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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

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, antifoulants, 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.

That 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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Your Sincerely,

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