

5 May 2013

NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure

Attn: Clay Preshaw

## **Letter of Support – Wallarah 2 Coal Project**

Dear Clay

Lycopodium Rail recently attended the MESCA industry briefing held at Newcastle on 17 April 2013 with respect to the Wallarah 2 Coal Project. Lycopodium is very impressed with the thorough research the Wallarah project team has undertaken in relation to the Project impacts and appreciate the efforts Wallarah Coal have taken to minimise, as far as is reasonably practical, environmental impacts.

Businesses, such as Lycopodium Rail, rely on the continued operation of the coal mining industry in NSW and also new projects such this project. Project's, such as the Wallarah 2 Project, support both local employment opportunities and opportunities beyond its immediate service providers. These projects are critical for growth of the economy. Not only will the Wallarah 2 Coal Project support the local economy by boosting employment both during construction and its operational phase but it will also support state and federal economies by contribution of taxes and royalties.

As outlined above Lycopodium is an advocate of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project for a number of reasons hence our submission in support of the project. We sincerely hope that the Wallarah 2 Coal project receives a favourable determination.

Kind regards



**VICKI OSZKO**  
**STUDY MANAGER**