NSW Government

Independent Planning Commission

RE: OBJECTION to proposed Maxwell Underground Coal project

November 19, 2020

To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly object to the proposed Maxwell Underground Coal project, which will have a devastating impact on the water supply of farms in the surrounding area.

It is my understanding that this mine will lower the water table for 11kms around it and the impact and risk of this on surface water, groundwater and farming soil has not been adequately assessed by Malabar.

The proposed mine also poses a very real risk to the water supply of the Hunter River, unthinkable at the best of times let alone when you consider the drought conditions that continue to afflict this region.

Whilst the water threat is particularly dire, there are further issues with noise and greenhouse gas emissions.

Yours sincerely,

Bly Carpenter