

**Submission  
No 30**

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

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am making this submission to address the pollution from coal-ash in Lake Macquarie.

Firstly we need:

Stronger regulation on heavy metal escaping from ash dumps and power stations.

A waste recovery industry to turn coal-ash into safe products and provide local employment to a region in transition.

Commitment from community and Government in a long-term plan to decontaminate and rehabilitate these valuable shoreline areas to the wetland habitat they were before the power stations.

The Coal Industry must address their pollution for the health of the Community and the Environment.