

Geological Solutions Pty Ltd has been working as a contractor supplying geological consulting on projects at Mount Thorley Warkworth since 2007.

We have established an excellent working relationship with Rio Tinto on site and in associated offices.

We have found site management observe the highest standards of safety and work practices and ensure all on site, including all contractors, adhere stringently to these high standards.

Mount Thorley Warkworth site has been a significant part of our business and engages a significant number of other contractors. The Mount Thorley Warkworth site is responsible for the employment of many employees either directly by Rio Tinto or by the contractors.

Potential loss of jobs and loss of business is a major concern of ours as I am sure it is for other workers at Mount Thorley Warkworth.

Mount Thorley Warkworth has been a part of the history of mining in the Hunter Valley and Rio Tinto has been involved here and in Singleton for many years.

The economic benefits to local, Hunter and State economies have been significant, and award-winning community initiatives demonstrate the desire to engage and benefit the local communities.

Geological Solutions Pty Ltd would be in favour of the proposed Warkworth Consent 2003 – Modification 6.