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Nature Conservation Council,

Please pass on my submission against the expansion of the Moolarben Coal Mine.

My name is Jackie O'Connell, I live on the mid coast of NSW. I want to stop the expansion of Moolarben Coal Mine.

This proposal will significantly cause more climate pollution, harm threatened species, water sources and cultural heritage.

We are educated enough to know that coal mining is not sustainable for our environment and alters the landscape forever. This expansion will mean more climate changing pollution that cannot be reversed. This in turn affects all flora and fauna within the Mudgee and Wollar area -Wiradjuri Country and also jeopardizes water sources and significant cultural sites for both animals and humans.

It doesn't make sense to keep expanding and continuing coal mining, it only makes money.

Politicians and coal mining companies cannot see and understand the negative impacts that their decisions put onto future generations. Making money and lack of insight will destroy our way of life. Stop making excuses and think beyond money, think about future consequences of decisions we make today.

Yours Sincerely,

Jackie O'Connell

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