter

- There is no additional operational employment created by the T4 project.
- Social impacts from at least 41 additional coal trains per day through the suburbs of Newcastle. The ~~over~~ quality of my home life is already adversely affected by the number of coal trains that come through my suburb of Mayfield. I can imagine how more trains would affect me and my neighbours.

* Impact of increased coal mining in NSW.
The ~~more~~ more than enough coal mines currently in the Hunter region impact adversely on communities and the environment. The economic logic determines that the T4 terminal will facilitate many more coal mines.

Overall

The strategic need for the project does not justify its approval. The constant pace of coal mining expansion in the Hunter region is already coming at a cost to the environment and human health that far outweighs the benefit of royalties it provides in return.

Please consider this submission.

Regards



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

Significant impacts on 11 species of migratory birds and two frog species would indicate the proposed Terminal 4 is not viable. 'Deep Pond' would be destroyed. Where do think foraging and roosting would be able to exist then? What is the purpose of this destruction and annihilation. Pure profit?

Impacts on air quality

Dust particles would increase and so air quality would decline. Air quality guidelines are exceeded on average of 1-2 days per annum. T4 would exacerbate this. Where do you suggest newcastle residents are going to be able to escape harmful effects of this?

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Deep dredging causes, results in, sediment disturbances and removes aquatic habitats. It also impacts on estuarine habitats due to changes to tidal hydrodynamics. Release of bilge water, anti-foulants, chemicals and oil slicks and debris lowers Australia's standards of maintaining clean waterways.

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Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

No extra jobs are created.
Congestion of train lines and more noise.
Loss of amenity, fishing opportunities and
enjoyment of a healthy environment will
have negative consequences on society and
the economy.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

More mines in the Hunter and Liverpool
plains, which are being fought against
now by farmers and rural dwellers, will
result from terminal 4.

There is a tragedy that will unfold locally
Internationally, 15 more large power stations
will mean 288 million tonnes of CO₂ enters the
atmosphere. Do not approve the Terminal 4

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Impacts on air quality

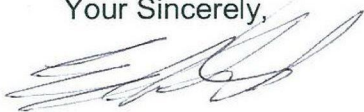
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Impacts on habitat, endangered and threatened species, and migratory birds

~~Impacts~~
Natural law reveals interdependency,
interconnectivity, and mutual service
which informs respect for a DUTY OF
CARE - by intelligent Human Species.
Negligence and the presumption of Ignorance
is not a just reason for Stupidity.

Impacts on air quality

Pollution from coal dust increases the
ill health of an already ill society

Water pollution and dredging impacts

disturbing the integrity of the harbour,
destroying the fragile ecology of the
mangroves, and polluting waterways is
anathema to spirit of service as revealing
natural laws and constants.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

The profound influence of corporate interests on educational dictates has already effected communities close to mining regions. The impact of mining on food ^{production} tourism/ the production of cottage industries which rely a quality product is threatened.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

Coal is the most polluting resource on this planet. Any Colony which supports ~~the~~ increased mining, is a colony subject to the tyranny of ignorance cultivated by corporate industries ~~at~~ through conditioning textbooks of science in a manner that serves industry alone - the impact of coal mining ~~is~~ ^{ad} its

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Your Sincerely,

Melanie Purcell

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M.C. Purcell,

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acceptance constitutes the colonisation of human mind.

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

In supportable.

Impacts on air quality

Must not be allowed.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Should not disturb the harbour foreshore and mangroves.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter


Illnesses due to air pollution

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

Massive disturbances of lifestyle
with the impact of coal trucks
travelling almost continuously
NOISE NOISE NOISE

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

Newcastle harbour, its estuaries and surrounding wetlands etc, are being irreparably damaged by the coal industry. All species of animal that rely on these areas are also suffering. The 4th coal terminal must not go ahead.

Impacts on air quality

From mine to port to power station. Coal impacts negatively on OUR air. The people near the mines suffer from the dust and noise and such. People en route to the port suffer from coal dust as well. And, obviously we will all suffer from affects on the climate. The 4th coal terminal must not go ahead!

Water pollution and dredging impacts

my first point addresses this.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

people living near mines and on the train lines coal trains travel along suffer horribly from the noise and dust from them.

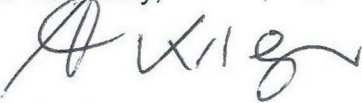
Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

THE COAL INDUSTRY IS A VILE, DESTRUCTIVE INDUSTRY THAT TAKES AND TAKES. AT NO POINT IN ITS CYCLE DOES IT NOT CREATE MISERY AND POLLUTION.

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Impacts on air quality

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

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Your Sincerely, Emma Britton

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Water pollution and dredging impacts


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

We will be losing some national Park, endangered saltmarsh, mangroves & freshwater wetland, habitat for Australasian bittern & Green & Golden Bellfrog, AND RAMSAR wetlands. How is that acceptable & allowable.

Impacts on air quality

Another Terminal will impact on air quality - I do think our quality of air is better than it was in BHP times - but why would we want to go back to that.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

The T4 site is contaminated & there appears

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

we won't gain any jobs from this development - in the long term. Instead the money could go to expanding & establishing renewable energies.

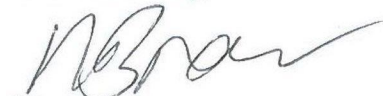
Coal expansion is so backward to where we need to be heading. I am more for train transport of coal than by truck - which I strongly oppose, however how much more can our rail take without upgrade. Noise + vibration will become a big issue, for no good reason.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

I am pretty disgusted already with how we have turned the Hunter into a mine field & how that has impacted on all nearby residents. Have you ever lived next to a coal mine while trying to live the dream of having your own peaceful property. Please - no more mines.

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

The incremental destruction of National Park is very poor planning. The migratory birds which ~~are~~ ~~wade~~ in the area ~~are~~ ~~the~~ ~~loss~~ ~~of~~ the artificial big pond as habitat and refuge.
will lose

Impacts on air quality

Facilitating the faster extraction of coal inevitably leads to a lessening of air quality in the region of the coal mines through to the places where the coal is handled and burnt.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Disturbing polluted sediment and dumping it off shore releases locked up toxins back into circulation

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

Increased economic dependence on coal dollars
is reducing our capacity for diversification.
The coal mines are rendering the small
rural communities in their area extinct.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

Increasing coal mining is a crime against
humanity. We should be finding our way out
of this climatic chaos mess, not digging in
deeper.

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

I have been looking forward to see the bird habitat of 'deep pond' & now I fear I will miss out - Deep pond apparently will fall for the T4 loader.

Impacts on air quality

How diligent are the environmental impact studies because the coal dust appears at my friends place & it seems like there will only be more dust.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

So how much new industry can this harbour take.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

Renewable energy } our harbour has so much
Eco tourism } more to offer. Lets give
these new industries a chance
& let our harbour breathe rather than
slowly choking it.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

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

Habitat is being adversely affected in the
Coal field of the U. Hunter. Mangrove is
one of the five high conservation remnants (CMA survey).

The loader itself will adversely impact on the water
bird habitat in the lower Hunter.

Impacts on air quality

Coal → coal dust. Contains numerous
harmful pollutants.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Self evident.

Mining in U. H. causing impact on
water in the Goulburn, it's now
More mining, more degraded water
quality.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

Train movements. Disrupt people's lives

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

GREENHOUSE GASES !!!

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

Mining has the ability to encroach on habitat of species existing only just slightly on slender corridors of wetlands and supporting ecological communities. Wiping their tenuous grip on the land they live on. These species, won't come back. Ever. It's not like moving out so the painters can move in, the moving back when ~~they~~ the coats are dry.

Impacts on air quality

Stinks. Always. Smelling at night. Depressing pong. Stops me from getting a good night's sleep. Makes me grumpy the next day. Dirt in the air stays in lungs for a very long time. Rough.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Pollution happens out of sight. Under ground water supplies. Salty. Brown water. Upsetting. Dredging silt created by diverted creeks and water flows disturbs all sorts of tiny life forms. At least the mothers will be happy when we leave the front light on all night cause we're scared of drug zombies.

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

Yes my children would like to see living animals; & my children children.

Impacts on air quality

I need to breathe.

Water pollution and dredging impacts

I think.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

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

Obviously these impacts are detrimental and quite frankly unnecessary.

Impacts on air quality

The impact on the Earth's atmosphere will be extensive. We are already nearing maximum thresholds of CO_2 in the atmosphere.

The coal exported from Newcastle is utilized in the steel manufacturing industry & then effectively we buy the steel in way of cars etc. Absolutely unsustainable!!!
1 ship = 1,000,000 cars (equivalent petrol use)
energy

Water pollution and dredging impacts

The impacts of dredging in the Hunter area are catastrophic. Especially considering the material is dumped to sea & never returned to the mining voids left from coal mining, as economically unviable.

Coal ships release ^{approx} 200 + foreign species into our water upon releasing ballast waters. This is atrocious. Not to mention condoms, syringes & other wastes off these ships (ie 2 prostitutes x 39 piz3a boxes go out x 5 prostitutes x no piz3a boxes come back)

I have heard only 1 customs officer in charge of inspecting these ships x possibly no sniffer dog.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

The social x economic impacts in Newcastle and the Lower Hunter are vast. The agricultural industry is at risk x these lands are more than likely never to return to agricultural standards. Food is considerably more important x necessary than increasing the lining in the pockets of already rich coal mining industry.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

The Federal Government should be more interested in the agricultural, social x future generations prospects to entitlement of sustainable future.

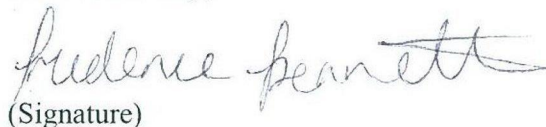
The proposed 4th coal loader is in direct detriment of the Brundland Report (Our Common Future)

"PAUSE THE PROBLEM"

Prudence Bennett

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if this is presentable - make it public by all means