The Commissioner  
Planning Assessment Commission  
Wallarah 2 Coal Project  
R041/17

Re Wallarah 2 Coal Project

Dear Madam

I wish to register my objection to the Wallarah 2 coal mine on the Central Coast of NSW.

I object to the impact a long wall coal mine will have on our water infrastructure due to subsidence, the rivers and creeks and the underground water. There is no management plan that will protect the water catchment and no compensation can make up for loss of water.

It has been noted by health officials that the dust will have a severe impact on surrounding suburbs particularly Blue Haven. The stock piling and transportation of the coal will fill the air with dust as is evident in the Hunter Valley. There are in excess of 300,000 people living on the northern Central Coast and the cost to health is unacceptable. The cumulative impact of pollution on health has not been considered in the risk assessment.

Subsidence of properties, both farms and homes, sheds and fences, and other public infrastructure will occur and the cost both financial and to families and organisations is too great

The long term damage to our water, bio diversity, infrastructure, air quality and health is unacceptable. We do not want our life and that of future generations damaged for a short term mine. No money can ameliorate or compensate for the disastrous consequences.

Yours sincerely

Gail Taylor