

I have heard only 1 customs officer in charge of inspecting these ships x possibly no sniffer dog. 72A

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

The social & economic impacts in Newcastle and the Lower Hunter are vast. The agricultural industry is at risk & these lands are more than likely never to return to agricultural standards. Food is considerably more important & necessary than increasing the lining on 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 & 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"

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Your Sincerely,


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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

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)
petroleum energy

Water pollution and dredging impacts

The impacts of dredging in the Hunter area are horrendous. 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 condenser, syringes & other wastes off these ships i.e. prostitutes & 29 million boxes go out & 5 prostitutes & pizza boxes come in.