

[REDACTED]

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NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001

To Whom It May Concern

Reference : Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project. SSD-9526

My name is [REDACTED] and I am the Managing Director and founder of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which operate [REDACTED] Golden Highway Jerrys Plains
which directly neighbours the proposed Maxwell Underground Coal Project.

Over many years [REDACTED] has had to contend with then proposed Anglo
Coal's Drayton South project. Here we submitted three successive very detailed formal
objections and at substantial cost engaging our own experts. Our principle objection was
large open cut mine literally at our front gate which would have been seriously detrimental
to our award-winning tourism and wine business.

The Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project although within the same exploration
licensed area as Drayton South now as an underground mine development eliminates all
of our real concerns and will enable [REDACTED] to completely co-exist
sustainably with the Maxwell Project.

The project as proposed provides significant benefits to the community and in turn
[REDACTED] as a local business reliant on a strong local economy. With the
Maxwell Project providing long term local employment aligned with committed local
expenditure and utilisation of local services there is no doubt this mine will be a key
economic driver in the Muswellbrook Shire.

To this end [REDACTED] fully supports the Maxwell Project and we look forward
to the timely approval, development and ultimate production.

Yours truly,

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