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Content:
 The Wilderness Society Newcastle objects to the Drayton South Coal Project.

There are serious cumulative impacts of yet another coal mine in the Upper Hunter for dust and usability of the valley.

This mine will also result in yet another significant patch over 100 ha of critically endangered box gum woodland derived native grasses cleared for coal mining. The proposed offsets for this destruction are completely inadequate, are in another bioregion all together, and appear to ignore the management plan for this species on the brink of extinction.

In total, the project will destroy 1,928 ha of bushland, including 107 ha critically endangered Box-Gum Woodland derived native grasses and 398 ha native forest, woodland and shrubland.

The extraction of 119 million tonnes of coal over the life of the project will contribute significantly to the climate change impacts and are in complete contradiction to the international measures to mitigate climate change and encourage low emission energy production in the coming decades.

The project will also impact on the Hunter River, Saddlers Creek and Saltwater Creek and will negatively affect the Red Gum and River Oak groundwater dependent ecosystems in the project area.

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Submission: Online Submission from Naomi Hogan (object)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=50150

Submission for Job: #4814 Drayton South Coal Project
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=4814

Site: #43 Drayton Mine; 13km south of Muswellbrook,
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_site&id=43

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