Meeting Date: 11.30am Tuesday 08 November 2016

Venue: Singleton Youth Venue (7 Pitt St Singleton NSW 2330)

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Good morning I am Trish Sellars, owner and Managing Director of Cleaning and Support Services.

Our business is locally owned; based in Singleton and has been servicing and supporting coal mining operations for 26 years.

Wambo Coal has been a Client since 1990 and provided not only long term employment onsite for a number of our individuals but stability to our Management team.

We provide a range of services including cleaning, hygiene and contaminated waste removal, pest control, supply products and support site activities

For example at the moment we are co-ordinating new blinds and floor coverings in onsite building

These are being supplied and fitted by our Singleton preferred Supplier - All these types of services have been of significant value to Wambo Coal, our business and that of our suppliers.

We currently support a workforce of 180 employees who depend greatly on the service requirements of Wambo Coal and other coal mining operations.

Without the expansion and continued operation of businesses such as Wambo Coal, our organisation would be greatly affected; jeopardizing important local employment and small business opportunities alike.

I am proud to be a part of a local service industry that underpins the significant economic contribution that coal mining makes to the Hunter Valley.

As a result, I am here today to express our support for the ongoing operation of the Wambo Coal underground.