



**Greg Piper, MP**  
**Member for Lake Macquarie**



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### **VALLEYS' MP OPPOSES COAL MINING**

Independent MP Greg Piper, who represents the Yarramalong and Dooralong Valleys, continues to oppose coal-mining under Wyong's water catchment.

According to Mr Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, undermining the valleys is a risk the Government should not take.

"The Opposition has the right view on how mining could affect the area, a risk not worth taking" Mr Piper said. "The Government should just accept that mining poses an unacceptable threat to the water supply, natural and rural values, and to plans for regional growth."

"If the Government accepts the Chikarovski Inquiry's advice on judging proposals on their merit, there can only be one result for Wyong's valleys. People here believe that other things are more important than coal and the Opposition is right to accept this."