

PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

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Contact Person: Andrew Johns

15 August 2013

The Hon. Brad Hazzard, MP Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Level 31 Governor Macquarie Tower 1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister Hazzard,

MAJOR PROJECT 11 0060 NORTHPARKES EXTENSION PROJECT

I refer to the above.

Council writes to show support for the Northparkes Extension Project. Council was consulted heavily by the proponent in their planning phase and is satisfied that environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposal will be positive for the Parkes Shire.

Council looks forward to a positive relationship with the mine in the decades ahead.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Council's Manager Development Services, Mr Andrew Johns, on 02 68 612 373.

Yours faithfully

Kent Boyd

GENERAL MANAGER

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DIRECTOR PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT