

To whom it may Concern,

I would like to offer my support for the Rocky Hill Coal project. I have read through the Rocky Hill Coal Projects amended EIS, and as well as the original EIS. I supported the original concept, and the amended concept gives the project even further favourable credentials.

The managers of the project have made considerable commitments to the Gloucester Community including 75 % local staff, and funding of 50c/tonne for community projects. These commitments will have a huge favourable impact to the commerce of the Gloucester Township and surrounding community.

I am a 5<sup>th</sup> Generation local, and it breaks my heart that my grown children have had to leave the town they love to gain meaningful employment. Our town desperately needs replacement for the now failed timber and dairy industry. Those Industries used to be the mainstay of the town's economy and without them the entire town is commercially floundering, my business for one is struggling to support my family.

While there is a considerable noisy minority group of retirees who will make a concerted effort to block this project, they will cause more damage to the Gloucester area than the mine will in a hundred years. Gloucester needs Industry, and I for one want it to be known that I can't wait for the project to start.

Yours Faithfully

A Local Business Owner.