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RE: Wyong Coal Wallarah 2 Project

To whom it may concern

The Halley & Mellowes Group of Companies (HMA Group) is a 100% Australian owned company who manufactures, services and sells a wide range of capital plant and equipment to a diverse range of industries. This includes the mining sector, mineral processing, materials handling systems, power generation and oil and gas refineries. HMA is also the market leader in the design, manufacture and construction of train loading facilities for coal and iron ore mines within Australia as well as Indonesia, New Zealand and South Africa.

HMA, with our corporate head office based at Berkeley Vale in the Wyong shire, have been working with Wyong Coal for some time now having provided advanced environmental monitoring equipment to the Wallarah 2 Coal Project through our geotechnical division and have more recently been part of the team designing the coal handling infrastructure now proposed in the amended development application in particular the material Reclaim, Transportation and Train Loading Facilities.

During this time HMA has been impressed by Wyong Coal’s ongoing desire to achieve industry leading noise and dust mitigation designs along with their commitment to environmental assessment and long term sustainability for this project.

Development consent of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project will give HMA the opportunity to formally tender for the detailed design, manufacture, construction and maintenance of the mine’s coal handling facilities. This work will predominantly occur locally on the Central Coast using local labour. HMA experience at other mining locations within Australia is that many local industries and communities will prosper from not just mine construction but ongoing employment, servicing and community initiatives throughout the life of a mine.

In summary, HMA is looking forward to a continued long-term relationship with Wyong Coal and believes that the mine will contribute to the security and growth of industry and employment in the region, not just for HMA, but for industry and community as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

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