

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

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Dear Sir/Madam

Port Hunter Conveyors is highly supportive of the timely delivery of vital improvements to the processing facilities for Newstan, Mandalong and Cooranbong entry site.

We have been a stakeholder working for the 3 pits for more than 16 years in supplying all aspects of Conveyor supply & maintained product and services.

PH Conveyors currently employ 114 employees even with a down turn in the Coal Industry. This is an indication of the importance of future growth programs taking place in the coal industry and continuous improvements in the coal industry.

PH Conveyors as a company are very supportive of the correct position being achieved in relation to supporting the environment and maintaining a balance for work opportunities and environmental concerns of the community which clearly Centennial Coal are committed to.

The NSW Government must be reminded that the Coal Industry for Newcastle and the Hunter Valley is now the largest employer of labour for these regions with the closure of the BHP, Smelters and all the stakeholders and other business which worked for these large employers.

We as a company are totally supportive to maintain the current work partnership with Centennial Coal and look forward the work continuing for another 20 years in this area.

Both the NSW Government and the Commonwealth Government should be 100 percent totally committed to supporting this proposal both for the future and continued employment in NSW and especially Newcastle and the Hunter Valley, and should be congratulating Centennial Coal for doing capital expenditure during the down times in the coal Industry.

PH Conveyors as a contractor have been totally committed to working on their sites with them knowing that our employees are working in safe work sites and that our employees are also of the same mind set with safety.

PH Conveyors also work for all other Coal Companies and look forward any improvements put forward to upgrade facilities to improve their business and infrastructure.

Yours Sincerely

Mary McGill

CEO.