

The Director
Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Sir.

Wallarah 2 Coal Project SSD 4974 Amended Development Application

I wish to object to the current Amended Development Application. There appears to be little detail available of the proposed conveyor/coal loader but it would seem that the conveyor will be 3.5 to 4 km in length. Coal will be loaded onto it and then stock-piled at the rail line before being transferred to the coal loader then into coal wagons which would create constant noise problems for the Blue Haven and Wyee residents. All this handling and moving over a considerable distance would have to cause a great deal of dust to escape especially in the open area proposed and during times of high wind speed. Depending on the wind direction, the dust could easily carry to Jilliby, Bushells Ridge, Blue Haven and Wyee and be a health hazzard to the many residents living there.

One of my many concerns about this project is the predicted land subsidence in my area which would damage the plumbing and sewerage of my home. Another is the location of the mine entrance which is proposed to be 1 to 1.5km from my home. A huge exhaust fan is planned which will operate continuously extracting dust, gas and moisture from the mine. This would mean living with noise and having dust fall onto my washing and roof. Since our water supply is collected from the roof and stored in tanks any contaminants are a danger to my family's health. Any dust will also degrade the efficiency of our solar panels and solar hot water heater.

This proposed mine is too close to many homes and the fact that it would be beneath many more as well as part of the Coast water supply area makes it dangerous proposition.

Yours faithfully

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