

31 July 2020.

Director – Resource Assessments, Planning and Assessment,  
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment,  
Locked Bag 5022,  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.

ATTN: Director- Resource Assessments, Planning and Assessment.

RE: Rix's Creek North Modification 9.

Dear Director,

I wish to express my support for the Rix's Creek North Modification 9. I am a long term resident of Singleton having lived in the town centre area and also at the Retreat, on the north side of Singleton, for a period of 50 years. In the time since Rix's Creek Mine commenced mining, I can honestly say that I have never experienced any negative impacts from the operation. On the positive side, Rix's Creek has contributed to the community including junior sport in which my daughters participated.

Rix's Creek has been part of the Singleton landscape and community for the past 30 years. It is a credit to the Mine that it has been able to successfully operate so close to a significant population centre by managing the interaction with neighbours and the wider community. Rix's Creek Mine has demonstrated that it can manage the environmental impacts from the operation. This is done not only for compliance but because the business wants to be a socially and environmentally responsible member of the local community and remain part of the community post mining.

In the 40 years that I have worked in the mining industry, Rix's Creek has been recognised as an industry leader in the area of rehabilitation. This is evident on site today and a major aspect of Modification 9 is to change the landform that The Bloomfield Group inherited with the purchase of RCN, the former Integra Open Cut.

In my opinion, the modification is a minor change that enhances the proposed final landform and will provide better environmental outcomes and community benefit from greater flexibility in blasting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Moore', with a stylized, cursive script.

Geoff Moore