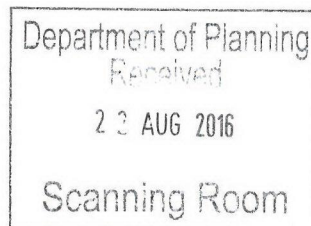


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1st Cub Scouts - Erina Heights

ADDRESS TO SEND LETTERS:

Director, Mining Projects  
Development Assessment Systems & Approvals  
Dep. Planning & Infrastructure  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001



**Re: Opposition to proposed Wallarah 2 Coal Mine**

Dear Minister and planners,

Below are some dots points / prompts that you could use:

- I am writing to voice my concern regarding the proposed underground coal mine in Wyong, Wallarah 2.
- As part of our World Conservation Badge at Cub Scouts, we have been learning about the science of Climate Change and the need to switch to renewable energy sources, which is already happening across the world.
- In addition, we have been learning about democracy and what it means to play our part as citizens, particularly in speaking up for the sake of our environment and future generations.
- As young members of our local community, and the future leaders of tomorrow, we write to urge you to oppose the building of the proposed Wallarah 2 Coal Mine. The continued extraction of fossil fuels, given our knowledge of climate change is shortsighted and foolish. We should be phasing out fossil fuels and investing in the development and innovation of renewables.
- Further, there is considerable environmental damage that will be done to the Wyong and Yarramalong Valleys if this proposal should proceed.
- This is of particular concern to me, as it is my generation that will bear the significant ongoing costs and clean up if we do not begin a shift to renewables now.
- Please consider my request as a young citizen of Australia and a local contributing member of our community.

Sign off letter with your name / age e.g.

*Yours faithfully,*

Nathan  
.....  
Name

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.....  
Age

Dear planners,

I don't want the coal mine

to go ahead.

because it could damage the  
water supply.

Burning coal will make

climate change worse worse.

from Nathan

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