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Attention Mr Gordon Kirkby.

Please don't approve the United Wambo coal mine.

If we are to meet the Paris Agreement target this new/expansion mine must not be approved. It would not be in the public interest. The effects of climate change in NSW are real, and are already causing great hardship to our farmers. And this is only the beginning. If the planet warms to 2C degrees or even 1.5C degrees the global consequences will be dire, including loss of marine systems, fisheries, declining agricultural productio, and increasing severe weather events. This is clearly spelled out in the IPCC special report [Global Warming of 1.5C degrees](#).

Given that your mission is to deliver developments that "*benefit the people of NSW*", I urge you to rule out this United Wambo coal mine. Your duty is to the people of NSW and protecting the population from such huge, escalating risks.

Should you not see the writing on the wall, but decide to approve the United Wambo project instead, I urge you to:

1. Include a condition that links the mine's approval with the Paris Agreement, and that you
2. **Include clauses that require review** to take into account progressive development of the Paris Agreement, which is designed to facilitate increasing ambition over time.

Regards
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