

Major Development Assessment

Department of Planning

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 2

I realise that submission for comment on the above closed in February, I have read so many objections to the project, that I wanted just to put my thoughts of support to paper.

Yes, I understand there are many environmental issues at hand, but I feel that if this project was to not go ahead, and if it came to Moolarben ceasing operations that the loss of hundreds of jobs, the personal impact, financial impact to the region, no future employment opportunities would be so much worse than any impact on the environment.

We need projects like this to continue to keep people in long term stable employment, to keep boosting the regions and states economy, supporting local community groups and charity events, education benefits, keeping families together in the area.

I guess my opinion is just a drop in the ocean in the scheme of things, but if everyone can voice their objections, I wanted to voice my support and say "Bring it on" look to the future, the more employment opportunities, the more financial benefits locally and on a wider scale the better.

I could keep going on, but I hope you can understand where I am coming from.

I thank you in advance if you have taken the time to read this letter, and hope in the near future we can read some good news in the papers that Moolarben Stage 2 Approved creating great opportunities and benefits for all.

Yours faithfully

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