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Dear Sir/Madam

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I am writing to you to express my worries about the Wallarah 2 coal mining. I am 14 yrs old and have plans for my future, that will change if this mine gets the go ahead. I want to stay living on my farm with my dad and two brothers. I want to raise my own farm one day, on our farm. If our house was to subside we would I get to keep my future plans? As someone who knows what dust can do to your lungs, I strongly disagree with this mine. Kores has admitted that there will be deaths from fine airborne particles of dust. What if I was to loose one of my brothers or other family members to coal dust, caused from the mine? My family and I will probably have to move somewhere where the dust won't reach us. I don't want to move! I love living here, it's my home. If you had to move from your home because of a mine how would you feel? There will be 245 homes directly affected by this coal mine, that's 245 people and their families, as well as over 300,000 affected by water and dust issues. Do you drink water? The mines will cause many problems with the water catchments on the central coast.

Imagine getting sick from an unknown disease, because you drank a glass of water. Sir/Madam if you were to drive around the valleys and see how stunningly beautiful everything is, you wouldn't want it to go. Many times families will be torn apart because of the mine, no one deserves that. Your families are the ones you turn to when you're in need, their the ones who love you unconditionally. How would you feel if you lost your family? I want to wake up in the mornings and be able to go outside and breathe in the fresh, cool air. I want to watch the sun rise and set each day. How am I to do this if there

is coal dust particles in the air and smoke billowing into the sky? I hope that you will take into account what I have written, as I am one of many children who want to live their whole lives on the central coast.

Kind regards

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