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Subject: Eraring Ash Dump expansion

I object to ...

- The expansion of the Eraring ash dump
- No public meeting regarding the ash dump expansion enabling transparency to the process The addition of 5,000,000 cubic meters of coal ash to the existing ash dump is unacceptable because of..
- Uncontrolled wind blown dust..most noticeable on 12 Nov 2019 , blowing onto residential communities of Wangi Wangi and Dora Creek
- Heavy metal pollution from both leachate and surface storm water into Lake Macquarie,where levels of selenium and cadmium are off the chart
- The failure of Eraring Power Station to re-use 80% of the ash produced.
- It only gets the ash dump's capacity to 2026 , with a lot more coal ash to come to the 2032 closure date.
- Adding more coal ash to an existing unlined ash dump with uncontrolled leachate flow into Lake Macquarie.
- Adding more coal ash increases the likelihood of wall failure in a seismic event.
- Ash dump wall failure from a larger ash volume will devastate Lake Macquarie Yours sincerely.....Doug Buffier [REDACTED]
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