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WE NEED TO SHUT DOWN THE WALLARAH 2 COAL MINING PROPOSAL FOR ALL TIME!

The Wallarah 2 Coal Mine project is back on the agenda. The South Korean-owned mining company Kores, have lodged a new application and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to revise the project, which was refused by the previous State Government.

NOTHING HAS CHANGED – THIS MINE WILL STILL HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON THE CENTRAL COAST REGION, DESPITE CLAIMS BY THE PROPONENT.

The following should be of concern to you:

- **Kores have admitted in their EIS that there will be deaths from fine airborne particles of coal dust. Who in your family may be put at risk of dying?** The mine surface facility is adjacent to the largest urban growth area in the region.
- Kores have admitted in their EIS that **at least 245 homes will be severely impacted by subsidence**, some of them up to two-metres. Can you afford to put your most valuable asset at risk and have it rendered worthless?
- **The proposed mine is predominately beneath private property and beneath the major water catchment district for the Central Coast.** Professor Philip Pells, leading groundwater expert, who teaches mine water management at NSW University and to the mining industry, and who has as his clients mining giants such as BHP and XStrata Coal, has been able to prove that the mine will have a catastrophic impact on our water catchment.

Professor Pells was engaged by Wyong Council for the previous Wallarah 2 submission and using the mining company's own data was able to demonstrate that subsidence will draw down the aquifers, which feed the river systems, so that there will be a major loss of our drinking water.

Professor Pells has further proved, using the mining company's data from their new application, that **there will be 7.9 mega-litres of surface water from the drinking water catchment lost each day if the mine was in operation. This is greater than the capacity of the annual average rainfall to replenish.**

THIS COAL MINE PROPOSAL PUTS AT RISK OUR WATER, OUR HEALTH, OUR HOMES AND THEIR VALUE, OUR AMENITY, OUR LIFESTYLE AND THE BIO DIVERSITY OF THE REGION. THE SOUTH KOREANS EXPECT CENTRAL COAST RESIDENTS TO MAKE THIS SACRIFICE FOR THEM TO PROVIDE 6% OF THE FUTURE ENERGY OF SOUTH KOREA. THIS IS ALL ABOUT BENEFITING A FOREIGN NATIONAL AND NOT THE PEOPLE OF THE CENTRAL COAST.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ACT NOW TO PREVENT THIS MINE FROM GOING AHEAD AND SUBMIT YOUR OBJECTION PRIOR TO THE 21st JUNE 2013.

We need to stop Wallarah 2 Coal Project*
(see overleaf for details)

We can stop this project from being approved by objecting in writing.
To help you to do this:

1. Write the date, your name and address at the top of model submission (attached).
2. Sign at the bottom of page two.
3. Mail the letter to the Dept. Planning & Infrastructure (the address is at the top of the letter) prior to the 21st June 2013.

Thank you for your care and attention,

The Australian Coal Alliance
WATER NOT COAL

*It puts at risks our homes and their value, our water, our health, our amenities, our lifestyle and the bio diversity of the region.