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Dear Commissioners,

For the reasons outlined below, I ask in the strongest terms that the Warkworth Continuation Project is refused consent.

The decision to repeal of clause 12AA of the State Environmental Planning Policy for Mining clarifies that economics are no longer the “principle consideration” and are equalled by environmental and social concerns.

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage has stated that the mine will “increase the risk of extinction of the Warkworth Sands Woodland. ” This is an endangered ecological community unique to the Hunter Valley and should be preserved

The mine would impact dramatically on the village of Bulga with the likelihood that it would become uninhabitable.

Consideration of these issues makes it all the more clear that the mine should be refused development consent.

Yours sincerely

Peter Morris