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**Subject:** Objection to the Wallarah 2 Coal Mine

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: OBJECTION TO PROPOSED WALLARAH 2 COAL PROJECT**

As a resident of Wyong Creek, I am very concerned that the NSW Government is considering the proposal for Wallarah 2 Coal Project.

The proposed mine was refused by the previous government and it appears little if anything has changed from the first proposal.

What also remains unchanged is the threat this mine poses to the environment and residents of Wyong Shire and Central Coast.

Kores Ltd in its proposal has failed to adequately address the issues of water quality, land subsidence, and air quality.

The proposal should be rejected again.

I strongly believe it's quite simple really, that whenever there is a threat to water supply, a mine should not even be considered. This mine is in a water catchment area for the Central Coast, therefore Wallarah 2 Coal Project should be rejected.

Air quality will be compromised with the dust created from the mining, stockpiling and transporting of coal. The long term impact on the health of exposed residents and the already stretched health dollar is immeasurable.

There is also the threat to local flora and fauna (many already endangered) due to habitat destruction and changes in water flow and land subsidence.

This project has been rejected before and I urge this government to reject it again.

I also urge the government to put measures in place to prevent any future applications for mining in water catchment areas.

yours sincerely,

Lynne Widdup

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