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Our company, P J Welding Pty Limited, has been a contractor to Bloomfield Colliery for in excess of 40 Years. Over that time the Bloomfield Group has assisted in feeding my family as well the families of our many employees. Over the years, The Bloomfield Group have demanded that both their employees and contractors be extremely safety conscious and particularly mindful of the environment. The Bloomfield Group, like us, is a local family owned company and wonderful corporate citizen. Unlike the multinational mining companies the Bloomfield Group profits remain in Australia and the appropriate taxes are paid in Australia. The Bloomfield Group is extremely supportive of the local community and charities. For example: the group readily supports Singleton Hospital Maternity Unit, Maitland Steam Fest, Father Chris Riley's "Youth off the Streets", Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI) and The Red Cross among many others.

The proposed extension to the Rix's Creek Mine will offer continued and additional employment to the mine's employees. But more importantly it will create flow-on employment to existing contractors and the general community. Our company like many in the area are struggling in the current economic climate and the approval of this proposal will go a long way to helping us retain our workers into the future.

We unreservedly support the Rix's Creek Mine extension and urge the NSW Department of Planning to approve the project.

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Submission for Job: #6300 Rix's Creek Extension Project
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Site: #2884 Rix's Creek Coal Mine
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We are very pleased at the extension of Rix's Creek Mining and hope it injects some much needed positivity back into the mining sector.

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Rixs Creek Mine Continuation of Mining Project

Submission December 2015

The Hunter Business Chamber is the largest regional business chamber in Australia and was established in 1886.

The Chamber represents around 2000 member businesses to all levels of government. It is the peak industry association in the Hunter that represents all sectors of business in the region.

The Chamber welcomes the opportunity to provide a brief submission to the Rixs Creek Mine – Continuation of Mining Project EIS.

Key Points

The Chamber strongly supports Bloomfield Group's application for the continuation of mining at Rixs Creek Mine and acknowledges the Environmental Impact Statement addresses a large number of key considerations including Air Quality, Noise Impact and Social/Economic outcomes.

The Chamber understands that the Rix Creek Coal Mine sits five kilometres to the West of Singleton and has been in continued operation since 1990, directly supporting 130 employees and some 370 Hunter Valley based staff employed by the Bloomfield Group.

Bloomfield's application to continue these operations for the next 21 years would see the mine move in a westward direction away from Singleton with annual ROM tonnes to move from 2.8million to 4.5million although it is noted that the average yearly production rate would remain unchanged. We note that a large portion of onsite operations will continue shifting away from Singleton with main pit operations to shift a further 1.5 kilometres away from the town.

The Chamber acknowledges the established relationships between the existing mine and the community of Singleton and the surrounding areas. We further acknowledge Bloomfield's commitment to support the community through the provision of funding to local community, environment and education groups. The current mine has long contributed to the ongoing economic health of the community and can continue to do so into the future. Extension for mining at Rix Creek will ensure future viability and sustainability of operations enabling continued contribution to the economic and social fabric of the surrounding communities.

We further acknowledge Bloomfield's commitment to ensure environmentally and socially responsible operations and support their initiatives to ensure all consent conditions are met and operations are focused on minimizing any impacts.

Conclusion

The Chamber is pleased to offer its support to the Bloomfield Group's Rixs Creek Mine Continuation of Mining Project.

We welcome the extensive Environmental Impact Statement and acknowledge the work that continues in ensuring strong environmental performance at the site.

The Chamber believes this is a crucial project in sustaining local employment, local and regional economic benefit and positive social partnerships with various sectors of the community.

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24th November 2015

Letter of Support for Rix's Creek Mine Extension

Fourmile Engineering has been operating at East Maitland for over 40 years repairing and maintaining mining equipment for the Bloomfield group and Rix's Creek Mine.

Fourmile's major focus is maintaining equipment for Rix's Creek Mine and relies on the continuation of Rix's Creek Mine to ensure the ongoing employment for our 68 employees. Not only do these families depend on Rix's Creek Mine continuation but also the wider Maitland community, already under pressure from the mining industry downturn.

Fourmile Engineering supports the Rix's Creek Mine extension project and ask that you look favourably on approving the extension of the mining life to 2038.

Genuinely,



Paul Sawyer

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3 December 2015

NSW Government Department of Planning & Environment
Major Projects Assessments

To whom it may concern,

RE: RIX'S CREEK EXTENSION PROJECT
APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD 6300

On behalf of WesTrac Pty Ltd I wish to register our support for the continuation of mining at Rix's Creek Mine until 2038 and an extension of open cut operations in Pit 3 (West Pit).

WesTrac is the licensed Caterpillar equipment dealer in NSW and a major supplier of mining equipment and support services to the Rix's Creek operation. Over the past 11 years we have built a strong working relationship with the Bloomfield Group supporting over 50 units of Cat equipment to the Rix's Creek project. We believe a decision to reject this application will have a direct impact on the long term job security of WesTrac employees in the local area as well as the 120+ employees on site at Rix's Creek.

WesTrac employs in excess 1000 people across NSW of which approximately 500 people are directly engaged in supporting the NSW mining industry. We have invested more than \$200m in the development of local operational capabilities to support the coal mining industry in the Hunter Valley and in 2012 we relocated our headquarters from Sydney to Tomago.

As a business we rely on the coal industry to support our employees and, in turn, our employees rely on us to provide long term job security for them and their families. Each year we contribute more than \$10m to the local economy by way of salaries and wages and we support individuals from the Singleton, Maitland and Cessnock local government areas with jobs and training.

WesTrac, together with our partners Caterpillar, has developed a sound attenuation packages specifically for the heavy mining equipment that is sold into the Hunter Valley market, including equipment that operates on the Rix's Creek Mine. We believe our investment in this technology is demonstrable of our commitment to this region – which although large by NSW standards, it is comparatively small when compared to the global markets to which Cat supplies its equipment.

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WesTrac supports Bloodfield Group in their bid to have the Extension Project approved and we believe a decision in the affirmative will not only benefit Rix's Creek, but WesTrac and our 1000+ employees as well as the region more generally.

Yours Sincerely,



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PWG King and Sons (Kings Engineering) has been operating in Maitland for over 90 years and works closely with the Hunter Valley Coal Industry and particularly Rix's Creek Mine.

Rix's Creek Mine is a significant contributor to our revenue in a time when the manufacturing industry is under heavy pressure to survive and maintain Australian jobs. Our workforce of fifty one requires mines like Rix's Creek to remain open providing work to ensure our business is viable now and into the future.

Without the ongoing support from Rix's Creek Mine Kings Engineering business would not be able to maintain the level of employment we currently have after reducing our employees from ninety three years ago.

Kings Engineering supports the Rix's Creek Mine extension project and ask that you look favourably on approving the extension of the mining life to 2038.

Genuinely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Sawyer".

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