

26 August 2019

New South Wales Government
Independent Planning Commission

Re: Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project SSD-8642

Dear IPC,

On behalf of Orica, please accept this submission in favour of the proposed Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project, SSD-8642. Continued operations at Mangoola Coal through to 2030 will contribute heavily to the livelihoods of so many within the Muswelbrook community through businesses who supply the operation and sustained employment opportunity. Attracting and propagating skilled labour within the region can only shape to build productivity within the local, state and national economies.

Orica and Glencore have a longstanding relationship. At Orica, we see them as a long term partner in our business and positive contributors in the communities we jointly operate within. Continuation of mining through to 2030 not only contributes to the prosperity of current generations, Mangoola Coal's sustained industry leading mine rehabilitation will contribute to the local community for generations to come.

As a key client of Orica's, Glencore and Mangoola Coal also support the wider Hunter Region. Our manufacturing facilities at Liddell, Kurri Kurri and Kooragang Island all supply product to Mangoola Coal, along with the work force and suppliers we support within those communities.

Our organisation hope the IPC is able to support the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project. Orica believe the benefits to the community and region outlined present a strong case to provide the required support.

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Yours sincerely

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