

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES
CONTAINING COAL ASH REPOSITORIES**

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The NSW Government should pass legislation to make it mandatory to use coal-ash in the manufacture of concrete products where possible to eliminate the current stockpiles within a specific timeframe as quickly as possible. This ash could have been used productively for decades, however many holders of ash have withheld it in stockpiles to improve their profit margins. Stockpile hoarders should be forced by government legislation to eliminate these stockpiles through use in appropriate products and capital works within a decade.