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The Coordinator-General
C/- EIS project manager—Galilee Coal Project (Northern Export Facility)
Significant Projects Coordination
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Dear Sir,

Please accept our submission urging the Queensland government to prevent the Galilee Coal Project going ahead on public health grounds.

We oppose the project on the grounds of:

- coal mining the Bimblebox reserve will adversely impact on global greenhouse gas emission
- mining will impact adversely on the health of nearby communities
- the ecosystem and habitat which is being conserved in the Bimblebox Reserve will be irretrievably damaged and lost
- The state government should uphold their perpetual agreement to have this Nature Reserve conserved and disregard the proposition to mine this property. This property should not have been considered to be mined and therefore an EIS was not only inappropriate, but a waste of time and money for all concerned.

Our submission is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Roseanne Peel