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Submission

Port Kembla brings in a large sum of revenue, yet the town itself and immediate surrounds has vastly become a wasteland for disused industrial waste.

Port Kembla beach was rated the best beach in NSW in 2009 and i believe it still is.

Coomanditchi Reserve is located on the doorstep of the beach and it was once rolling hills of sand dunes until the 1950s.

Coomanditchi Reserve became a toxic dumping ground for the next 30 years And filled with coal slag and industrial waste materials from the Port Kembla industrial sites, it was then given to the local Aboriginal Land Corporation.

This is just one of many sites In the Illawarra area that has been used up by industries and then just left as unusable land due to contaminated ground.

Just like the Mining Rehabilitation plan, these sites should undergo Rehabilitation so that after the land has rejuvenated it can become usable land once again, wether it be for Parks, Housing or Industrial.

The Port also needs better waste water catchment dams to stop Coal dust from entering the ocean.

My other main suggestion would be to utilise the great potential in out mountain biking geography.

Many people travel long distances to ride the Illawarra's (unsanctioned) mountain bike trails, and some people even move to the area because of it.

Utilise the Dombarton Rail line to create a mountain bike Tram shuttle.

It would be world class.

I wont cram too many ideas into one submission, but i have made quite a few on the regional plan map with pinpoints.

I would love to hear from you about any one of them.

Thank you
Mitchell Roberts

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