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Dear Sir

I wish to make a submission on the Draft Hunter regional plan.

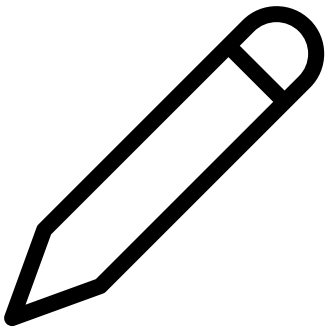
I am extremely concerned that climate change is already changing our weather and all our lives. For this reason I want the Government to plan for sea-level rise, storm surges, changed rainfall patterns and provide for distributed energy, water and food systems so that our cities, suburbs and the bush are resilient to dramatic change. We will experience all these things over time and they need to be planned for so that they don't result in disasters.

The coal industry is in structural decline and will soon not be required at all. I want to see a moratorium on all new coal mines and a plan for a just transition for the Hunter Valley so that we can rehabilitate the damage the mines have done, and provide for sustainable jobs and industry. There are many industries that the Hunter region could support but there needs to be planning to give the workers in the coal industry reassurance for their future employment.

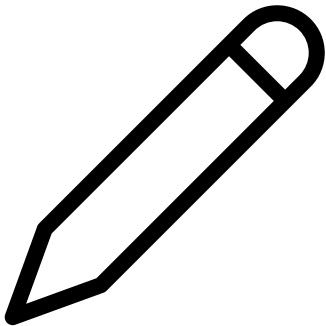
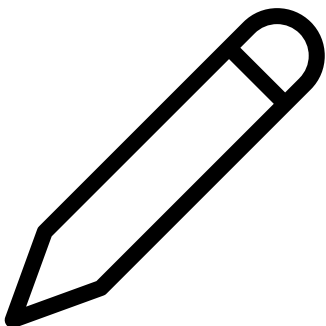
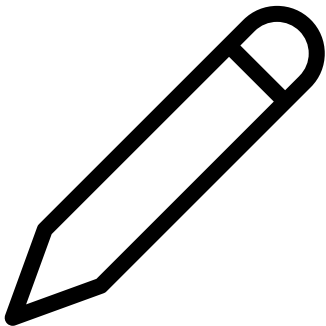
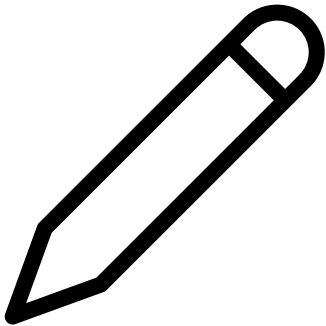
The Valley needs permanent and absolute protection for the wine industry, thoroughbred industry, water resources, good farmland and villages from coal mines. The water table is particularly important for sustaining industries that are compatible with the area.

As fossil fuels will soon be obsolete the plans for a fourth coal terminal in Newcastle are no longer required and therefore should be scrapped. The world-renowned wetlands of Ash Island require protection by adding them to the Hunter Wetlands National Park. With this in place there will be security for a vulnerable area of wetland which native wildlife rely on for their existence.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.



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