Clay Preshaw A/Team Leader NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Preshaw

I am a member of the Central Coast Poultry Club.

I am writing to you in support of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project. I have lived on the Coast for the majority of my life and have started a family here.

Over the past 10 years I have noticed a dramatic decrease in the employment of young people.

I believe there is a vast lack of opportunity for younger people in the local community.

It is my opinion that the operation of an underground coal mine would significantly benefit present and future job opportunities for the younger generation. I would like to see greater opportunities for my own children and I think this would go some way to addressing the issue.

With this in mind would you please note my support for the project.

Yours sincerely

John Been Ethorhyng Jelley