

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a President of the Rylstone Kandos Chamber of Commerce in support of CWP Renewables application to upgrade Aarons Pass road by our association.

The local Chamber of Commerce is made up of a collective of businesses in both towns. Kandos Fairways Motel, Rylstone Hotel, The Globe Hotel Rylstone, Convent & Chapel Wool Shop, Kandos Community Charity Shop, IGA Supermarket, Kandos CWA, Kandos Museum, Shady Lady Hats, Deb Stone Pottery, Karon Grant Photography, Suttor Plumbing, Rylstone Historical Society, Bylong Creek 4X4, Reliance Bank, Kandos, Rylstone Caravan Park, Kandos Services Apartments, Cementa Inc., Adhoc Furniture are amongst it's current financial members.

Its members struggle each year to maintain a business presence in the two towns. The Crudine Ridge Windfarm will provide employment, additional much needed infrastructure and economic growth to both towns and provide the opportunity for additional businesses to come to Rylstone and Kandos.

The Crudine Ridge Windfarm has developed long term strategic partnerships by providing training and support for local business.

It will inject millions of dollars in capital investment into the local economy of Kandos and Rylstone. Kandos & Rylstone businesses can attest to how incomes have diminished due to the closure of Kandos Cement Works, the local coal mines and most recently Sebelco lime works. The direct benefit to our community through local employment and flow on benefit to local businesses is a vital promise to our struggling economic outlook

Regards

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President Rylstone Kandos Chamber of Commerce