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To Whom It May Concern

## Re: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project. SSD-9526

I am writing to lodge my support for Malabar Coal's Maxwell Underground Project. I have worked within the Mining industry for over 35 years with various Engineering design supply and construction companies and have reviewed the proposed underground coal mining project in detail and believe this to be a valuable opportunity for our state and to our local community.

As someone who has lived and worked within the area for over 20 years I have seen the great benefits that mining has brought to our local community: -

- <u>Job Creation</u>: Skilled jobs for the local community providing opportunities for those within the industry and for our youth to learn a new trade/profession.
- <u>Economic Benefits</u>: From the direct jobs created by the project many more new jobs would be created from the wages which flow into the local economy and into state and local councils. Such economic benefit would also help support regional services and infrastructure.
- Support to local community organisations: I have seen firsthand how todays mining companies have become part of their community providing welcome support to a range of local organisations and work together with the other local industries to achieve a win win outcome.

These benefits will make a substantial long-term difference to the communities in the Upper Hunter and to NSW.

I fully support the Maxwell Underground Project to ensure our, and our children's future economic prosperity.

Yours faithfully

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