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To whom it may concern,

Blackrock Industries would like to express our support of Malabar Coal's proposed minor modifications to Development Consent SSD 9526 for the Maxwell UG Project.

We believe the key changes which are minor in nature and within the approved Development Application area represent significant benefits including minimising any impact on existing mine rehabilitation, reduce environmental risks relating to water management on site, reducing the extent of conveyor/coal handling infrastructure required, utilising existing sections of mine haul roads, and safer vehicle/machinery access around the mining portal area.

As well as the safety and environmental benefits of the proposed modifications to the Development Consent, the reduced infrastructure and civil works will lessen any impacts during the construction stage and provide significant savings to setup costs. This in turn will help ensure the ongoing viability of the project and thus have flow on financial benefits to local businesses and the community as a whole.

Malabar have already proven to be a generous and committed supporter of local community organisations and the indigenous community including participating in the Second Chance for Change indigenous inmate employment and training program.

Regards,

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