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I made an earlier submission to the previous 'inquiry'.

I would like to address the IPC meeting on 26/2/2019 or 27/2/2019

Approving the Hume Coal project is indefensible and therefore wrong and it must not happen. So that this whole matter does not arise again it would be important that all licences are revoked.

EMISSIONS FROM THE PROPOSED COAL MINE WILL INCREASE GLOBAL TOTAL CONCENTRATIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES AT A TIME WHEN WHAT IT IS CRITICAL IS THAT THERE BE A RAPID DECREASE IN GLOBAL EMISSIONS.

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It is totally the wrong TIME to allow ANY increase in global emissions.

BERRIMA is also completely the wrong PLACE It is the most intact remaining place of Georgian Architecture on the mainland of Australia.

The visual impacts on the village would be disastrous- and the consequent loss of jobs connected with tourism would be severe.

The impact for the health of many people would be negative as the strong south- westerly winds will disperse fine dust particulate matter over a very wide and populated area.

Underground water would be totally depleted by the volume required to operate the mine- bore water on which the local agricultural industry depends would be wiped out and further the aquifer would be contaminated by the by-products of the coal mine.

Leaving aside the moral imperative of not emitting at this point in time the additional greenhouse gases the mine will produce, is the practical and moral imperative of not depleting and destroying the underground water supply of the area.

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