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Subject: Submission Regarding the Proposed United Wambo Coal Mine

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I am writing in support of the NSW Independent Planning Commission to impose a condition on Glencore's proposed United Wambo coal mine that would directly link the mine's approval to the Paris Agreement.

As a Newcastle resident, I believe this proposal is a very important step by the Commission expressly linked to the Land and Environment Court's judgements in the Rocky Hill case, and the more recent Wallarah 2 case.

I believe it is critical that NSW, for the first time, make the Paris Agreement and global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions part of the framework for a NSW coal mine approval. I am very grateful that rather than simply workshopping conditions with the proponent of the mine (as has been done in the past), the IPC is giving the public an opportunity to have input into the matter, and hope that my concerns, as well as those of the wider community impacted by coal mining and climate change, are taken into account.

Kind regards, Freya Nolin