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Online Submission from company Birding NSW (org_comments)

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I write on behalf of Birding NSW, which has 450 or so members.

Kooragang Island, and its migratory waders, are of great interest to all birdwatchers, and we view expansion of dinosaur industries like coal production and export [with the exception of coking coal], with its inevitable deleterious impact on habitat, not to mention climate, with horror.

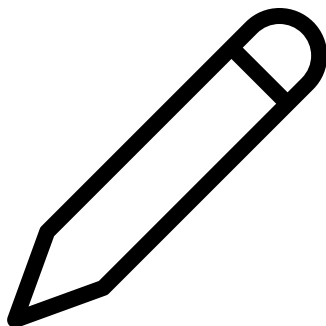
For that reason we thoroughly endorse the following:

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.

The Valley needs permanent and absolute protection for the wine industry, thoroughbred 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.



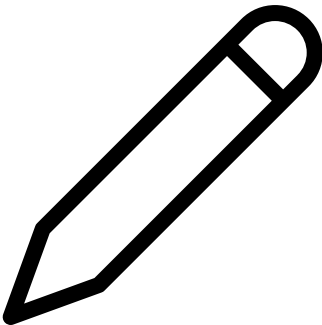
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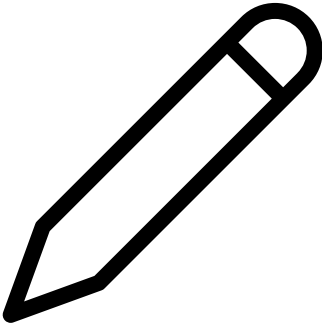
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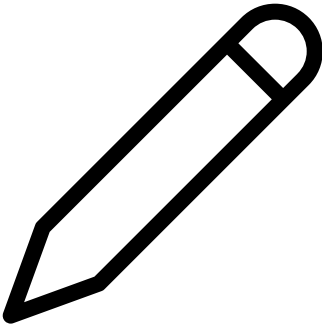
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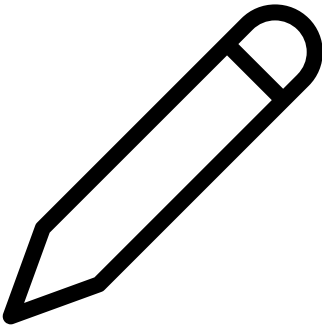
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