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Stratford Coal Extension Project.

For a few million tons of coal exported by Stratford Coal/Yancoal Mine from Stratford NSW, I am at a loss to why all the people in the State government are unaware and unable to act to prevent -

Loss of our scenic capital in our beautiful Gloucester valley
Loss of our food production areas
Loss of business infrastructure
Loss of road access to parts of our valley
Loss of biodiversity
Loss of rivers, springs, ponds, water security
Loss of productive land forever
Loss of employees for local businesses
Loss of town culture and character
Loss of tourism
Loss of our forests, native flora
Loss of clean air to breathe
Loss of quiet, country life
Loss of land value
Loss of native animals
Loss of new residents migrating to our valley
Loss of certainty in our future
Loss of good community health
Loss of business diversity
Loss of farms, farming families
Loss of personal heritage
Loss of business for local suppliers of farming businesses
Loss of friends and family
Loss of community between neighbouring farms

I believe all our losses are greater than a few million tons of export coal.

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