



Longwall Haul (Aust) Pty Ltd

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Resource Assessment, Department of Planning & Environment
Attention: Executive Director
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Via email: information@planning.nsw.gov.au

Re: Northern Coal Logistics Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

We make our submission in support of Centennial Coal's Northern Coal Logistics Project. Longwall Haul (Aust.) Pty Ltd (LWHA) is a long standing supplier to Centennial Coal.

We believe there is particular importance on the project, in light of the current economic conditions faced by the coal mining and associated industries. The coal industry and the greater mining industry is one of the major industries in New South Wales and Australia, particularly in the greater Newcastle area.

In addition to our own reliance on Centennial Coal as a long term customer into the future, the project will ensure current jobs at Centennial coal remain secure with the prospect of more employment opportunities be forthcoming when/if the Newstan colliery re-opens for production. The secondary impact of the project is the spending of these employees on goods and services across the greater economy, along with support to local communities through sponsoring of local associations and sporting teams. This is in addition to supplying a substantial amount of coal for local electricity.

We understand that social and environmental impacts may be forthcoming from this type of project. However, our experience with Centennial Coal has seen them manage any issues forthcoming effectively. We have seen them apply effective decision making abilities while attending to all stakeholder concerns in an efficient manner. We believe they pay particular attention to the long-term viability of their operation, attending to issues affecting the greater economy and environment.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above or require any further information, do not hesitate to contact any of the below representatives on behalf of LWHA.

Yours sincerely,

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