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Dear Ms Poon

WALLARAH 2 COAL PROJECT (4974) WYONG SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

As a resident of I am extremely concerned that the Wallarah 2 Coal Project (4974) a Long wall Coal mine proposed by the South Korean government owned company, **Kores**, will have grave consequences for the water catchment of the Central Coast.

Dooralong and Yarramalong Valleys represent approximately 50% of the Central Coast's water catchment.

The Central Coast's water storage facilities at Mangrove Creek Dam and Mardi Dam are critical to the ever increasing demands by the rapid growth of the population of the Central Coast.

Therefore I appeal to you <u>not</u> grant this or any other longwall coal mining lease to Kores, or any other mining company be it Australian or foreign owned as it would impact adversely on our water catchment and the environment of this pristine area.

Yours faithfully

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