

21st March 2019

To whom it may concern,

Rix's Creek South – Modification 10 – Extension of time

I submit this letter in support of Rix's Creek Mine being granted an extension of time to continue operations in the event that the assessment process for the RCS Continuation Project requires more time.

I have worked for the Bloomfield Group for over 22 years and take great pride in its achievements and the contribution it has made to communities of Singleton and throughout the wider Hunter Valley. In my current role as General Manager of Kings Engineering, a subsidiary of the Bloomfield Group, and in my previous roles throughout the Bloomfield Group I have always been aware of the genuine and strong commitment of the company to do the right thing for the community, the employees and the environment by following the guidelines set by the regulatory authorities.

It is my personal opinion that the Bloomfield Group is the type of business partner that a community like Singleton needs in order to prosper and grow. I believe it is in the best interests of the local community, the employees and the state of NSW that Rix's Creek South be granted a temporary extension to continue to operate in the event the assessment process is required to extend beyond the 24th June 2019.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Sincerely,



Greg Hurney