



11 November 2014

Resource Assessments
Department of Planning and Environment
ATT: Executive Director

Sent as submission attachment

RE: NORTHERN COAL LOGISTICS PROJECT

EIS RESPONSE

APPLICATION SSD-5145

Dear Sir/Madam

As the Owner and Managing Director of a Lake Macquarie Original Equipment Manufacturing company, I submit this correspondence in support of the approval of the Northern Coal Logistics Project.

We design, manufacture, supply and support a range of equipment for the Mining Industry. We service all Australian underground coal mines, in addition to supplying underground mining systems to the export market. We employ nominally 100 permanent employees, supplemented by casual and labour-hire recruitment as required. The majority of those employees reside in the local area.

Without Centennial's support, our company would suffer in many aspects. We require their continued business to support our numbers employed, combined with the return on manufacturing resource investments.

Centennial Coal is one of our major clients, with key and critical support from Newstan, Mandalong and Myuna over many years. It is crucial that they remain viable in these very demanding times, and that their infrastructure allows them to improve their performance to achieve their required results.

Environmentally, we have no concerns whatsoever with their Application. Centennial have always behaved responsibly in terms of their commitment to the community and environment.

We respectfully request that you view their application favourably.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie McDonough".

Eddie McDonough
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