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

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Hi I'm from the Hunter Knitting Nannas. I have spent a lot of time fishing and swimming in the lake with my family. The Coal Ash dam is leeching into Lake Macquarie as they do not have liners and releasing cancer causing heavy metals such as Cadmium, Arsenic into the Lake. A warning has been released about eating fish from the area. So how is this classed as safe. Nothing has been done about the wall of the ash dam even though it has been classed as unsafe to the point that Myuna Bay recreational area has been closed to the public. The ash continues to build up and is not being used as promised. This is appalling behaviour and the remediation of the site was a great concern to me and funds need to be set aside to restore their once beautiful site.