

MUDGEE CRANES

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Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Executive Director- Resource Assessments and Business Systems

Dear Madam/Sir

I am making this submission in support for the Wilpinjong Extension Project.

Mudgee Cranes is a local family owned crane hire company employing approximately fourteen locals in various capacities from crane operators, dogman, mechanics and office staff. Mudgee Cranes has been the preferred supplier of cranes since construction began and hope to continue working with together with Wilpinjong into the future.

Ninety-five percent of Mudgee Cranes income is generated by the demand from the local mine sector, which has a flow on effect to other local businesses. Some of the local products and services we utilise to comply with mine requirements include: mine specified crane inspections, spare parts, tyres, fuel, uniforms, rigging equipment, oil/grease, fire extinguisher inspections, cleaning products, auto electricians, heavy vehicle mechanics and training.

We believe that the Wilpinjong Extension Project will inject much needed economic benefits to the Mudgee and Surrounding districts that will help to ensure the future of the community in these times of financial uncertainty.

Yours sincerely

Charmaine Tuck-Lee

Director