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Major Planning Assessments
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a land owner and resident of the Dooralong Valley & I would like to express my objection to the proposal for the Wallarah 2 Coal Project, Application Number SSD-4974. I would also request that my name be withheld from the list of submitters to protect my privacy.

I have multiple concerns in regard to the proposal and feel that if it did go ahead that it would:

- negatively impact the ground and surface water within the catchment area that will in turn affect the water supply of 300,000 residents of Wyong & Gosford that rely on the Mardi-Mangrove pipeline, as well as damage to the delicate ecosystems of the waterways,
- negatively impact the flora & fauna (including the 37 threatened migratory fauna species and 6 endangered flora species within the project site),
- conflict with State & Federal programs to reduce total carbon emissions and global climate change,
- increase air pollution from the increased dust and noise generated from stockpiling and increased rail movements. (This is of particular concern as I have an asthmatic child and the Environmental Impact Study failed to adequately address these issues.),
- cause major subsidence and movement to structures on my property which will undoubtedly decrease the value of my substantial investment in the area.

I am also concerned that this application has already been refused once on the grounds that the proponent, Kores Ltd, failed to adequately address the issues listed above, and I question why this proposal is being considered yet again without any substantial changes to the original proposal.

I strongly encourage you to follow the decision of the previous government and reject this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hopkins