

## Elle Donnelley

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**From:** Jill Thio <thio@aussiebroadband.com.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 August 2014 4:30 PM  
**To:** Elle Donnelley  
**Subject:** Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to register my objection to the approval of both the Warkworth (SSD 6464) and Mt Thorley (SSD 6565) Continuation Projects.

The proposed projects will have significant environmental and social impacts, including but not limited to:

- Biodiversity loss
- Air quality issues arising from coal dust
- Impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage
- Impacts upon surface and ground water resources
- Increased greenhouse gas emissions

The projects will significantly impact upon the ecology of the Warkworth Sands Woodland Endangered Ecological Community.

The Warkworth Continuation Project proposes to mine the same area of land as the previous 2010 Warkworth Extension application. That 2010 application was dismissed by both the Land and Environment Court and the Supreme Court of NSW due to significant and unacceptable impacts on biological diversity, including on endangered ecological communities, noise impacts and social impacts. Although there are some differences in this new application, the broad scale impacts of the proposal remain the same.

These proposals have the potential to create long-term damage to threatened species, water and human health in the region and should be rejected.

Yours sincerely  
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