



## SAVE THE CLIMATE

### Help stop Hunter Coal Export Expansion

### Write a letter!

At the moment, Newcastle exports over 80 million tonnes of coal per year, and is NSW's biggest contribution to global climate change.

Recent extensions have lifted capacity to over 100 million tonnes per year. Now, two separate projects are awaiting a decision from the NSW Government - the proposed expansion of the Kooragang Coal Terminal, and the proposed construction of a new Coal Export Terminal next door.

Together, these two projects would lift the coal export capacity of Newcastle to 211 million tonnes per year. At that level, the greenhouse emissions from Newcastle coal exports would rival the emissions from every single source within Australia's borders. Every coal plant, every steel mill, every vehicle, every land clearing operation. It would all be near-eclipsed by the impact of just one harbour.

Scientists inform us that global greenhouse pollution, and therefore fossil fuel use, must be reduced radically starting now, if the world is to avoid the most devastating impacts of climate change. The present policies of both the NSW Labor Party and the Coalition – to double exports from Newcastle Harbour – would condemn the world to catastrophe.

You can help the campaign to stop the proposed expansion of the NSW coal industry by writing a letter, using the guide below (if you leave it with us, we'll copy and post it to the relevant politicians). We have included a couple of suggested points to use in your letter, but please add whatever you like.

NSW Premier Morris Iemma  
Level 40, GMT  
1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY 2000

YOUR NAME  
YOUR ADDRESS  
TODAY'S DATE

CC: Relevant ministers and local members

### Re: No new coal exports!

Dear Mr Iemma,

- NSW coal exports are already our state's largest contribution to global climate change. I am opposed to the expansion of the NSW export coal industry. In particular, I urge you to stop:
  - the proposed new Coal Export Terminal at Newcastle,
  - the proposed expansion of the Kooragang Coal Terminal,
  - all proposed coal mines in NSW, including the proposed Anvil Hill open-cut mine.
- The NSW Government must implement a plan for a Just Transition away from coal and into sustainable alternatives, for the people and communities in NSW that are currently locked into the coal economy.

Sincerely,