

DENMAN SANDY HOLLOW JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project. SSD-9526

My name is Ben Hagan and I am the President of Denman Sandy Hollow Junior Rugby League Football Club

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

This project I believe has been designed so our community can enjoy a much-needed economic boost without negatively impacting other local industries and land uses.

I strongly support the project because it will deliver important benefits for the local community and NSW.

Malabar Coal has been a Major Sponsor of Denman Sandy Hollow JRLFC for the past 6 years providing much needed funding, so we are able to keep our registration cost, the lowest in the area.

Helping our club to get kids outside, exercising and working in a team. While adding no financial pressure to the local parents to be involved.

The Maxwell Project will mean continued support for our organisation and many others, for more than 26 years.

The town of Denman and surrounding towns need this project to create new jobs and the wages that will flow from them, will deliver a much-needed boost to the local community.

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Further afield, the project will also generate \$1 billion to \$1.25 billion for the NSW State Government and local Councils. This money can be used to upgrade regional hospitals, schools or sporting infrastructure. Projects like this help ensure our ongoing prosperity and can support the economy for many years to come.

Denman Sandy Hollow JRLFC and the community needs the Malabar Coal's Maxwell Underground Project to help make sure our economy prospers for decades to come.

Regards,

**Benjamin Hagan
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