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## **Objection – Vickery Extension Project**

### **Submission**

As an owner and operator of farms in the Boggabri area near the proposed Whitehaven Vickery Extension Project I wish to submit a formal objection to the project. I have extensive concerns about the project and its impact on the environment and local community. Concerns including:

- the potential negative impact on water availability and quality, as well as water security for local farms
- the damaging construction of a new rail line crossing the Namoi River and flood plain
- the further decline of productive farming land and the depopulation of farms
- detrimental social impacts on the community
- local and global impacts on the environment caused by increases in greenhouse gases

Unfortunately, there has already been significant negative impacts on the community, farmland, water, and the environment from existing coal mines in the Boggabri area and as a result no further mines should be approved.

Thank you for receiving and considering my objection.

Regards

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