

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my support for the Hume Coal project and the associated Berrima Rail Project. After reading about the project in the newspaper I had originally thought the project was un-needed and going to cause unwanted environmental impacts. However, since reviewing the documents provided by Hume Coal as part of their EIS, I have since realised that most of the negative coverage by opponents has involved un-proven rumours and lies that are a product of ideological views rather than unbiased factual evidence.

As a parent of young adults, I also appreciate the challenges they face when finding appropriate well paid jobs that provide a stable career path. Thus I foresee how the approval of the Hume Coal mine will be able to provide such opportunities for the younger members of the Southern Highlands community.

Kind Regards,

Gaby Auld