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Hunter Valley Operations South Project Approval (06_0261)

Modification 5 Dedication of Lands For Offsets

I do not support the application and I am objecting to the proposed offsetting of offsets as it is flawed and contrary to the principles of offsetting. as set out in the DECCW principles.

The area offered as an offset on an adjacent Rio Tinto mine where a remnant of Warkworth Sands Woodland still exists. There is no guarantee that this offset will not be mined and from MTW, a Rio Tinto mine, previous examples of Non Disturbance Area and Green Offset Strategy 'in perpetuity" has been changed due to economics. Economics will change MTW views on what promises made will be kept or dishonored.

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