

From: [REDACTED]
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: United Wambo mine
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To the IPC,

I understand that you are currently accepting submissions for this mine. I am deeply concerned about the detrimental effects that climate change is already having on our country and many others around the world. I believe our government should be making decisions that are in the interests of the common good. We should be protecting our valuable natural resources and ensuring that long term economies are protected for healthy local communities.

Over the last thirty years we have had time to plan for a fair and orderly transition away from coal mining in the Hunter Valley but we have failed.

This mine should not be approved primarily on the grounds that we can not afford to contribute any further emissions. I applaud your suggestion to require Glencore to respect and adhere to the Paris Agreement targets. I think they should absolutely be taking responsibility for scope three emissions as should our state and federal government. I think if this was to occur they should also agree to adjust those targets if the IPCC changes the targets set out in the Paris Agreement.

I also reject this mine on the grounds of the cumulative impacts that coal mines are having on the region. The impacts on biodiversity and water are not worth the short term economic benefits. I also believe the negative impacts on local communities such as the continuing breaching of air quality standards and ongoing noise issues are unacceptable.

I request of you that you do not give this mine approval to proceed.

Sincerely,
Charlotte McCabe

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Charlotte McCabe
Newcastle Organiser

