

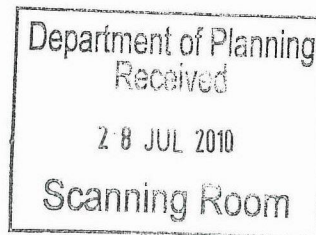


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Dear Sir

PROJECT APPLICATION NO. 07_0018.

We (Southern Cross Care) support the Environmental Assessment Report of Broken Hill Operations Pty Ltd (CBH Resources – Rasp Mine) and its proposal to establish/operate the Rasp Mine. We applaud that this is a best practice operation that will provide employment for 140 personnel, predominantly local residents of Broken Hill.

Southern Cross Care is a nursing facility that accommodates 160 residents, opposite the mine lease.

Yours faithfully

Bob Johnson
Chairman
Southern Cross Care