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Dear Planning Assessment Commission,

Mtr Thorley Warkworth is more important than the local residents. The area has been a mining area for as long as I can remember. If they don't want to live next to a coal mine move from the Hunter Valley. This is a bit like rich folk at Milsons Pt complaining about the Harbour Bridge. Newcastle was discovered by Lieutenant John Shortland in 1797. Newcastle gained a reputation as a "hellhole" as it was a place where the most dangerous convicts were sent to dig in the coal mines as harsh punishment for their crimes.[3] By the turn of the century the mouth of the Hunter River was being visited by diverse groups of men, including coal diggers, timber-cutters, and more escaped convicts. Philip Gidley King, the Governor of New South Wales from 1800, decided on a more positive approach to exploit the now obvious natural resources of the Hunter Valley.[2] Coal mining has been the reason for the existence of Newcastle and the Hunter. If you don't like it --- MOVE.

Yours sincerely,
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