

## **SUBMISSION**

### **WARKWORTH CONTINUATION - 2014**

I object to the Warkworth Continuation – 2014 application by Rio Tinto.

This application is part of the same application which was rejected by the Land and Environment Court and the Supreme Court.

To split this application into two parts (Warkworth & Mount Thorley) is misleading the public and making it more difficult for the Community to object, having to write two different submissions.

Judge Preston found, in 2013 that the information supplied by Rio Tinto and the Planning Department in support of the project was flawed. He decided the project would cause more harm than good to the NSW public.

In 2014 the Supreme Court found that Rio Tinto's application to expand the Warkworth coal mine failed on merit.

Rio Tinto continually state 1300 hundred jobs are at stake if the project is not approved.

To justify projects on the basis of employment is immoral and unsustainable.

The NSW Government must stop relying on mining as a form of employment and encourage diversification in industry.

For the NSW Planning Department to have accepted this application is a failure of procedural fairness and shows a lack of respect for the judicial process

The project must be rejected.

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