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Sent: Thursday, 15 July 2021 2:44 PM
To: Nina Harrison
Subject: Best places to see a koala in the wild – WWF-Australia - WWF-Australia

Attn Nina Harrison and Commissioners.

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Dear Nina and Commissioners.

In rejection of the proposed Hume coal/ Posco coal mine project
SSD 7172 & SSD 7171,

Please note as documented in the local Council records and by many documented local Berrima residents in recent weeks, our endangered Koala population have been seen crisscrossing the old Hume Highway running through Historic Berrima at the north end of the village and to the South adjacent to the protected Remembrance Grove and to land where the proposed Hume Coal/ Posco Coal mine will be sited , rail link, open coal loader, open 8 storey high coal stack, industrial site and coal Head.

The Government is now providing substantial financial support for our endangered Australian Koalas and protecting their threatened habitat as a priority through out NSW.

The Southern Highlands is recorded as being one of the best places to see a Koala in the wild (see below list) , along with Gang Gang , Silky black, yellow winged , redwinged Cockatoos, Echidnas, Wombats, Black swamp Wallaby, black Swans, Kangaroos , King parrots, Eastern Rosellas and Platypus to name but a few of the verdant local wildlife in the presently pristine top tourist awarded paradise of Berrima .

<https://www.wwf.org.au/news/blogs/best-places-to-see-a-koala-in-the-wild?fbclid=IwAR2zQijDtmLCZJN8Bd1Wi5BWCedmfP37xIBFTjSgmEYdtd2p52FQqxql22o#gs.6h7yk2>

The proposed Hume Coal/ Posco coal mine should be rejected as it would destroy the local Medway, Berrima, New Berrima Southern Highlands pristine environment, fauna and flora,

pollute the Internationally significant acknowledged aquifer, precious water resource, the endangered Platypus inhabited Wingecarribee river , with toxic tailings , toxify the clean air with dangerous micropore coal dust that causes black lung disease and drive our local endangered Koalas to extinction contrary to the Governments all out endeavours.

My family and i live less than a kilometer from the mine site on a wildlife sanctuary property, bordering and adjoining the Wingecarribee river, we urge you to say no to this proposed outdated , unnecessary, financially unworkable Hume Coal/ Posco Berrima Coal Mine.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this mail.

Sincerely,

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