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Attention: The Assessing Officer

Dear Sir/Madam

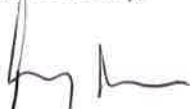
RE: Maules Creek Modification (Mod 3) – Transport

I refer to the abovementioned modification application to amend project approval No. 10_0138 which was on public exhibition for 14 days until 7 July 2016 and advise that Council considered the Modification requested at its meeting held on 5 July 2016 and resolved to support the modification application as detailed in the following resolution:

"That in relation to the proposed modification of the Maules Creek Coal Mine (Whitehaven Coal), a written submission be lodged with NSW Planning and Environment expressing the view that Council does support the proposed modification of Project Approvals (10_0138), by amending condition No. 63 of that approval to require that at least 70% of the mine operational staff (excluding contractors) must be transported to the mine site via shuttle buses operated from Narrabri, Boggabri and Gunnedah measured over a weekly period."

If you wish to consult Council further regarding this matter feel free to contact the undersigned on 6799 6855 or via email at tonym@narrabri.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Tony Meppem
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