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Dear IPC members

It is horrifying to consider the expansion of a coal mining project which would be extended to the year 2032 in the context of the dire consequences of global warming already experienced in this and other countries. Just today, 20/4/2021 the SMH published (as yet unconfirmed) plans by the NSW State Government to buy back the Shenhua mining leases in Northern NSW. Will the public purse be indebted to another buy back in the case of the Tahmoor mine in the future as reality catches up with policy and coal mining is no longer supported by public policy due to the extreme fight for survival becoming an urgent imperative.

Coal is a major contributor to Co2 in our environment and mining it is a destructive force as regards water, soil and habitat resources. This project should be rejected on all counts.

Yours sincerely  
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