

Jonathon and Kieren Dykyj

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Dear Senators,

We are writing to you to express our deep concerns about the impacts to air quality that we believe that a new coal export facility at Dudgeon Point will have on the city of Mackay and surrounding communities.

Dudgeon Point is even closer to Mackay than the existing coal export facilities at Hay Point and the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal from which coal dust is already reaching populated areas on the prevailing south-easterly winds.

It seems that neither government, nor the proponents of these projects can, or will tell the community what the long term health impacts of this coal dust will be.

This matter is important to us for not only the health our daughters Esther, 3, and Leila, 11 months, but what this all means for everyone in our community.

We cannot see how any mitigation measures can adequately deal with the unprecedented increase in export capacity and associated dust reaching Mackay and surrounding inhabited areas from this intense port cluster.

We submit this to your inquiry and ask that you duly consider our concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathon and Kieren Dykyj