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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

Off sets cannot hope to compensate for loss of habitat nor will it insure the well being of wild life.

The deep pond is the only freshwater drought refuge in the Lower Hunter estuary system.

Do not uproot the frogs, birds etc. And stress out the wild life. Just so some already wealthy person can fatter their bank account even more.

Have a heart, have some guts, Say no to T4.

Impacts on air quality

We breath in coal dust on a daily basis, which is impacting on mine and others health. Also the animals.

With outdate findings you chose to believe all is well. Maybe you should let them put coal sticks at your back door, so you too can die a slow and painful death. After all, if its good enough for us to breath in, why not all supporting the T4 project. breath it in also.

The impacts of increased traffic and their petrol fumes, add to a already Water pollution and dredging impacts toxic mix.

If its not bad enough your supporting endangering all wildlife by destroying their habitat. Slowly killing people with toxic air. We had best make sure the river does not miss out. The river bottom is already contaminated, with toxic waste. Increasing shipping will only add to more problems, ie contaminated ground water, oil spill dumping of debris, the risk of introduced species by transport.

The river, waterways, ponds, and wetlands are for all to enjoy. Not to be raped by the Government or Multi billion dollar corpor

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

There is no additional operational employment associated with the T4 project.

Loss of other economic activities in the port. Cruise ships full of visitors can return to their home land. And tell friends don't bother going to Newcastle. It is just a dirty dumping ground, full of toxic waste, foul air, and nothing to look at. Only dead floating fish. And I had the worst headaches and my sinuses were on fire, that's when I could breathe.

Is this how Newcastle is to be viewed by visitors, we already know its like that now.

Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW

No more coal - NO T4

- * Green House Gas,
- * Noise, dust,
- * Health impacts
- * Loss of habitat.
- * Loss of wild life, ie Golden Bell frog, migratory birds and native.
- * Loss of freshwater for wildlife in drought.
- * Increased traffic congestion on an already busy road
- * Impacts on tourism, fishing, etc
- * Impacting on Peoples lives adding further stress.

As submission makers are required to disclose political donations totalling \$1000 or more in the past 2 years, I can state that I **have not made a disclosable donation.** = No Way ever

Your Sincerely,

(Signature)

Aye. F. Mitchell

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