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Dear Sirs,

Our Objection to the Wallarah 2 mining proposal throughout the Dooralong and Yarramalong valleys is based on the following.

1. First and foremost is the potential devastating impact on the water catchment area and its environs and the loss of this natural resource for over three hundred thousand residents of the central coast.
2. The proposed mine will create extensive subsidence throughout the planned area to be mined with adverse effects on private residences.
3. Health issues, including asthma, bronchitis and other lung related diseases are a result of airborne coal dust.
5. Damage or loss of the bio diversity of the catchment area due to the changing nature of this area following mining, subsidence and loss of the water catchment area.
6. On a larger scale what effect does coal mining, or come to that any mining, have on the issue of Global Warming?

Yours Faithfully,

Handwritten signatures of Christopher and Lydia Downes in black ink. The signature for Christopher is on the left, and the signature for Lydia is on the right.

Christopher & Lydia Downes.