

Friday 16th Sept, 2016.

Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39, SYDNEY 2001
Attention: Director – Resources and Energy

Project Name: Rocky Hill Coal Project
Project No.: SSD 5156

Dear Sir/Madam,

I support the Rocky Hill Coal Project going ahead because it will create an opportunity for economic investment in an area that badly needs it. With the state of unemployment and the weakening economy I would think that the potential fiscal benefits from a \$6.5 million dollars injection for the local community can only be a great gain for the area. Also the council itself stands to reap a massive 520% increase in financial returns for the land when compared to leaving it as farm land.

I cannot see any evidence to support a claim suggesting that the mine will jeopardise the Manning catchment and drinking water. Additionally, so far as air quality and health is concerned and given the conservative approach to air quality modelling adopted, there is no reason to dispute the findings.

I fully support the project and declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the past two years.

