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Hume Coal Project and Berrima Rail Project

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To whom it may concern.

I am replying to your email dated 2 August 2021. Inviting submissions for comment on new material provided by the Commission and that this comment must be on this new material only. I have found it very difficult to ascertain exactly what is the new material.

The whole document is so shocking.

I think it is Hume Coal's VPA.

Following: My comment:

This VPA is a joke, an insult. It shows exactly what Hume Coal thinks of this community and how much they are willing to commit to resolving issues. They can't fix any of the damage they will do, it will be permanent, physical and psychological.

This VPA clearly indicates Hume Coal will take a lot of money out of this country, with only lip service towards dealing with the permanent desolation they will leave behind.

I am in despair at you all, that you, after all the meetings and discussions with not only this community but also experts on the subject and empirical evidence, are still asking questions of Hume Coal considering a number of matters in relation to whether to approve this project or not.

The science on Fossil fuels affecting climate change is undebatable. Europe and North America are uncontrollably burning, just as Australia was last summer. It is time to step up here and make a positive move toward leaving a clean healthy future for our children.

Please finally free from our constant anxiety that we will lose our lifestyle and our local environment and do not approve this project.

Yours faithfully,

Maggie McLaren

