



ROCKY HILL
COAL PROJECT

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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:

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED MY REASONS AS TO WHY THE ROCKY HILL COAL PROJECT
SHOULD BE APPROVED.



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Yours sincerely,

Donald A. Readford

Mining of this Nations' resources has been the life blood of our economy. On the issue of the proposed GRL Rocky Hill open cut mine it would appear that on the basis of samples extracted from the general area that the quality of this coal indicates that it is paramount in providing the ingredient for high quality steel manufacture.

To provide approval for this mine to operate would as a result provide many benefits for all concerned. It would for example,

- (1) provide revenue to the State in order to enhance vital new infrastructure,
- (2) provide a much needed boost to the local economy,
- (3) enhance employment opportunities and,
- (4) provide much needed improvement to local road infrastructure, coupled to the construction of a much needed new bridge, all of which will come at no cost to the local community as such cost will be borne by GRL.

It is evident having digested many aspects of the GRL Environmental Impact Study that the Directors of GRL have gone out of their way to counteract any adverse effects that this mine would have on the local community of Gloucester.

Recent endeavours by the local and vocal 'green' movement known as Groundswell Gloucester supported by organisations such as Greenpeace and 'Lock the Gate', has re-enforced my hope that the proposed GRL Rocky Hill mine be approved.

Recently a meeting was held in which some one hundred persons led by leading local 'green' protagonists against the proposed GRL Rocky Hill mine, have once again sought support from outside the immediate Gloucester area. This equated to around one half of those that attended.

Such outside support has been obtained by the promotion of exaggerated claims and untruths regarding the methodology to be used in the coal extraction process by GRL.

Added to this has been the continual incubation of a relentless negative and a selfish attitude toward any form of resource development by those who adhere to the religion of environmentalism.

I therefore request that you make every endeavour to give final approval to the proposed GRL Rocky Hill mining operation.

Yours sincerely,

Donald A. Readford