



28th January, 2019

NSW Government
Independent Planning Commission

RE: Letter of Support for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project (SSD 7142) and Associated Modifications (DA 305-7-2003 MOD 16 and DA 177-8-2004 MOD 3)

I am an owner of a civil construction company based in the Hunter Valley, and I strongly support the United Wambo Joint Venture Project. Our workforce consists of 150 full time local employees, and in addition we directly engage a large number of local companies to assist in the delivery of civil construction projects. With a large portion of our work force engaged in the mining sector, we are reliant on the continued success of the mining sector and projects such as the United Wambo Joint Venture Project. Not only do we rely on the construction phase of these projects, but also the continued work from servicing operational mines after construction. In addition to my own business and the companies reliant on my engagement, we believe the approval of this project will not only provide a significant long term benefit to the regional towns within the Hunter Valley, but the NSW community stands to benefit greatly as well.

Yours faithfully
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