Cobbora Coal Project – Preferred Project Report Application No: 10-0001

Dear Sir,

The SHPG wishes to object to this proposal.

The Cobbora coal mine, if developed, will cost taxpayers more than \$3 billion, destroy nearly two thousand hectares of wildlife habitat, and provide half-priced coal to our state's polluting power stations for more than 20 years.

This type of power generation technology is old.

The justification for the mine is based on incorrect projections of demand for coal-fired electricity over the next 10 years. Demand for coal-fired power has dropped significantly since this project was first proposed, as part of the Keneally government's electricity privatisation deal.

Development of mines such as these destroy our environment for future generations.

Please do not approve this mine.

Yours sincerely

Moira Ryan Secretary