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**Subject:** Object to the Dartbrook Coal Mine Modification 7 (DA231-7-2000 mod 7)  
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Dear Sir/Madam

My address is [REDACTED] NSW 2224

I do not live in the Hunter area but have regularly gone there as a tourist to enjoy the wine and the beauty of the area. I have a strong connection to the area and worry about the impact of this mine and others planned in the area on climate change and I fear for the future for our children and grandchildren who are powerless to defend their futures so we as concerned citizens must step up and fight on their behalf.

I object to the Dartbrook Coal Mine modification as referred to above.

I have been told that there have been a substantial number of detailed presentations by experts to demonstrate the Proponent's application did not address many important issues and in other cases that the details in the application were wrong including the following:

1. Impact on the special economic zones for equine and viticulture industries
2. economic outcomes for Australia and NSW
3. Water
4. Landscape
5. Aboriginal and Colonial heritage
6. Climate change

The applicant relied on some data that is 20 years old and so is not relevant in 2019 and the experts advised the three Commissioners that the Applicant's data and conclusions were wrong and could not be relied upon and therefore the Application should be refused.

As in Pope Francis words "We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels especially coal but also oil and gas needs to be progressively replaced without delay".

This application can not go ahead on so many reason stated above but my main issue is the polluting of clean water and turning it toxic in vast quantity. In a dry country like Australia it is nothing short of madness when we have the most amount of sun of any country on earth. My other deep concern is the danger to human health particularly the children by the escape of coal dust into the atmosphere. Climate change is real.

Thank you for taking the time to read my objection to the Dartbrook Coal Mine Mod 7.  
Yours sincerely

Jenny Watson