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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to put in a submission about the Upper Wambo mine project proposed by Glencore.

I understand that Prof Will Steffen, a well-known and highly respected climate scientist, has put in a report demonstrating that we do not have enough room in the 'carbon budget' for this mine.

The vast majority of climate scientists and the IPCC would concur with Prof Steffen that *any* expansion of coal mining is out of the question, given the existential threat posed by climate change.

As per Glencore's own EIS statement the mine is expected to produce 265 million tonnes of greenhouse gases. Wherever this is burned, the allowable global emissions budget would be blown.

I throw strongly urge you to deny permission for this mine.

But if for any reason it is to be awarded a permit, there should at the very least be a condition of consent for this project, which I believe has already been mooted by the IPC, that requires an Export Management Plan be produced by the proponent, demonstrating that:

- The customers of United Wambo are parties to the Paris Agreement, or
- They have greenhouse gas emission reduction policies similar to those that would be required of them if they *were* a party to the Paris Agreement.

But with the task of staying within 1.5 degrees being so immensely challenging, and the timeframe being as little as a decade for the world to get its act together, I would earnestly ask you to do everything you can to prevent this mine project from proceeding.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my view.

Regards,
Ray Azzopardi

