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Wilpinjong Coal Mine - MOD 3 - Pit 8 Extension (SSD-6764-Mod-3)

On behalf of the Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator (HVCCC), I am writing to express our support for the proposed modification to extend operations at the Wilpinjong Mine until 2033.

Wilpinjong Mine is a key member of the Hunter Valley Coal Chain and a cornerstone of the Mid-Western Region's economy, generating over \$569 million in direct economic output last year and supporting more than 700 jobs.

Importantly, Wilpinjong Mine provides approximately 25% of the coal used for NSW's power generation, making it vital to the state's energy security and affordability. The proposed extension will ensure continuity of supply for domestic power needs.

Mining underpins the New South Wales and Mid-Western Region's prosperity, contributing more than \$6 billion in annual economic output—more than double the next nine industries combined. The continued operation of Wilpinjong Mine is essential for sustaining jobs, regional investment, and reliable power supply for New South Wales.

We recommend the NSW Government to approve this modification, recognising the substantial and enduring benefits it will deliver to the region and the state.

Yours sincerely,
Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator (HVCCC)

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