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Subject: Coalpac Consolidation Project

Dear Mr Dumpleton,

My name is Maren Botfield and I have lived in Cullen Bullen and surrounding districts for more than 45 years. I also own property in Cullen Bullen.

My over-riding concern is that the health of the people of Cullen Bullen and district will be seriously jeopardized if the Coalpac Consolidation Project goes ahead.

The NSW Department of Health, many eminent scientists, medical professionals and concerned citizens have submitted statistics and information regarding the major hazards - mainly dust, noise and fuel fumes.

Many environmental groups and scientists have submitted documentation regarding the destruction of the flora/ fauna and landscape, if this project is approved.

These are the approximately 920 submissions individuals and organizations who have taken the time to make formal objections and submissions opposing this project.

These people are outraged that such a project could be proposed let alone approved.

I believe that many people have been disenfranchised throughout NSW and Queensland, and small communities like Cullen Bullen have been obliterated from the map. The people from those areas count as do the people of Cullen Bullen and surrounding areas. We are all citizens, ratepayers and residents and the large coal mining companies (whose main profits are international), need to be held to account for their actions and their complete disregard for people's rights, health and the natural environment.

I strongly object to the Coalpac Consolidation Project because of its complete disregard of the local community. I have not made any financial contributions to any political parties and I am not associated with any political parties.

Thank you for your time
Kind regards

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