

Department of Planning **NSW Government**

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Letter of support Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project SSD 8642

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish for the following submission to be considered in your determination of the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project.

Mayfield Group is a small family owned business providing heavy earthmoving services to the mining and civil industries. Established in 2012, our head office is located at McDougalls Hill (Singleton).

Our company relies on the ongoing support and patronage of our mining clients, including the Mangoola Coal mine. We currently provide heavy mining equipment and experienced operators to the site performing mine rehabilitation activities, which contributes to the success and longevity of our business.

Mayfield Group employ approximately 50 staff, all engaged in full time permanent roles with many residing in the Singleton and Muswellbrook regions. Further, we in turn utilise many local suppliers to assist in maintaining our fleet of earthmoving equipment through provision of support maintenance labour, parts, consumables and overhauls.

Any reduction in ongoing work from our clients has a direct impact on our business, requiring us to either search further afield into other areas such as interstate, or reduce the size and scale of our operations. This may result in a reduction to employee numbers and our fleet of equipment.

We strongly support the application to continue the Mangoola Coal mine and look forward to a successful outcome for the mine, its workforce and suppliers.

Should you wish to contact us to discuss this submission please give me a call on (02) 6571 1663.

Yours sincerely

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