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## SUPPORT FOR WALLARAH 2 COAL PROJECT

I am a Wyong Council ratepayer and wish to state my support for the Wallarah 2 Coal Project.

I support the extensive employment and economic benefits that will come from the mine. This region urgently needs this stimulus not just for its construction but for the long term direct and indirect contribution it will make to the economy and employment prospects.

Also, I do not agree with project opponents' alarmist claims about environmental damage and wildly overstated risks to the water supply.

The previous application's Planning Assessment Commission's independent expert panel's report contained extensive consideration of the environmental implications of the project and recommended approval.

Importantly, I would like to see significant additional attention paid to the previous Planning Assessment Commission's work which was detailed and comprehensive by noted experts in their field. This important work particularly in relation to subsidence, groundwater, surface water and water supply risks should be a key part of the new application assessment.

Yours sincerely

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