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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

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 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. valley impacts on
water in the Goulburn, and 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

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