

Other points you could make about coal mining

- Make Guidelines into Requirements, and enforce infringements with serious penalties – currently NSW EPA is “progressing initiatives to strengthen regulations” and “will be engaging with state’s existing coal mine licensees on proposed requirements”
- Consider full lifecycle emissions of fossil fuel project applications
- Address concerns about under-reporting of methane emissions
- NZ Commission to provide direct advice to decision makers on greenhouse gas impacts of major expansions Moolarben and HVO (Hunter Valley Operations)
- Set a clear deadline for decommissioning thermal coal mining for export , as recommended by Productivity Commission
- Spend money from Royalties for Rejuvenation fund to transition communities NOW
- Develop a plan to avoid legacy emissions (leaking from inactive mines, especially where they have stopped operating and company perhaps ceased to function)
- Develop a plan for NSW coal sector as a whole to reduce emissions, so that each mine expansion is seen in context against other sectors