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Director General NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Rebecca Newman

Dear Rebecca

Subject: Proposed Port Waratah Coal Services Terminal 4 – Singleton Council Submission

At its meeting held on 7 May 2012 Singleton Council resolved to make a submission regarding the proposed Port Waratah Coal Services Terminal 4.

The Council resolved to raise the following issues:

- The absence of a Health Risk Assessment for residents in the Singleton LGA and Upper and Lower Hunter Communities;
- The absence of consultation with stakeholders and residents in the Singleton LGA and Upper Hunter Communities;
- The absence of any significant detail or identification of cumulative health, environmental and social impacts on residents of Singleton LGA and Upper Hunter Communities along the rail corridor and how they will be mitigated noting in particular noise, dust, diesel fumes, light and vibration;
 - The significant costs both financially and environmentally to the Singleton LGA and Upper Hunter Communities in coping and managing the infrastructure and environmental burdens placed by the expansion of Coal Mining extrapolation.

It would be appreciated if these matters are taken into consideration in the Departments assessment of the project.

Yours faithfully

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