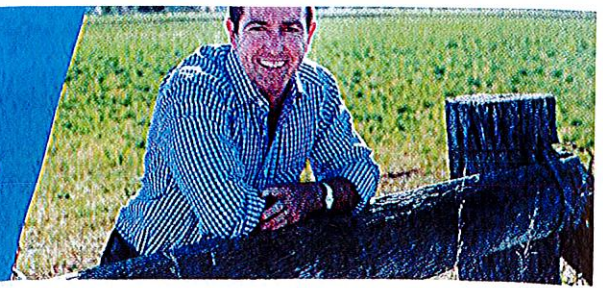




# Paul Toole MP

Member for Bathurst Electorate



2nd November 2018

To Whom it may Concern

I write to extend my support of the Application before you for the Bylong Valley Mine Project.

This is a project that will benefit the region and help develop a future which will provide a boost to the local economy of Kandos/Rylstone and create new jobs. It is estimated that 650 jobs will be created during the construction phase, 450 jobs on establishment and an additional 290 jobs after the first seven years of the project.

A further mitigating factor is that school leavers throughout the area will have the opportunity to remain in the region and undertake gainful employment and apprenticeships, and not leave to seek employment.

The substantial investment into this area through this project is immeasurable and for a regional location this is a unique initiative which will ensure growth through infrastructure which will have a broad and positive impact on not only the local area but across the State.

I recommend this project to you and seek that every consideration is given to supporting this enterprise as one of the most outstanding growth opportunities in this area.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Toole".

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