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Subject: Public comment on new information in relation to Mangoola coal
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Please note I do wish my name/email to be confidential.

Dear Sir/madam,

After reviewing the new material provided by way of

- the transcript of the Commission's meeting with EPA, NSW Health and DPIE on 25 March 2021;
- the EPA and DPIE presentation material at the Commission's meeting on 25 March 2021; and
- the Applicant's Response to the Commission, dated 30 March 2021.

I write to again lodge my objection to the continued expansion of Mangoola Coal. The documents only further my passion for objection based on environmental and health impacts.

We have a young family and hope that we can provide them, and the community around them a sustainable future, with varied industries that do not impact negatively on our local environment.

It is important to note that I am not against mining, but a balance is required and, to obtain this balance there must be a stop put to further mining in the Upper Hunter. There are other industries for scope of work and I do believe that the equilibrium in industry is incredibly out of kilt.

As my previous correspondence stated, and is only further enhanced and supported by the EPA and NSW health documents, my other concerns are

- Air quality/Health issues - we already regularly experience air quality exceedances within the area, by allowing expansion it will be further impact on the community's health and well-being. This also negatively impacts our alternative and sustainable industries including agriculture, throughbreds and wine. This is discussed at your meeting also and I have worried for the impact on our children, let alone ourselves. I believe this concern is justified by the responses in the documents provided.

- Pollution as a whole; Communities will be negatively impacted by way of poor air quality, noise and light emitted from the project. The light pollution at night is already excessive, and we need not have more contributions to this in a cumulative sense. Our community is changing and the younger generation is advocating for sustainable future and for caring for our environment, I do believe younger people will move away due to the negative impacts of the project which will further diminish the community. This point too is supported in the discussion by way of P10 and P25 levels being excessively high for a regional area.

- Impact on water resources - security of water resources especially in relation to

other sustainable industries in the area requiring essential water supplies to continue to operate. This negatively impacts on all accross the Hunter.

I again reiterate that whilst I believe Mangoola coal do a good job of being part of the community, the cumulative effect of another mine, or mine expansion, on the environment, health of our community and other sustainable industries means that I am strongly opposed to yet another mine in the Upper Hunter.

With Thanks,