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# Statutory framework and reliable alternative advice from expert Agencies

- ▣ ESD and Precaution should prevail over the 'significance' of the coal resource
- ▣ The contest is DoPE vs the good science of OEHL, SCA, DPI and DSC

# Overstated Economic Benefits

- ▣ **DoPe have not conducted a rigorous review of the Economic Analysis provided by the Proponents PPR which itself is not robust reliable or validated**
- ▣ **There is no evidence of Peer or Independent Review of the Economics, even though the DoPE approval recommendation hinges on it.**



# Mining multipliers can't be trusted





# Economic benefit (?) when coal prices plunge



# Minister promised 'separate expert economic analysis' for mining projects 6/14

## Mining assessments to be beefed up after scathing review

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Minister slammed by independent planning body; Pru Goward. Photo: Wolter Peeters

The state government will beef up its assessment of mining applications after a scathing review of its handling of a controversial proposal on the Central Coast.

The Planning Minister, Pru Goward, said on Monday her department would commission "separate expert economic analysis" for all future applications for major mining projects.

The announcement follows a report last week by the state's independent planning body, which slammed Ms Goward's department for uncritically accepting the proponent's claims about the benefits of the proposed Wallarah 2 mine north of Wyong.

South Korean miner Kores is behind the \$800-million dollar project. In 2012 it retained Nick Di Girolamo, the man whose \$3000 gift of a bottle of wine triggered the resignation of then premier Barry O'Farrell, to lobby the Liberal government to support the project.



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