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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project. SSD-9526

My name is Lindi-May Lochner and am a Chartered Accountant by trade.

I am writing to lodge my support for Malabar Coal's Maxwell Underground Project.

I currently reside in Sydney, but have always wanted to live in a regional area. Limitations to this move has been availability of employment and services in the country. Mining companies such as Malabar provide many jobs and opportunities for people living in regional areas to not only get a well-paying job, but also progress their careers within the corporate sector. This project will provide over 350 jobs to the local region which will benefit locals as well as people wanting to migrate to regional towns.

The royalties from these mining projects; royalties from Maxwell Project to be close to \$1 billion; assist the NSW Government provide and improve services and infrastructure to NSW residents as well as tourists travelling through NSW which provides flow on economic benefits throughout the Australian economy.

I am delighted that the Maxwell Project will be predominately steel making coal and that their contribution to carbon emissions will be minimal. Being an underground mine, the local community will also not be disturbed by noise or dust which is a huge benefit to the community. My understanding is also that Malabar gets involved in the local community by making regular donations to sporting groups, health-care and educational institutions; which's indicates Malabar's goodwill and support towards the region.

In summary I think this project has addressed most of the environmental and social concerns in the mining industry and Malabar would co-exist well with the community while providing and great economic benefit to the locals and greater NSW.

Regards



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