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Hello,

I am writing to you as I strongly oppose the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project for the following reasons:

- Expanding coal mines is incompatible with a safe climate and doesn't consider the future of the environment for our children.
- Australia will not meet our international climate commitments if we keep expanding coal mines or opening new ones
- The project will release 34 million tonnes of greenhouse gasses locally and a 456 million tonnes when the coal is burnt overseas – how is this progressive?.
- If the expansion is approved, this mine will become the second most polluting mine in NSW for direct greenhouse emissions and as the most populated State we should be leading a good example rather than polluting.
- Approving this proposal is inconsistent with NSW Government emission reduction targets for 2030 and 2050.
- The methane emissions from this mine will have an unacceptable impact on the climate for many decades and impact on the health of our children and future generations.
- This mine expansion will harm productive farmland and damage significant areas of the Pilliga forest, which is home to many threatened species.
- The Pilliga is Gomerioi Country. Damage from the mine will directly affect cultural values, including potential cracking a well-preserved grinding grove site.
- Local farmers will lose precious groundwater to the mine, with at least nine farm bores affected. Water will be less available to the Pilliga region.
- It adjoins the Narrabri coal seam gas project and will lead to massive cumulative impacts if both proceed.

I am urging you to halt the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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