It is good to have such a thorough analysis available publically.

My concern is that dust from coal mining is to be covered by improved rehab and dust collection. This approach while necessary for existing mines is inadequate to the problem for new mines upwind of population centres. eg Mt Pleasant with respect to Muswellbrook.

The recent hot weather has resulted in frequent air quality health alerts for Singleton and Camberwell, but not Muswellbrook, as Muswellbrook as yet does not have open cut mining up wind. Muswellbrook needs to be protected from this serious health impact.

The puplication also links increasing population, climate change and declining air quality and calls for the uptake of electric vehicles. Renewable energy did not receive the same priority. Surely this is a serious omission.

Thank you for the chance to comment.
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