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Online Submission

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To the general manager
hunter and Central Coast
NSW

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for the opportunity to make a submission relating to the Draft Hunter Regional Plan.

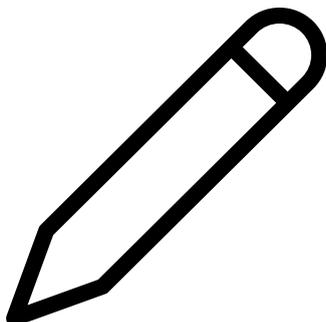
I want you to please consider influences outside of economic ones, though these do not stack up either with the fall in commodity prices. I am urging you to consider environmental issues as a priority, as well as social issues. The economic issues relate only to the present, whereas Environmental impacts affect us not only now, but into the future.

Climate change is already changing our weather and all our lives. We 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.

The coal industry is in structural decline. We want 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. We want you to require compensation and rehabilitation monetary contributions from the resource companies to adequately rehabilitate the land and habitat they have devastated.

The Valley needs permanent and absolute protection for the wine industry, water resources, good farmland and villages from coal mines.

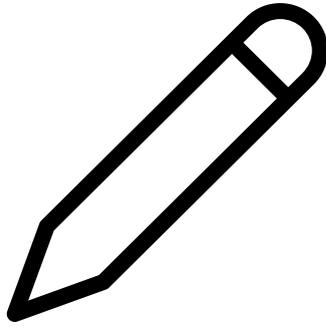
Scrap plans for a fourth coal terminal in Newcastle and protect the world-renowned wetlands of Ash Island by adding them to the Hunter Wetlands National Park.



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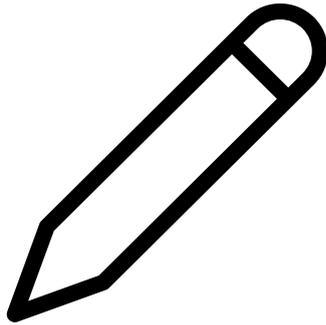
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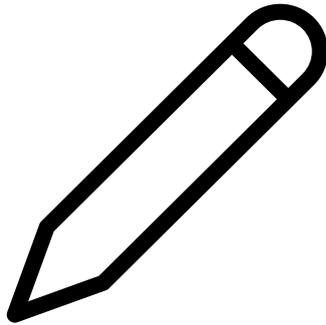
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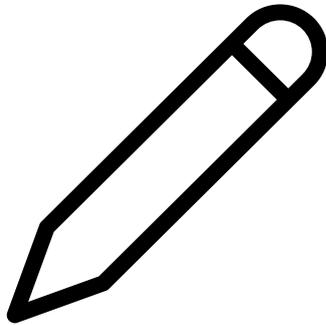
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