Dear Leanne,

Thank you for your email, and I will provide your submission to the Commission members for their information.

Should you also wish to speak at the public hearing, please provide me with your contact number or ring me as detailed below so I can include you on the list.

Kind regards,

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Dear Sara

I believe you are the person in charge of the Commission hearing on the 19/20 September in Lithgow and Cullen Bullen regarding allowing Coalpac to further open cut mine the area in the very special Ben Bullen State Forest near the even more special Gardens of Stone National Park.

I think the conclusion for you should be very simple. Please don't allow any more of God's Creations to be destroyed anymore. You will never see them again and neither will future generations.

I am a bushwalker since March last year and I venture into the wilderness somewhere in NSW every weekend. I wish you saw what I see. We are blessed with huge areas of unique rock formations, different forests, heathlands, rivers, waterfalls and native flowers. This is all home to a huge number of unique animals only Australia has.

In the long term is this worth destroying for the sake of immediate profits for the State's coffers? Let's be visionaries for this present era and say NO to greed and ignorance!

We should be pursuing other ideas for sources of power. Coal is certainly an archaic resource for the 21st century as well as oil and gas which is also destructive to the environment.
Please do the right thing and listen to the majority of people who do NOT want any more bulldozers obliterating any more of this beautiful area and replacing it with such ugliness that is irreversible.

We ALL live on this planet together and NEED the natural environment as much as possible to nurture us and make our lives peaceful.

Thankyou

Leeanne Frostick