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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

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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Your Sincerely,

(Signature) *Nindy G Wales*

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