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Objection to proposed Wallara 2 Coal Project
Application No. SSD-4974

Dear Sir/Madam

The original application by Wyong Areas Joint
Coal Venture was rejected in 2010 on the
grounds of unsustainability (ESD principles) and
the Government's application of the precautionary
principle. Nothing in the new application change
that concept as essentially it is a reworking
of the previous application.

All the modelling, statistics, figures, measurements,
potential consequences, short and long term
effects on our water ways and the air we and
our children will be forced to breathe for
decades to come have been obtained from the
applicant. I submit that these figures alone
can not be relied on. They would be bias
towards the applicant. They would only paint
a best case scenario. The best case
scenario proposed by the applicant is totally
unacceptable and would expose the community
to air born heavy metals and by their own
admission, at least one death. How many
ill and or seriously ill and who, young, old,
young, elderly and the average person, will
be affected. There is no information of
this issue.

I see no mention of a study of the geological
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soundness of the area. No mention of what could be expected to occur if an Earth Quake was to occur after the completion of the mine.

It is a known fact that this area is already geologically unstable. If you allow it to be gutted by mining, in the future nature will prevail, an earthquake, flood or drought will occur and the law of gravity will takeover and our beautiful Aquifer will be lost forever. The water will find a way down to the mine below, be contaminated and lost, never to return. This may occur with or without a natural disaster as Time erosion and gravity work together. "Whats up will eventual weather and fall down!"

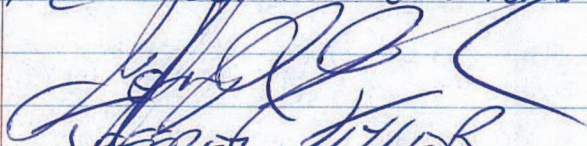
As seen on channel One 17.6.13 "World News Australia" program. A study has just been released showing the affects of the Mount Isa Coal mine, Qld on the health issues being experienced, in particular by children around the mine site. Of particular concern was the heavy metals in the air caused by the mine operations. Among the health issues was Lead Poisoning. This mine if allowed to operate will poison our children, us and any other who visits our community. Can our hospital system cope, why should we suffer horrible ~~de~~ deaths and health issues at the hands of others?

The Climate Change Commissioner released a report June, 2013, stating: Extreme Weather Scientist say this decade is critical. Burning of fossil fuels is the major cause. If we don't turn things around now it will be too late. 1-100 extreme weather events are now occurring at a rate of 1-5 frequency and getting worse. The only way to combat it, is to leave the Coal in the Ground.

Any short term benefit to this country by selling our coal will be far exceeded by the permanent damage done to our beautiful clean productive farm land, crystal clean water ways and the quality of the air we breathe.

If this licence is issued it would allow mining for a 28 year period. The Climate Change Commissioners report clearly states that this decade is critical. If the

licence is issued it goes against all the recommendations of the Commissioner.


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