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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

Wildlife is special and so much is already under pressure. The effect of the T4 Proposal on our wetlands, productive lands and the the total environment is not worth risking for more coal dug out of our much already vandalised Hunter Valley.

Jobs for the boys. Profits overseas, who owns this country. Greedy Multi Nationals or the local residents?

Impacts on air quality

I live close to the rail tracks and regularly use trains to, Newcastle and see the coal wagons passing through, my local station. I thought that these are going to be increased really astounds me. What this means to me is a further intrusion on my health lifestyle and freedom.

The Hunter Valley looks like a moonscape and I see the evidence of that everyday at my local station. No more than

Water pollution and dredging impacts

Water is life, without it were in for a rough landing. Short term profits, for short term gain. Then what? Polluted rivers, streams and lands. That's the legacy that these Coal Giants are going to leave us.

Profit - Profit that is their main aim, so to allow them to dig and export more, by making it easier and faster to ship out is not a good idea.

Social and economic impacts in Newcastle and Lower Hunter

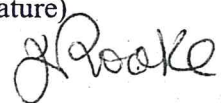
More trains. More noise. more traveling inconvenience,
 i.e. coal over passengers. Trains, if the need was to
 arrive.
 more dust coating our lungs homes and environments.
 more farmlands, waterways compromised, displaced wild life.
 Having to make way for "Bit Local" even more in our daily
 life, as it rips communities and towns and villages apart
 on its quest of a quick buck for overseas companies.
 Instead of encouraging B.C. we should be tightening
Impacts due to increased coal mining in NSW our grip on what is ours not
 theirs!!

Mentioned some above but the list is endless.
 Shortage and loss of housing in mining areas.
 Loss of trained workers to support communities
 Communities shattered and people displaced.
 Fear and uncertainty wondering when you are going
 to be the next victim of B.C. to be swallowed up!
 Polluted water, moon scapers, that was once green
 productive pastures

All in all a big mess that will never, be
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 more in the past 2 years, I can state that **I have not made a disclosable donation.** The

Your Sincerely,
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(Signature)


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