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SUBMISSION: REGARDING PROPOSED Terminal 4 Newcastle

Subject to the T4 proposal on environmental and social grounds

Environmental:

Failure to protect threatened and endangered species and ecological communities contravenes both State and Federal laws that are meant to implement Australia's commitments under the UN Treaty on Biodiversity. The proposal fails to maintain and improve habitat.

Social:

No amount of money can compensate for adverse health outcomes.

In the past coal companies have contributed to the costs of monitoring pollution and have had control over the non-release of adverse findings. There needs to be independent research of air and noise pollution effects on human health.

Very relevant quote:

as we have stressed, economic growth is not an end in itself and it should never be considered in isolation. Growth is only important in so far as it improves the quality of life of all Australians.

page 177 in **Imagining Australia IDEAS FOR OUR FUTURE** Duncan, Leigh, Mudden and Tynan 2004 Allen & Unwin Australia

Yours faithfully,

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