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Submission: I am a holder of a Private Pilots Licence (PPL) since 1999 and trained at Warnervale Airport. As well as training I served as the treasurer of the Central Coast Aero Club from 1999 to 2001. I am also a volunteer firefighter with the NSWRFES. I am fully aware of the history of Warnervale airfield since 1972, when the Central Coast airfield was constructed by the Central Coast Aero Club. The airstrip has been an essential infrastructure that has served the military, emergency services, pilots and has offered a first class training facility. In many ways the WAR Act was rushed through without proper process and was politically motivated by the then NSW state Labor Party to save a marginal seat. Nowhere in Australia does any airport have such a nonsense act restricting it's use. The airport is essential to ALL emergency services and should be left to operate free of restrictions. In my opinion ALL airfields should be protected by Commonwealth laws to preserve the important infrastructure for the future. Far too many airfields are closed and never to be replaced. Air transport is the key to the future and should be further developed and therefore we need as many airfields as possible and plan new ones especially around the Sydney basin. With the recent bushfire activity in and around Sydney we will need more large air tankers, refuelling locations and landing strips. The current lack of planning and forward vision by governments has become embarrassingly evident. Repeal the WAR Act and start planning for the future and stop pandering to minority self interest groups.

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