

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

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re NSW coal ash repositories

Please see each other member reads & looks at aerial

As I often use the road to Wangi, Toronto, Newcastle between the Eraring Power Station Ash dam & the lake Macquarie, & Myuna Bay Sports & Recreation Centre - - - see enclosed aerial - - -

I have waited months for local member Greg Piper to get some answers, resolutions for the appalling, extraordinary sudden closure of Myuna Bay Sports mid week of children's activities there on the flimsy that Eraring's expert & Sports Minister decision re danger of 5,000 year earthquake. No warning, no community consultation, no care for thriving business at Myuna Bay etc etc

Who else was consulted about this advice to close Myuna Bay? Cabinet? Premier? or is it a cosy agreement between Eraring CEO & Sports minister so Eraring Centennial can avoid fixing the dangerous overflowing Ash Dam - nothing in past, now, or in the future. (Who will pay then?) or some undisclosed plan?

I do not believe EPA has enforced the supposed strict rules about Eraring/Centennial Ash Dam, either in the past or even this year

Our communities are very concerned about the

- ① dangers to cutting off main road
- ② overflow from dam polluting the lake with selenium, cadmium etc
- ③ damage, loss of business to Myuna Bay Sports - recreation our children need.

Why doesn't Eraring - Centennial be required to remove the problems it has caused. It should certainly NOT be permitted to extend the Ash Dam without massive rehabilitation of site to avoid dire future problems (+ now!)

Yours sincerely