



**CHAIN VALLEY BAY COLLIERY CONSOLIDATION PROJECT OBJECTION**

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To – The NSW Independent Planning Commission via submissions@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Subject: I object to State Significant Development 17017460 Chain Valley Colliery Consolidation for the following reasons:

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**2. Delta has failed to adequately address community concerns about air pollution**

The most significant issue raised by stakeholders in the 2022 public exhibition for this project was AIR POLLUTION and yet Delta and the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) have taken no additional measures to address those concerns. Additional research has been undertaken on other important issues, such as subsidence and noise but the proponent and DPHI have both ignored the overwhelming community concerns over air pollution, concluding that existing measures set out in the EIS are sufficient. The DPHI's suggested conditions of consent, including permission to haul coal by public road create additional public exposure to coal dust. Delta's track record on environmental pollution clearly means it cannot be trusted not to commit further breaches of environmental laws and conditions of consent. Approval of this proposal would be a significant breach of many commitments that have been made by the NSW Government but particularly of its duty of care to provide citizens with their basic human right to clean air.

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SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] DATE: 5.2.26



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