

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

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I request the The NSW Government commit to decontaminating the Vales Point and Eraring power station sites.

These sites are too close to growth corridors and are a risk to significant recreational waters.

The NSW EPA amend the Eraring (EPL 1429) and Vales Point (EPL 761) EPLs so that the maximum concentrations limits for water discharge are in line with the ANZECC (2000) guidelines

The NSW Government must ensure there are adequate funds set aside to decontaminate the sites comprehensively

The NSW Government must carry out feasibility studykes into the environmentally responsible reuse of coal ash, with an aim of setting up a pilot plant so that Lake Macquarie's coal-ash sites may be returned to wetlands habitat in the future.