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Subject: Submission against the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project
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To the panel,

I would like to make a submission against an expansion of the Narrabri coal project.

My points against are as follows.

- A safe climate is unlikely if existing coal mines are expanded and impacts all life.
- International climate commitments will not be met expanding coal mines.
- It is estimated that this project would release 490 million tonnes of greenhouse gasses into the earth's atmosphere.
- Expanding the mine doesn't fit with NSW Government emission reduction targets for either 2030 or 2050.
- Productive farmland will be harmed and significant areas of the Pilliga forest, home to many threatened species, damaged. Food security and biodiversity loss will be major issues in a climate altered world.
- More water will be used or disrupted by the mine and less available to the Pilliga regions farms and environment.
- It would abut the Narrabri coal seam gas project and if both projects proceed will lead to massive cumulative impacts.
- It is unfathomable that projects like these can go ahead considering the existential harm that will result.

Kind regards,
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