

Tunnels under the river and mining to the north will put the Great Dripping Wall and River at greater risk



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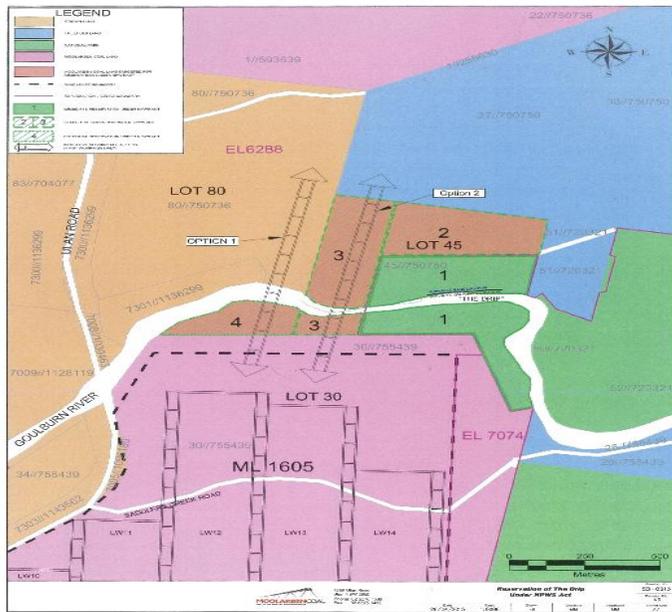


IS THE DRIP SAVED?



**WHAT IS THE FUTURE
FOR THIS
SPECIAL PLACE?**

National Park?



Brown: areas 2, 3, & 4 Moolarben Coal - to be a SCA
Light Brown: Lot 80 Mudgee Lands Council
Pink: Section of Moolarben Coal Longwall UG4 mine
Green: Area 1 - Goulburn River National Park

In 2014 MDEG campaigned to have the whole area from the road to the end of “The Dripping Wall” included in the Goulburn River National Park. The result of this was an announcement by the government that “The Drip” would be protected by becoming a National Park. The community believes that this is the “Fact”, reinforced by the current signage. Sadly it is only half the story.

The only section included was The Great Dripping Wall; all the surrounding land is to be a State Conservation Area (SCA). An SCA puts the river and the Great Dripping Wall at Risk!

In the lead up to the 2019 state election MDEG is requesting all parties to make the following commitments:

1. Exploration Licence 6288 not to be renewed.
2. Convert all of block 45 into National Park. This area contains the groundwater system reporting to The Drip
3. Implement environmental flow rules and good quality water for discharges from mines impacting on the base flows to the Upper Goulburn River.

Will You Help Us

Save the Drip

The Deed of Agreement signed in 2015 allows for Moolarben Coal to:

1. Maintain ownership of everything below the depth restriction of 50 meters
2. Retain subsurface rights for tunnels and surface rights for easements

Tunnels under the river are planned to convey coal, trucks and workers to and from the, yet to be approved, coal fields North of the Drip.