

11 December 2013

Department of Planning and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: MANDALONG SOUTHERN EXTENTION PROJECT – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

We write in relation to Centennial Coal's application made to the DPI in January 2012 for the Mandalong Southern Extension Project (the Project), and Centennial Coal's subsequent submission to the DPI, in May 2013, of the Mandalong Southern Extension Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). We would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the importance of Centennial Coal as a customer of Joy Global, and the impact that the Mandalong Mine has on Joy Global's NSW business.

Joy Global employs around 950 staff in New South Wales, a number of these are to service the aftermarket business. The Mandalong Mine accounted for a significant portion of Joy Global's NSW underground aftermarket business, including rebuilds, parts and services, last financial year. This is consistent with aftermarket business from Mandalong Mine in previous years. This custom from Mandalong Mine was a significant factor in Joy Global's decision to invest in and build a new facility in Rutherford where the majority of future rebuilds will be undertaken.

We understand that without the extension Project, longwall production will cease at Mandalong Mine in 2018, and the Project is designed to extend the Mine's life until 2035. We believe that the removal of Mandalong Mine's ongoing custom from the Joy Global aftermarket business would have a significant impact on Joy Global's NSW business and could necessitate a reduction of a substantial number of employees from Joy Global's direct workforce. Additionally, we consider that removal of the Mandalong Mine business would have a flow on effect on suppliers of Joy Global. Joy Global use in excess of 200 suppliers in NSW, for components used in the aftermarket services. Whilst we cannot accurately estimate the impact of the loss of Joy Global's Mandalong Mine business on these supplier arrangements, we consider it likely there would be a significant impact on these suppliers.

Sincerely,



Jason Savage
Vice President - Joy Global, Australasia

