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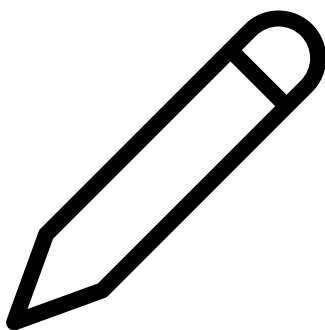
Dear Sir,

I would like to say the I am in agreement with the Nature Councils submission and propose that their criticisms be accepted and implemented in the Draft Plan.

However, I do not believe that these changes even are strong enough to protect our way of life, and the environment.

As the world population is doubling every 40 or so years, we are going to reach a point soon where our access to water and arable land is paramount. The Hunter needs to protect itself by scrapping the growth economy philosophy, and limiting land use to agricultural use, and phasing out mining as soon as possible. Money needs to be spent instead on building up a technological and manufacturing society using only currently developed land. Residential expansion should be discouraged if we want to protect our way of life, Any expansion must be upwards only. But we should take a hard line on expansion, draw the line and insist that the Federal Government stops most immigration and allows net in, net out immigration only, and the intake of refugees who would be expected to go back to their own country when the specific crisis is over. We need to insist on no expansion of residential areas and mines in our area. In fact mining should be stopped altogether in the Hunter as the water and arable land are too precious in this food bowl.

Not taking these steps, and caving in the the developers interests and greed will lead to the destruction of our society and environment and the destruction of our arable land and water.. That is the bald truth. Wake up.



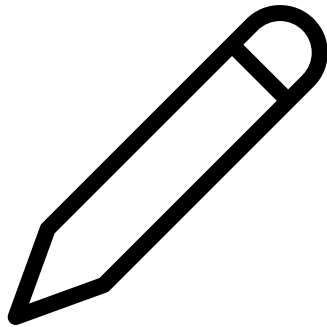
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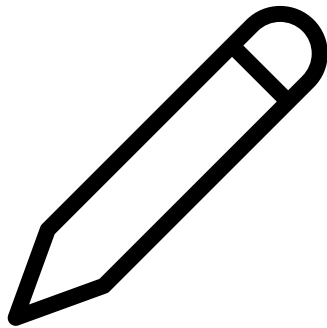
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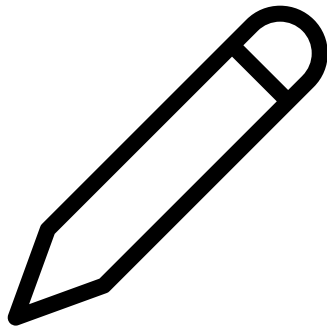
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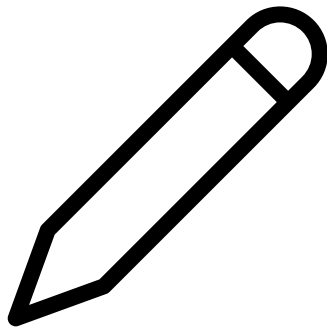
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