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Planning Officer

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To whom it may concern,

RE: Angus Place Coal Mine Extension

Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation writes to express concern for the recommencement of mining at Angus Place. We respect that in this point in time, coal mining majorly underpins economic prosperity in the local area, however we are concerned about associated environmental and cultural heritage impacts.

Undeniably, underground long wall mining causes irreversible damage through ground subsidence, degradation of resources, exposure of contaminants with impacts to riparian systems, terrestrial habitat, flora and fauna. Consequently, MWAC request that prior to commencement of the proposed extension, Centennial and respective specialised personnel meet with the local community to discuss management and mitigation of environmental and cultural heritage values.

Alongside the local community we cherish this sacred area and are responsible in playing a part in protecting it, your support in doing so would be highly valued.

Sincerely
Helen Riley
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