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I am writing to vehemently oppose the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project.

If the project goes ahead, it reinforces to the world that Australia is not serious about reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We certainly won't meet our international climate commitments if we keep opening or expanding coal mines.

The project will release 34 million tonnes of greenhouse gasses locally and 456 million tonnes when the coal is burnt overseas. Approval of this project is also inconsistent with the NSW government emission reduction targets for 2030 and 2050. Farms will be impacted as will the Pilliga State Forest, and the threatened species within. The project will also impact groundwater. For goodness sake, *don't* approve this mine!

Why should fossil fuel companies be allowed to destroy our climate, our environment and our indigenous heritage, all so they can make huge profits for themselves and their shareholders? This is simply about greed and short-sighted selfishness. Future generations are not even being considered.

*When* is the government going to get serious? The majority of Australians want action on climate, so why aren't our elected representatives backing the views of Australians? Could it be that they are being held to ransom by fossil fuel companies because such companies donate hefty amounts to political parties?

It's simply time to **stop** all fossil fuel extraction, be it coal or gas. We don't need it and we don't want to support a dying industry in its final attempts to eke even more from Australia's fragile environment.

Sincerely,  
Leeanne Tyler-Olsen

