

From: [Fiona Hitchiner](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 10:33:18 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Fiona Hitchiner

Bungowen Ave, Thornleigh NSW 2120, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Robyn Wheatley

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Anthony Batchelor

Winsome Hotel, 11 Bridge St, North Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Binnie O"Dwyer](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Binnie O'Dwyer

54 Hindmarsh St, Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Jacqueline Franklin](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 11:47:48 PM

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Jacqueline Franklin

23 Bloodwood Grove, Gulmarrad NSW 2463, Australia

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From: [chris Bilsland](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 11:29:03 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

I've read that the Narrabri City Council is against this mine extension. Besides the magnitude of the extension the fact that water is a scarce commodity required by local farmers should be considered. It is not right nor good that water required for agriculture is taken by mining companies that have the investment capability to outbid local farmers. The mine will also produce some thermal coal which makes it a bad environmental and economic investment long term.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,
Regards
Chris Bilsland

Yours sincerely,
chris Bilsland
25 Best Street, Lane Cove NSW, Australia

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From: [Leanne Davis](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 10:44:06 PM

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Climate change is the existential threat we must tackle and solar power is the cheapest source of new energy, even when unsubsidized. Productive soils and farmland are being reduced the world over. They are vital for human nutrition.

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Yours sincerely,

Leanne Davis

Lismore

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From: [Margaret Clough](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

This mine will have profound effects on the region, destroying huge areas of viable farming land and the livelihoods of many farming families.

Coal mines require massive amounts of water. We know that Australia faces increased droughts into the future and this mine will impact heavily on local water supplies.

The NSW Government recognises there is a very real risk of pollution as heavy metals could leach into the Namoi river.

The Paris Agreement, agreed to by Australia, set a target for reducing global emissions with the goal of keeping global warming to below 2 degrees C above pre- industrialised levels. In its most recent report the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned that 2 degrees C is likely to be reached sometime around 2040 based on our current high-emissions trajectory. That is twenty years from now. Twenty years! The results from 20 different models show a warming of 4.5 degrees Celsius, with a range of between 2.7 and 6.2 degrees C. Clearly, these predictions mean that we should be immediately taking drastic action. The implications of that degree of warming are unimaginable.

Australia cannot possibly reach its target and behave as a responsible member of the global community if we continue to open up new coal mines. This mine will add another 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas to the unacceptably high levels we already produce.

Many other countries are closing coal mines and moving right away from the use of coal. It is now possible to use the abundant resources we have in Australia to produce electricity. Many other countries are abandoning their use of coal, resulting in falling oil prices. The Adani company has admitted in their own reports that their giant new coal mine in the Carmichael Basin will very likely not operate on a profit. Why then, are we blindly destroying vast areas of viable land, risking water supplies and the possibility of severe pollution problems, to produce coal that is no longer profitable. Why are we ignoring warnings from the IPCC and taking the risk of facing planetary collapse far sooner than we thought.

I have three very dear children and five precious grandchildren. What sort of horrific future will they face. Please do not grant approval for this mine.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Clough
Canberra

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From: [Nicky Lumb](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 9:57:04 PM

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Nicky Lumb

2780 Katoomba

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From: [Harmony Walsh](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Harmony harmony.walsh@yahoo.com.au

226 Summerland Way, Kyogle NSW 2474, Australia

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From: [Nicolas Sprauel](#)
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Gas and coal extraction must stop! The environmental impact of all those projects benefit a few and permanently damage ecosystems while accelerating climate change. This just has to stop.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Nicolas Sprael

49 Henderson Rd, Eveleigh NSW 2015, Australia

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From: [Margarita Sampson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Margarita Sampson

123 Hat Hill Rd, Blackheath NSW 2785, Australia

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From: [Kerrie Pimm](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Kerrie Pimm

34 Daniel Dr, Goonellabah NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Daniel Berg](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:12:57 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I fully support the efforts of campaigning organisations and individual stakeholders to prevent the extension of this mine and the opening or extension of any other fossil fuel extraction facilities at this crucial time.

Therefore, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Yours sincerely,

Daniel Berg

7 Amaroo Pl, East Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Lydia Kindred](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:04:00 PM

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Yours sincerely,
Lydia Kindred
171 Repentance Creek Rd, Rosebank NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Don Durrant](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:03:59 PM

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Don Durrant

Afterlee Rd, Eden Creek NSW 2474, Australia

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From: [Gwyneth Jones](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:02:37 PM

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Gwyneth Jones

Girard's Hill NSW

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From: [Hannah Rice-Hayes](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:00:24 PM

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Hannah Rice-Hayes

McPherson Rd, Bexhill NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [mike birch](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:48:13 PM

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Yours sincerely,
mike birch
Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin NSW, Australia

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From: [Margaret Seydel](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:46:58 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Margaret Seydel

Booyong Rd, Clunes NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Laurence Axtens](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:44:04 PM

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Laurence Axtens

6 Slater St, North Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Georgina Ramsay](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Ronald Matthews

419 Sawpit Creek Road

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From: [Catherine Dosba-Thomson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:40:18 PM

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Catherine Dosba-Thomson

Honey Hill, 8 Potessu Road, Georgica NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Fiona Gordon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:38:10 PM

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Fiona Gordon

26 Godfrey Pl, Alstonville NSW 2477, Australia

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From: [Jeffrey Cantor](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:38:07 PM

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Jeffrey Cantor

2/55 Moore Street

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From: [Benny Zable](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:30:22 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Benny Zable

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From: [Ruaela Rusch](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:28:58 PM

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Ruaela Rusch

55 Ross St, Woolloongabba QLD 4102, Australia

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From: [Jeremy White](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy White

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From: [Duncan Davie](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:05:39 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Duncan Davie

Myall Creek Rd, Bora Ridge NSW 2471, Australia

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From: [Heidi Jones](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:52:09 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

As an Australian and taxpayer I am writing to you to express my objection to the Vickery extension Project and ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Yours sincerely,

Heidi Jones

36 John St, Girards Hill NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Audrey McLean](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:34:35 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Audrey McLean

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From: [Avinash Ayres](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:31:29 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Avinash Ayres

12 Webster St, South Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Fran Healy](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:20:59 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Fran Healy

62 Phillip St, Goonellabah NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Suzette Underwood](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:07:07 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Suzette Underwood

15 Martin Dr, East Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Wendy Ferguson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Wendy Ferguson

Pakenham Melbourne

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From: [Robert Glasson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 3:32:58 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Robert Glasson

34 Charles Ave, Minnamurra NSW 2533, Australia

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From: [Margaret Fisher](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 2:32:33 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

The proposed Vickery mine extension must be rejected.

Our recent drought and fires have proven how important water is, The Whitehaven Maule's Creek mine, already outbids local farmers for water, and has taken water illegally. This is totally unacceptable.

The Namoi river is already under extreme stress from climate change. It is a major tributary of the Darling River, and the extreme environmental destruction and fish kills have shocked every-one. To put more stress on this system by approving yet another major water-user is completely irresponsible.

The mine spoils have been proposed to be dumped on top of the Namoi alluvial aquifer, which would allow leakage of heavy metals into the aquifer; once there it is impossible to remove; there is no rehabilitation possible.

There has also been approval granted to allow dumping of contaminated mine water after just 35mls. of rain in 5 days.

This proposal is also unacceptable, repeated pollution of the river is almost guaranteed. Many many communities rely on this river.

I also think the health of nearby residents should be taken into account. The coal dust air pollution is known to cause significant health problems and premature death. We have just turned our whole economy upside down to prevent the early death of citizens; surely we should not be sacrificing the health of others to stimulate a very small section of economy.

Open cut coal mining has destroyed massive amounts of our farming land. Once mined, the country is never returned to its former glory or usefulness. With good farming practice the same land can survive and be used for centuries. Are we considering the future generations, or just the next 20 years.

The world needs to find alternatives to coal. By constantly flooding the market, (as we are the largest coal exporter) we are hindering the users from finding alternatives. Also by flooding the market we undervalue the coal that we already export.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Fisher
3 Adair Pl, East Killara NSW 2071, Australia

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From: [Kate Mildner](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 11:26:53 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

This email is to register my opposition to the Vickery extension project which must be rejected by the IPC.

For the future of our children and our communities it is our duty to do all that is possible to stop our contribution to green house gas emissions. There can be no justification to approving a project that mines coal.

The extensive drought we have recently experienced along with the bush fires highlights the huge impact climate change is having on all our lives. Water is essential for all agricultural activities and for rural communities survival. For the Department of Planning to admit that in dry times this mine will run out of water and yet still approve it is unbelievable.

We have already seen that Whitehaven underestimated the water required for the existing mine and as a consequence was active on the open market thus outcompeting agricultural concerns.

This jeopardises food and fibre production. The essentials of life - food, water & clothing.... Nothing is more important.

Recently the NSW government recognised the need to transition the Hunter valley away from its dependence on coal mining due to the potential social impacts of job loss etc as the world transitions away from coal. Yet at the same time they are willing to expand the exact same industry in the NW NSW - at the expense of agricultural jobs and food production. It does not make any sense at all to remove agricultural jobs for a recognised short term and then set the district up for huge future job losses and consequent social impacts.

At least 90 family farms have been bought out, with many leaving the region permanently. This farming community will not survive with another coal mine in the region. It appears that the existing communities of the NW are being used as "collateral damage" and not valued at all.

The heritage of the local aboriginal Gomoroi people is not valued.

Similarly the natural resources are not valued. There are consequences of leaving huge quantities of mine waste on top of the Namoi alluvial aquifer, which could result in heavy metals leaching into the aquifer, according to water experts from the NSW Government.

Koala habitat not valued

We cannot risk the limited water resources of the Namoi Valley, and the agriculture it supports, with another water hungry coal mine.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Mildner

Billabulla Warren

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From: [Ray Bradberry](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 10:07:48 AM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Ray Bradberry

Lane Cove Rd, Lane Cove NSW 2066, Australia

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From: [Bruce Wright](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 9:29:29 AM

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Our future and the future wellbeing of our country depends on us not enabling its destruction.

It is important to note that we will be remembered for what we do as well as what we don't do.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Wright

65 Freya St, Kareela NSW 2232, Australia

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From: [Jill Hawthorn](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 7:23:16 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

Please do not use farmland for coal mine. We need to move to sustainable power production

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Other negative impacts of the mine include:

- It will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, putting all Australians at risk of extreme weather and dangerous fires.
- Mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Jill Hawthorn

Maeve Gardens, Dunoon 2489

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From: [Amanda Shoebridge](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:36:25 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

If this mine goes ahead, it will have unacceptable impacts on the local farming community, the agriculture and water resources of the Namoi Valley, the region's rich cultural heritage and the liveable climate that we all rely upon.

The Boggabri district is already reeling from the depopulation of farms by Whitehaven's nearby Maules Creek coal mine. Whitehaven has acquired more than 61,050 ha of land over 471 freehold titles in the district.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Shoebridge

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From: [Andrea Lems](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Huge Objection to Vickery Extension Project!
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:02:49 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri immediately.

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The impacts on water will be severe. Even the Department of Planning admits the new Vickery mine might run out of water in dry times. How can you allow this!

The mine will leave a vast pile of mine waste on top of the Namoi alluvial aquifer, which could result in heavy metals leaching into the aquifer, according to water experts from the NSW Government. How can you think this is not a problem!

We cannot risk the limited water resources of the Namoi Valley, and the agriculture it supports, with another water hungry coal mine. We will NEVER get this gorgeous natural land back again!

Other negative impacts of the mine include:

- It will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, putting all Australians at risk of extreme weather and dangerous fires. Far out!
- Mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk. You wouldn't like this if it was done near your home!

Thank you for considering my heartfelt objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Lems

8 Malloway Pl, Ballina NSW 2478, Australia

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From: [Kerry Wright](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 10:18:31 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

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From: [Lauren Edwards](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 10:04:01 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri. There is already too much coal mining surrounding the people of Boggabri and affecting the access and protection of Indigenous sites of significance.

If this mine goes ahead, it will have unacceptable impacts on the local farming community, the agriculture and water resources of the Namoi Valley, the region's rich cultural heritage and the liveable climate that we all rely upon.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Edwards

The Summit Road Port Macquarie

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From: [Wendy Laird](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:53:13 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Laird

332 Glencoe Road, Maules Creek NSW 2382, Australia

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From: [Andrew Laird](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:48:17 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Laird

332 Glencoe Rd Boggabri

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From: [Charmaine Smith](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:10:54 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Charmaine Smith

12 Park St

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From: [John Wydell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:32:05 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

John Wydell

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From: [Suzie Gold](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:31:45 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project . I ask you to base your decision on facts.

If this mine goes ahead, you should understand that it will have unacceptable impacts on the local farming community, the agriculture and water resources of the Namoi Valley. This is a Fact

The Boggabri district is already reeling from the depopulation of farms by Whitehaven's nearby Maules Creek coal mine. Whitehaven has acquired more than 61,050 ha of land over 471 freehold titles in the district.

At least 90 family farms have been bought out, with many leaving the region permanently. This farming community will not survive with another coal mine in the region. This is yet another fact

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We cannot risk the limited water resources of the Namoi Valley, and the agriculture it supports, with another water hungry coal mine.

Other negative impacts of the mine include these factsheet

- It will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, putting all Australians at risk of extreme weather and dangerous fires.
- Mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Suzie Gold

27B The Scarp, Castlecrag NSW 2068, Australia

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From: [Jonathan Atherton](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 6:40:21 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,
Jonathan Atherton
86 Whian Whian Rd, Dunoos NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Kerrie Matchett](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:54:19 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

I am a resident in the northwest region of NSW. I have a small business in Moree and am a fifth generation grazier.

I know how the increase in mining operations in the Boggabri and Gunnedah region have fractured and displaced farming communities and effected businesses in the immediate region.

Over the past 10 years, at football and other community events in my town and across our region, I have had conversations with business owners, farmers and other community members from the Narrabri, Boggabri & Gunnedah regions and asked about their experiences and whether their community is benefiting. The responses usually begin with positive comments about new houses, busy supermarkets and fuel stations then descend into frustrations about loss of business diversity, need to source from suppliers further afield, loss of families in the community (concerns about social succession/ community cohesion) and increase of existing properties for sale (both in and out of townships).

I personally travel through Boggabri annually and sometimes bi-annually and am both surprised and shocked by the number of empty shop fronts and the lack of business diversity in that township despite the claims of economic gains for the town and region of both the mines and its supporters. It also shocks me to see the same houses in the town with for sale signs year after year whilst new ones get built closer to the mine especially for workers who drive in and out. The towns are becoming increasingly focussed around solely supporting the mines with no ability to convert the industrial activity into sustainable longterm gains for their community. Unlike other townships in our region which are able to support a diversity of vibrant businesses due to the opportunities present in coexisting with long term sustainable industries such as Agricultural and Tourism.

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The impacts on water will be severe. Even the Department of Planning admits the new Vickery mine might run out of water in dry times. This is unacceptable in the extreme. Many of our communities are still on water restrictions and yet another mine will reduce our biodiversity (loss of biotic pump functions) and waste precious

water on producing an unnecessary product.

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We cannot risk the limited water resources of the Namoi Valley, and the agriculture it supports, with another water hungry coal mine.

Other negative impacts of the mine include:

- Significant lightpollution obscuring the important work of the Internationally significant Siding Springs Observatory and jeopardising the Dark Skies initiatives in our region.

- It will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, putting all Australians at risk of extreme weather and dangerous fires.

- Mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Kerrie Matchett

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From: [Toti Bail](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:14:13 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Toti Bail

Kyogle Rd, Uki NSW 2484, Australia

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From: [Brendan Lay](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:10:02 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Lay

43 Hyde St, Footscray VIC 3011, Australia

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From: [Glenn Morris](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:09:42 PM

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In the interests of preventing the collapse of life as we know it, we simply cannot afford to be opening up new or expanding any existing coal mines.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Morris

38 Billabong Rd

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From: [Michael King](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:08:08 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Michael King

22 Dural St, Hornsby NSW 2077, Australia

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From: [Jasmine Scheidler](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:06:57 PM

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Yours sincerely,
Jasmine Scheidler
786 Terania Creek Rd, Terania Creek NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Jill Lyons](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:59:28 PM

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From: [leigh.furner](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:46:40 PM

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Yours sincerely,

leigh furner

97 Novara Cres, Como NSW 2226, Australia

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From: [Michele Murphy](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:38:08 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

Why is it that mining is allowed on some of the best agricultural land in Australia? On a continent that is typified by ancient

eroded soils, our more recent basalt derived soils should be protected as a national asset. The pandemic shows that we need to ensure we can be self sufficient into the future. Then there is the water issue...blind Freddy can see the damage to the local river red gums due to the lowering of the water table, to cite one example.

I have lived and worked in the central west. I entirely agree with the content below.

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From: [Ian Smallman](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:29:44 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Ian Smallman

13 Georgina Ave, Elanora Heights NSW 2101, Australia

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From: [Sue Vader](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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From: [Kay Baguley](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:26:06 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Kay Baguley

16 Slade Cl, Rankin Park NSW 2287, Australia

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From: [Irene Callahan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:14:35 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Irene Callahan

86 Beatrice St

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From: [Teresa Hicks](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 2:48:43 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Hicks

6 Howqua Ct, Warranwood VIC 3134, Australia

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From: [Helen Simpson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 2:41:42 PM

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From: [catherine macleod](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 2:26:34 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

If this mine goes ahead

Briefly:-

- 1) will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere which will mean Australia will be in breach of the Paris Agreement.
- 2) This project has every chance of becoming a "stranded Asset" which will mean damage to the Namoi and damage to farmers' livelihoods (from loss to their water resources and erosion) all due to the mine will have been of no benefit. Australia is dependent on farmers like these for our food resources.
- 3) If more than 38mm rain falls in 24 hours the mine owners can legally discharge polluted water into the Namoi.
- 4) The main processing plant is less than 400 m to the Namoi River. Major pollution problems could ensue in case of an accident.
- 5) If this mine goes ahead then the risks posed by climate change i.e drying out of the landscape and risks of climate warming and subsequent bushfires will be exacerbated.

Yours sincerely,
catherine macleod
449 Gungas Rd, Nimbin NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Chris Fisher](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 2:14:59 PM

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Yours sincerely,

For the future

Chris Fisher

10C Hakea Ct, Goonellabah NSW 2480, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Ivy Young

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From: [Stephanie Shoebridge](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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From: [Shane Chalmers](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Shane Chalmers

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From: [Kara Pendergast](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Kara Pendergast

52 Marshall Street Machans Beach

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From: [Linda Lawrence](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Linda Lawrence

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From: [Lee Keegan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Lee Keegan

37 Cathcart St, Girards Hill NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Stephen Mcnaughton](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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From: [Joanne Simpson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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From: [Susan Stock](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 11:51:31 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

No, no no to Vickery. Such primitive and short-term thinking by the planners. We have an obligation to look after future generations and leave something for them.

To me the most significant issue is the fact that the impact on climate change by adding more fossil fuel to our planet's atmosphere is no longer viable for life on earth. Do we want to see more catastrophic fires like last year with the huge impact on biodiversity. It will add 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, putting all Australians at risk of extreme weather and dangerous fires.

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What is the impact on wildlife? In the past coal miners have failed to rehabilitate the mine sites leaving Australians with a despoiled landscape.

Coal is rapidly being phased out across the world.

Fossil fuel subsidies need to go. Will the company pay tax? Solar is the answer for this region.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine. Please reject Whitehaven's Vickery Coal project.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Stock

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From: [Vicki Boyle](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 11:50:43 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

Please don't regard this email as e-activism. I cannot improve on the reasons given below to object to this mine. It is heart-breaking to think of the damage to communities and our natural heritage for such short-term gain.

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From: [Gallagher Gallagher](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:34:36 AM

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Gallagher Gallagher

3213 Old Northern Rd, Forest Glen NSW 2157, Australia

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From: [Shae Salmon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:28:23 AM

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Shae Salmon

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From: [Greg Cannon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 9:06:27 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Greg Cannon

Dandalooblue@gmail.com

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From: [Jennie Dell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 8:45:23 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Jennie Dell

Brunswick St, Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Nathan Kesteven](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 8:17:59 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

My wife, Jessica Lowe, and I are beef and timber farmers in Northern NSW. We write in solidarity with farmers producing our food in the Namoi valley, and also because the impacts on climate and water caused by coal mining are unacceptably high.

The vast majority of experts have been saying for quite some time that new mines must not be built. We have listened to the experts to deal with the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. It's high time we did the same for the climate crisis.

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Yours sincerely,

Nathan Kesteven

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From: [Jessica Lowe](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:55:32 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Jessica Lowe

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From: [Catherine Smith](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
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Yours sincerely,

Catherine Smith

Pinpuna, 123 Zouch Road, Stony Chute NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Belinda Bathgate](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Belinda Bathgate

Taylors Rd Norfolk Island

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From: [Michelle Hayes](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 6:45:14 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Michelle Hayes

Norfolk Island

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From: [Paula Glenn-Bland](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 3:19:07 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Paula Glenn-Bland

143 Donnans Rd, Lismore Heights NSW 2480, Australia

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From: zuzu.burford
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](mailto:IPCN.Enquiries.Mailbox)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 11:16:21 PM

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zuzu burford

15A Parklands Ave, Heathcote NSW 2233, Australia

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From: [Vicki Ross](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Regarding the Vickery Extension Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 4:03:45 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission ...

I am asking you to use your independent status wisely, and reject the Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

If approved, this mine will adversely affect the local community in so many ways:

- new infrastructure for an out-of-date industry. Why not use the money on sustainable business, designed for future economies, and that build and maintain healthy rural communities?
 - water pollution and supply, especially in drought, and risk of polluting the aquifer
 - degradation of farming land and culture
- degradation of the land from mine waste. They never clean it up, do they?
- Do I need to mention Greenhouse gases and climate change? We are on a knife edge.

Yours sincerely
Vicki Ross

Yours sincerely,
Vicki Ross
6 Tildon Dr, Clunes NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Naomi Shine](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 2:26:36 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Naomi Shine

36 Ewing St, Lismore NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Trevor Harrison](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 1:14:20 PM

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Yours sincerely,
Trevor Harrison
6 Surf Rd, Whale Beach NSW 2107, Australia

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From: [Ian Herscovitch](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 12:56:56 PM

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Ian Herscovitch

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From: [Patricia White](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 12:14:42 PM

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Patricia White

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From: [Paul Roodenrys](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 11:28:34 AM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Paul Roodenrys

16 Valetta St, Moss Vale NSW 2577, Australia

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From: [Elizabeth Robinson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 11:14:18 AM

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Elizabeth Robinson

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From: [Annabel Mazzotti](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 11:11:58 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Annabel Mazzotti

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From: [Margaret Cusack](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 9:42:53 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Margaret Cusack

Unit 1 16 Cummins Avenue, Moree NSW

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From: [John McKenzie](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 9:27:28 AM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

John McKenzie

14 Turvey Road, Blacktown. 2148

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From: [John Fuller](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 9:17:54 AM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

John Fuller

Shackel Ave, Concord NSW 2137, Australia

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From: [Karri Crossing](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 7:25:37 AM

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Karri Crossing

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From: [Lucia Robson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
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From: [Claire Hooker](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 7:40:03 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri. I care profoundly about this.

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Yours sincerely,

Claire Hooker

75 Burns Rd, Springwood NSW 2777, Australia

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From: [Jeff Williams](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 11:47:27 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Jeff Williams

1137 Booyong Rd, Clunes NSW 2480, Australia

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From: [Juliet Dingle](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 11:32:11 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Juliet Dingle

557 Foxground Rd, Foxground NSW 2534, Australia

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From: [Michelle Edwards](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 10:10:09 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Michelle Edwards

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From: [Daniela Shield](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 9:42:00 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Daniela Shield

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From: [Rena Friswell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 9:08:12 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I write to register my objection to the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri and to ask the Commission to reject the proposal.

I am sure the Commission will be aware that coal mining no longer has a social licence. Australians understand that limiting the severity of climate change requires we stop using and exporting fossil fuels as soon as possible and that renewable energies now provide realistic alternatives which are cheaper and support more employment opportunities. In contrast, the proposed Vickery Extension Project mine is estimated to yield 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions and is an unacceptable threat to the liveable climate we all rely upon.

Further, the project will have unacceptable impacts on local farming and the communities it supports. We know that Whitehaven's Maules Creek Coal mine has already displaced at least 90 family farms in the Boggabri district. The community will not survive another mine project. It is not a just decision that would see a community destroyed because a multinational company is seeking to exploit what will soon be a stranded asset.

The mine will endanger not only agriculture but also vital water resources of the Namoi Valley. We live on a dry continent that is becoming drier. We cannot afford to squander water on an unnecessary mining project, particularly in view of the Department of Planning's estimate that there might be insufficient water to serve the new Vickery mine in dry times. The mine will also leave a vast pile of mine waste which NSW government water officials say could leach polluting heavy metals into the Namoi alluvial aquifer. You should reject the Vickery Extension Project mine as an unacceptable threat to water resources. We must start to manage water wisely for life in NSW and not continue current dysfunctional water priorities.

The project will also damage the region's rich cultural heritage. For example mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Rena Friswell

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From: [John Begg](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 9:06:28 AM

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Yours sincerely,

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From: [Anthea Wood](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 9:00:07 AM

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From: [Carol Dawson](#)
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Yours sincerely,

Carol Dawson

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From: [Teresa Fallace](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 9:43:12 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

How much more do our famers need to endure, not to mentioned the environmental impact it will have? I am writing with the hope that the commission will reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Please take into consideration the negative impact this will have on a vast variety of people, resources and environment. Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Fallace

39 Investigator St, Red Hill ACT 2603, Australia

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From: [Libby Laird](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 9:55:07 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

I object to this mine expansion.

Communities in our region have suffered enough from mining that benefits a few at the expense of the region's stability.

It is disingenuous to mix up the issue of "jobs" with the issue of the opportunity to host a coal mine.

This mine is in the wrong place. The impacts to water, climate and economic stability are negative from expanded coal mining in our region.

There is an opportunity to reject this project and open the door to other opportunities.

My experience as a community member living alongside a mine, is one of a mining management culture that gains an approval and then spends the subsequent time, changing the Approval through a variety of modification options including changes that are "administrative" and therefore exclude community consultation. One example is the removal of the right for community to consult on environmental mining plans that impact the community- biodiversity, water, noise, dust.

The removal of this Condition in the MCCM approval occurred via an administrative approval that occurred when Whitehaven Coal applied for a change to its traffic conditions. It was a shock to see how the Approval awarded by the PAC was altered.

This is just one of dozens of alterations to the Approval. It is time consuming and takes Many good people away from family and innovation as we adapt to climate breakdown- ironically caused by driving up global emissions- primarily through mining.

Whitehaven Coal has tested our community. The misinformation and misdirection caused by the language around mining and approvals gives the community no confidence that the NSW government can manage such a project. It is no joy to be the community to host a mine- that will never work to the Approval Conditions set for it.

Water is critical. I ask that you do not approve this expansion- as water is not available for this mine, the High security licence is for MCCM. There is a groundwater investigation into the MCCM's groundwater use.

It just can't be done without cost shifting onto the community and the environment we live in. The markets and the money is not there. Tax is not paid, this will be a tax dodge (for want of a better word,). Our children must not pay for the decision you make to approve this mine- so a handful will make a lot of money. We need to leave a better place for our children. There are many innovative ways people from the North West and our

government will make if you reject this project. This is predominantly a small business region- with great support from government work forces.

Additionally- there is much work in the rehabilitation of the existing mines. I recommend that the government ensure the money for rehabilitation- (including the filling in of voids- such as Maules Creek Coal Mine and other existing mines) is held in cash by the government and this should be a recommendation from the IPC to mitigate short term job loss that has been predicted if rejection occurs.

The clean up of the existing mines- the filling in of voids- are the opportunities the rejection of this mine provides for employment.

The markets are rapidly shifting and closing. The cheaper coal is closer to the port- due to cost of transport: this "boutique" coal from our is under a cloud due to the concern around the contractor who tests the calorific quality of the coal.

I object to climate impacts from this mine application. Our climate is full- there is no room for this project in our region. The global community require us to do much more than shift our scope 3 emissions to the export country and any country that manufactures- as Mr. Taylor wrote in his contributions to the IPC.

Its time to keep this coal in the ground- as a recommendation from the IPC from this application.

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I object to Whitehaven Coal's Vickery Extension as an example of ecological sustainable development. This requires independent IPC investigation.

I further object to the local impacts as listed below. This mine is in the wrong place and at the wrong time.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Libby Laird

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From: [Wilma Laird](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 9:18:50 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

Since 2013 WHC have been mining at Maules Creek, it has not met many of the Project Approval conditions. Until it can get its house in order it should not be granted another right to mine- most particularly on the bank of a river. There is no proof the mine can fulfil its project conditions. It will destroy even more water. The mine has abused many of its conditions and the Department of Planning do not have the number of compliances officers to manage Whitehaven Coal's current mines.

Whitehaven Coal, to this point in time have shown no respect to the community. It has no social licence. The community is devastated.

On the evidence observed, based on what WHC has done to date, there is no reasons to support this project. There is no credibility.

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Wilma Laird

Glencoe Rd, Maules Creek NSW 2382, Australia

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From: [Doug Leabon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 8:57:05 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

Objections:

1. Need to keep coal in the ground to make the planet livable for our children in this region. GHG emissions must be kept in the ground and in fact must be drawn back into the soil.
2. Water security for food production and towns- downstream in the Namoi system, but also including those upstream such as Manilla- via Split Rock Dam, and Tamworth residents and community who rely on Chaffey Dam- from which water is fed into Keepit Dam.
3. Groundwater for Maules Creek farmers is at risk from pipelines and a trucking operation (Mod 7 and 8 Tarawonga links Vickery Mine) between Leard Forest mines and Vickery extension.
4. Coal is not economic and our region will be destabilised by coal expansion.
5. The UN is promoting a renewable energy and rejecting this mine must be one of our efforts to meet the Paris emissions reduction targets for Australia and the benefit of the world.

The balance of land ownership must be reversed.

6. The Maules Creek Mine has been an ecological and economic disaster, except for a few who fund the mine and promote it.

Workers need jobs, not coal jobs.

I further object to the following:

7. The Boggabri district is already reeling from the depopulation of farms by Whitehaven's nearby Maules Creek coal mine. Whitehaven has acquired more than 61,050 ha of land over 471 freehold titles in the district.
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214 Glencoe Road Maules Creek

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From: [Michele Belford](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 6:47:22 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Michele Belford

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From: [Jill Hartley](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 5:55:29 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Jill Hartley

20 Wicks Rd, North Ryde NSW 2113, Australia

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From: [Melanie Wijeyekoon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 9:22:34 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Melanie Wijeyekoon

21 Burns Point Ferry Rd, West Ballina NSW 2478, Australia

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From: [Lorna Morgan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 9:09:01 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Lorna Morgan

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From: [Joan Beasleigh](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 6:32:24 AM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Joan Beasleigh

5 Levy Ct

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From: [Susan Foster](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 5:40:49 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Susan Foster

2060 Brooms Head Rd, Taloumbi NSW 2463, Australia

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From: [Ann Flynn](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 11:22:45 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Ann Flynn

40 Coreen Ave, Terrey Hills NSW 2084, Australia

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Subject: FW: Objection to Vickery Extension Project

RE: Rejection/objection to the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

To the Independent Planning Commission,

There is a climate crisis that is not being seriously addressed with increase extraction/production of fossil fuel.

We can no longer keep denying the impacts that will create an intergenerational debt that will be impossible to repay.

We are already looking at the possibility that we could have a 1.5 degree temperature increase prior to 2024.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/world-hit-15-degree-warming-threshold-years-71687896>

Further concerns exist among the community including the following...

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Thank you for the opportunity to have an input into the Vickery proposal.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]

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From: [Karin Olsen](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 3:44:44 PM

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Karin Olsen

2/5585 Putty Road

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From: [Frances Harmey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 3:18:09 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am sending this email and objection to the Vickery coal project because I cannot believe that our leadership has not come to a decision on coal mining by itself. We must move to renewable energy sources - for the sake of my grandchild and future generations. It's madness to continue as we have in the past. There are many other reasons for rejecting this application

So, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,
Frances Harmey
18 Ridge Ave, Malua Bay NSW 2536, Australia

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From: [Rob Maitland](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 2:59:11 PM

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Rob Maitland

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From: [Carolyn Hay](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 2:54:28 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Carolyn Hay

12 Fuller Ct, Noosaville QLD 4566, Australia

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From: [Katherine Aisbett](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 11:15:05 AM

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Katherine Aisbett

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From: [Stephen Hannan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 10:02:39 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri. Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Hannan
Kensington, Sydney

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From: [Dorothee Babeck](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 9:38:55 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri. Australia already carries the badge of being the biggest exporter of fossil fuels in the world. With the climate crisis accelerating, we can simply not afford to expand the industry at this crucial time. We also risk being left with billions worth of white elephants in our landscape, unable to sell the coal they are meant to ship. The legacy of this country should not be one of destruction, but of co operation with the global family to stop global warming. Science is telling us it must stop and we need to heed the predictions of scientists as we do when it comes to the Covid pandemic. Each project, slated for approval in Australia, should not be considered on it's single carbon footprint, but on it's cumulative effect on the global emergency. But should this view point not be able to be considered, there are still a merit of reasons why this mine should not be "extended". For one, it is n

ot even an extensions, as it is a complete build up of a new mine, with it's own rail access in the fertile area of the Boggabri landscape.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Dorothee Babeck

3 Dolphin St, Randwick NSW 2031, Australia

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From: martin.leyssenaar
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](mailto:IPCN.Enquiries.Mailbox)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:35:41 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,
martin leyssenaar
625 BULLDOG RD

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From: [Maureen Riggs](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:32:03 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I sincerely hope you pay heed to us the people.

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Riggs

8 Robertson Dr, Burnside QLD 4560, Australia

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From: [Shaunti Kiehl](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
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From: [Peter Dowson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 7:32:16 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

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Other negative impacts of the mine include:

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Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Peter Dowson

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Subject: Objection to Vickery Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 4:58:22 PM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed Vickery Extension Project near Boggabri.

The mine extension project will increase the likelihood of extreme and catastrophic climate events, by the addition of 370 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere.

Australia, as the driest inhabited continent, is one of the most vulnerable to anthropogenic global warming caused by excess greenhouse gases.

Allowing Vickery mine extension, and the resulting GHG's would add to global warming, worsening droughts and catastrophic fires, along with extreme weather events like cyclones. The fire and cyclone seasons have already lengthened and severity of these events have grown...fires to catastrophic proportions.

Much of the world has declared a climate emergency, and many councils in Australia also have made this declaration.

Expansionary decisions for fossil fuel extraction, such as the Vickery coal mine extension, go against the need for governments to take measures to try to prevent worsening human-caused global warming.

The addition of an extra 370 million tonnes of GHG's from the mine extension is against Australia's best interests.. The emissions from extending the coal mine go against Australia's commitment to the Paris Agreement designed to keep global warming to no more than 2 degrees C.

Scientists say extracting and burning more fossil fuel reserves works against the most effective mitigation of climate change, which is by reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

The global climate has already warmed by 1.3 degrees C. At 2 degrees C warming, they predict 99% of coral reefs will be dead..and many crops will fail due to hotter drier weather, and more dangerous heat waves will occur.

Already coral reef scientists say 50% of the corals on The Great Barrier Reef are dead. And they say the only way to save the reef is to reduce the burning of fossil fuels. Extending the Vickery coal mine works against this expert advice.

NSW's coal and coal-seam gas projects have a cumulative greenhouse gas emission which exceeds three times Australia's annual domestic emissions.

We need to reduce our GHG emissions not add to them at this crucial time in the fight against climate change.

In this dry continent we must do what we can to protect our productive farming land, such as that found where the Vickery mine is located in the Namoi Valley.

In order to support the protection of the valuable farms there, and our food and water security into the future..I'm opposed to the Vickery mine.

I want there to be a future for all families, where the climate is livable, water is secure, and for this arable land to be used to produce food for the next 30 years, not coal. So much farmland has been lost already to Whitehaven coal mine. I am opposed to further loss of farmland.

In these times of transition to renewable energy, coal is a declining industry, and it's much more important to protect our food production, our water security, and our heritage.

If this mine goes ahead, it will have unacceptable impacts on the local farming community, the agriculture and water resources of the Namoi Valley, the region's rich cultural heritage and the liveable climate that we all rely upon.

The Vickery project is opposed by not only the local community but the Council itself...based on environmental grounds and also on social and economic grounds.

Mayor Redding has said "there have been no benefits at all to Boggabri" from existing Whitehaven operations in the area.

This Vickery project would source 85% of its water needs from the Namoi River itself, which forms part of the already stressed Barwon catchment of the Murray-Darling basin.

The Boggabri district has been heavily impacted by the depopulation of farms by Whitehaven's nearby Maules Creek coal mine. Whitehaven has acquired more than 61,050 ha of land over 471 freehold titles in the district.

At least 90 family farms have been bought out, with many leaving the region permanently.

The Namoi Valley farming community will be unlikely to survive with another coal mine in the region.

I would like to see the IPC take into account the damages the community believes the new coal mine would have on the social, ecological and economic health of their community.

The impacts on water will be severe. Even the Department of Planning admits the new Vickery mine might run out of water in dry times.

The mine will leave a vast pile of mine waste on top of the Namoi alluvial aquifer, which could result in heavy metals leaching into the aquifer, according to water experts from the NSW Government.

This expert advice on the possibility of water running out, and water contamination must be taken into account.

We cannot risk the limited water resources of the Namoi Valley, and the agriculture it supports, with another water hungry coal mine.

I'm opposed to the mine's effects on heritage: Mine infrastructure will encroach within 300 metres of the historic 'Kurrumbede' homestead. Mine dust and blasting could put the structural integrity of the homestead at risk.

Thank you for considering this objection to the Vickery mine,

Yours sincerely,

Janice Flynn

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From: vedaturner@gmail.com
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Submission - Please protect Farmers access to water
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 11:29:01 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am wish to object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am happy for my name and submission to be included on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project and ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project. My concerns are listed below.

My greatest concern relates to potential impacts on the Great Artesian Basin and the thousands of farmers who rely on this asset

Risk to Poison and deplete groundwater

Santos will remove 1.5 gigalitres of water per year by drilling 850 wells through the Pilliga sandstone aquifer (part of the Great Artesian Basin) and into the coal seams beneath.

This removal will depressurise the underground water sources, as well as threaten the recharge of the Great Artesian Basin that they feed.

This project will bring ancient, contaminated coal seam water to the surface.

The water from the coal seams has been in contact with coal for hundreds of thousands of years — perhaps longer — and has absorbed elements that could be harmful if they leak into the irrigation water in the aquifers. Extracted water from the coal seams may contaminate the Great Artesian Basin aquifer. Local communities rely on this supply for water for stock, domestic and irrigation purposes.

No need for more gas

Almost all gas produced in eastern Australia is exported via the LNG terminals at Gladstone. The small amount of expensively produced gas from the project will have negligible impact on domestic prices or supply.

In order to actually protect Australian businesses and households from gas supply shortages, governments should help them to get off gas by promoting electrification, such as heat pumps for hot water, reverse-cycle air conditioning for space heating and induction cooktops.

Climate impact

If we are to have any hope of keeping global warming below 2°C we must keep gas in the ground.

This gas field will release at least 94.2 million tonnes of potent climate pollution during mining and when the gas is burned for energy, and fugitive methane emissions are likely to be underestimated.

Existing coal and gas fields will push the world past globally agreed temperature goals. There is no room, or need, for more. The rapid development of battery storage technology makes renewable energy sources backed by batteries a cheaper, cleaner option than developing more gas.

New gas production is an unnecessary and dangerous step in Australia's efforts to tackle climate change. Australia is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts like bushfires, drought and extreme heat. More gas extraction increases our exposure to climate risks.

Threatened species

This project will endanger koalas and two rare and iconic bird species - the swift parrot and the regent

honeyeater.

The swift parrot is critically endangered. The total swift parrot population is estimated to be no more than 1000 pairs. Habitat loss is a contributing factor in the decline of this species.

The regent honeyeater has become an icon for birdwatchers in NSW. It is a threatened woodland species whose conservation will benefit a large suite of other threatened and declining woodland fauna.

There have been koala sightings in the Pilliga East State Forest. The Western Woodlands Alliance classifies that state forest as a priority area for koala conservation. Koala skulls have been discovered in the project area, further evidence of their presence.

For these reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours Sincerely,

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From: [Janet Slattery](#)
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Subject: There should be no mining on the Liverpool plains let alone this historic property why do these mining companies have so much power over government to Vickery Extension Project
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