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**Cc:** Nico Marcar  
**Subject:** Stage 1 Reforms to NSW Mining Policy

SUBMISSION RE: NSW INTEGRATED MINING POLICY

Dear Sir/Madam

Toronto Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group is an award-winning group, under the auspices of Lake Macquarie City Council, that promotes community awareness and ecologically sustainable development. TASNG absolutely supports the Stage 1 Reforms to the NSW Mining Policy: Environmental and social concerns should be adequately considered alongside economic concerns.

For too long community concerns about the effects of mining in our area-including health, traffic effects, effects on our agricultural industries, noise, and especially the effects some carbon-intensive mining has on Global Warming and the long-term need to switch to alternative energy sources-have not been taken into account in planning our Integrated Mining Policy in NSW. We, as a group, are strongly in support of this reform measure to include environmental and social concerns in planning re NSW Mining Policy.

Yours Sincerely

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