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Letter of Support – Bloomfield Group Mine Life Extension

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of PJ Welding Pty Ltd, I am proud to offer our full and unwavering support for The Bloomfield Group's application to extend operations at its Creek Cut and Workshop Area open cut mining site through to 31 December 2035.

As a long-term partner of Bloomfield, we have had the privilege of working closely with a company that leads by example—setting a high bar for environmental stewardship, operational integrity, and meaningful community engagement. Bloomfield doesn't just mine responsibly—it mines with purpose.

This extension proposal involves no increase in output, no new equipment, and no infrastructure changes. What it does ensure is the continuation of a highly regulated, safe, and economically vital operation that brings stability and prosperity to our region.

Key reasons we support this extension include:

- Ongoing local employment: The mine supports a skilled workforce, many of whom live in the region.
- Economic contribution: Local businesses, including ours, benefit from supply contracts, services, and indirect spending.
- Environmental performance: Bloomfield consistently demonstrates a proactive approach to environmental management and rehabilitation.
- Community engagement: The company is transparent, approachable, and actively involved in local initiatives.

Correspondence: PO Box 167 CARDIFF NSW 2283 mail@pjwelding.com.au www.pjwelding.com.au We believe the extension is entirely consistent with the intent of existing approvals and presents no additional impact to the community or environment. For these reasons, we respectfully urge the relevant authorities to approve the proposed extension.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further comment.

Yours sincerely,

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