The Gardens of Stone Stage 2 Proposal:
State Conservation Areas and National Park Extensions
May 2012

GARDENS OF STONE STAGE 2 PROPOSAL DIVISION AREAS
- Genowlian Mountain
- Mount Airy
- For protection as extensions to Wollemi and Gardens of Stone National Parks
- Ben Bullen State Forest & Wolgan SF, including Baal Bone and Long Swamps (for protection as Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area)
- Newnes Plateau (for protection as Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area)
- Wollangambe Wilderness, and part of Identified Wilderness, NPWS 1997 (for protection as Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area)
- The Western Escarpment (for protection as extensions to Blue Mountains National Park)
- The Western Escarpment (for protection as Western Escarpment State Conservation Area)

Declared Mugil Murum-ban State Conservation Area
March 2011

K.M. 8th August 2012 For The Colong Foundation For Wilderness and The Blue Mountains Conservation Society
Part of The Gardens of Stone Stage 2 Proposal showing the Coalpac Consolidation Project Area incorporating changes May 2011 (changes indicate difference in Coalpac maps from October 2010 to May 2011)

GARDENS OF STONE PROPOSAL DIVISION AREAS
- Baal Bone and Long Swamp (for protection as State Conservation Area) (Ben Bullen and Wolgan State Forests)
- Newnes Plateau (for protection as State Conservation Area)

Legend:
- Project area
- Indicative open cut mining area - October 2010
- Indicative highwall mining area - October 2010
- Indicative extended highwall mine area - May 2011 not previously to be mined by any method
- Indicative highwall replacing open cut mine area - May 2011
- Indicative sand mine area, after open cut
- Existing invincible mine, extended approval area - May 2011
- Existing Cullen Valley mine, extended approval area - May 2011

Scale 1:100000
1 Centimetre = 1 Kilometre
The Coalpac proposal seeks to re-mine Ben Bullen State Forest
Heritage values under double-jeopardy - the best coal already has been extracted.
The open-cut proposal double dips on development consent area
Above – double dipping through multiple development applications over the same area.
Proximity of the proposed open-cut to the pagoda complexes along the Great Dividing Range
Coalpac Open-cut
Open cut coal mining encroachment on Ben Bullen State Forest
Open cut coal mining proposal would generate excessive Greenhouse gases
Swamp poisoning risk

Long Swamp on Coxs River - Invincible Colliery’s discharge point – swamp dieback risk
Coalpac proposes to blast within 50 metres of the escarpment and pagodas.
Can’t offset EECs
Coalpac’s open-cut pit is poised to advance into Ben Bullen State Forest bushland and the pagoda-studded western escarpment of the Great Dividing Range – the Gardens of Stone reserve-in-waiting.