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

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I am very concerned about the way the issue of coal ash has been kept hidden from the public. We need full transparency around the externalisation of the storage costs and the detrimental affects on the lake environment and ecology as well as the public health implications. The closure of Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation facility highlights the detrimental impact of the coal as he dams on the local economy and highlights the need for a just transition. Coal fired power stations and coal ash dumps must be closed and the sites remediated.