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Dear Sir

Blayney Export Meats Smallstock Abattoir

Application number: SSD 6594

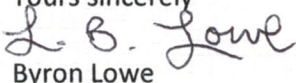
BB Wool & Skins (Aust) Pty Ltd is a company exporting hides, skins and abattoir by-products, established in 1973 and operating from Botany (in Sydney) and Blayney NSW. The Blayney premise is the company's major processing and storage facility in aggregating product for market, domestically and internationally. Back 12 years ago when the Blayney Abattoir was operating we employed up to 50 people at our Blayney operation. Due to the closure of this plant we have had to scale this workforce back to less than 5 employees. While the business continues to contribute positively to the Central West NSW and Blayney economy, we have a significant under-utilised capacity and market connections that can be further exploited.

The proposal by Metizya Pty Ltd to invest \$38m in the local community in a new goat and small stock abattoir will generate significant economic and employment opportunities for the area. For instance, in addition to the jobs projected to be offered at the new facility BB Wool and Skins (Aust) Pty Ltd is very likely to increase its workforce to at least 20 employees to cater for the extra skin and wool products from the new abattoir.

We strongly support this investment and encourage the Department of Planning to positively consider this development application and its support and approval. Further we ask that the Department of Planning carefully consider any conditions relating to consent to ensure that they adequate balance to need to meet planning guidelines without unduly negatively impacting the economics of the new venture.

I would be pleased to discuss and represents this submission if required.

Yours sincerely


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