**I wish to submit my objection to the Moolarben Coal Operations Stage 1 Mod 14, Stage 2 Mod 3 and that this project should not be approved.**

My key issues for objection are:

The cumulative impacts of mining of the Goulburn River and Hunter system are too great.

The updated groundwater model needs to be independently reviewed.

The salt limit for water discharge should be reduced to 500 EC.

No discharge of mine water into the Goulburn River should be approved.

An increase in product coal to 22 million tonnes per annum until 2038 is unsustainable and will not meet the required global carbon budget to achieve the Paris agreement.

Gloucester’s Rocky Hill judgement must be taken into consideration. This modification, to increase ROM coal by 3 mtpa, is 3 times greater than Rocky Hill.

The biodiversity impacts are significant and the offset strategy is inadequate.