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Objection to Proposed Warrumbarr 2 Coal Project - APP No. SSD-4974

PLEASE NOTE: I submit this objection as an addendum or to replace my

previous submission

Dear Sir / Madam

I wish to go on record with my objections to the above proposed Warrumbarr 2 Coal Project.

I am extremely concerned for the huge population of the central coast that

depend on the potable water that comes from the catchment area and fragile

aquifers under which Kores Ltd plan to do long term mining. They claim that

will be no impact on this catchment, but there is no way they can guarantee

there will be no damage. This catchment currently provides over 50%

of the central coast's ^{drinking} water and to take any risk of losing this would

be insanity. It will not only cause extreme hardship for the residents

living here, but also spell disaster for the future economy of the central

coast.

The so called "worst case" scenario in Kores EIS, in regard to the subsidence

will be a disaster for all the 245 homes, 755 rural building structures in

430 farms that will be impacted by subsidence from a conservative one to

1.6 meters throughout the mining area. Can you imagine the damage to

back homes in the area if there is subsidence of a metre or more.

Current viable farming land will become unusable, businesses sent to the

water and homes will be irreparable. This situation will be even worse

if the water catchment is breached. What about the impact of subsiden

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ON THE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE. THE ROADS TO THE VALLEYS ALREADY FLOOD ON A REGULAR BASIS LEAVING RESIDENTS ISOLATED. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION IF THE ROADS DROP UP TO 1.6 METRES.

I AM STRONGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE HEALTH OF MY FAMILY FROM DEADLY DISEASES CAUSED BY AIR BORN COAL DUST AND OTHER CONTAMINATES POLLUTING THE AIR QUALITY. A REPORT OUT THIS WEEK SAYING THE MT. ISA COAL MINE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAD POISONING AMONG OTHER HEALTH ISSUES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE AND THE MOST AT RISK FROM THESE HEALTH ISSUES. THIS DEMOGRAPHIC MAKE UP THE GREATER PART OF THE CENTRAL COASTS POPULATION. HOW COULD A GOVERNMENT CONDEMN ITS CONSTITUENTS TO SUCH A HORRIFIC FUTURE.

I AM STRONGLY CONCERNED THAT THE WALLARIAH 2 MINE PROPOSAL IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED AGAIN. THIS MINE WAS REFUSED BY THE PREVIOUS NSW GOVT. IN MARCH 2011 BECAUSE OF UNACCEPTABLE IMPACTS ON OUR WATER FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS, THREATS TO ENDANGERED SPECIES AND HERITAGE SITES. NONE OF THESE THREATS HAVE CHANGED, SO I OBJECT STRONGLY TO THE MINE OPERATING IN THIS ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA. KORES LTD HAVE NOT MADE ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO ITS PROPOSAL, SO IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST IT SHOULD BE REJECTED AGAIN.

THE CENTRAL COAST HAS ALREADY ENDURED 15 YEARS OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS. IF OVER 50% OF THE CENTRAL COASTS WATER SUPPLY IS LOST THROUGH SUBSIDENCE, WE WILL BE IN A MUCH WORSE SITUATION THAN IN THOSE YEARS OF DROUGHT. AT LEAST THE RAIN CYCLE EVENTUALLY DOES COME BACK, BUT LOST GROUND WATER AND AQUIFERS CAN NEVER BE REGAINED. THE GOVERNMENT AND BOTH WYONG & GOSFORD COUNCILS FUNDED THE MARDI TO MANGROVE DAMS MISSING LINK PIPELINE AT A COST OF \$120 MILLION. THIS PIPELINE WILL ALSO BE AT MAJOR RISK FROM SUBSIDENCE.

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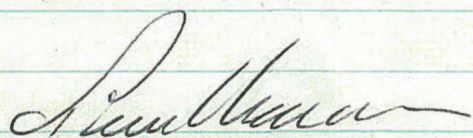
I AM STRONGLY CONCERNED ABOUT ALL THE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITION · EVEN THAT ARE HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD WITH ALARMING FREQUENCY WHICH IS ATTRIBUTED TO GLOBAL WARMING.

THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSIONER RELEASED A REPORT THIS MONTH STATIN EXTREME WEATHER SCIENTISTS SAY THIS DECADE IS CRITICAL.

WE MUST BAN THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS WHICH IS THE MAJOR CAUSE OF GLOBAL WARMING AND MOVE TO GREEN ENERGIES.

THEREFORE I STRONGLY OBJECT TO KORES LTD BEING GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE COAL PROJECT TO GO AHEAD IN SUCH AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA.

PLEASE STOP THIS MINE FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMMUNITY.



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