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To whom it may concern,

I give my unequivocal support to the Vickery Extension Project.

Whitehaven's operations and this project brings much opportunity, support and jobs to a struggling region, state and country.

I know first-hand that Whitehaven Coal's Safety, Environment, Community and Cultural Heritage practices are world class and that they have met or exceeded all of their environmental, community and cultural heritage commitments / approvals.

I own a very small Australian business and struggle hard in the current climate and without businesses like Whitehaven Coal and projects like this, I would surely be out of work. It is getting harder and harder to get by in this country, often easier to take my expertise overseas. The agendas of uninformed people about our coal industry are too often driving bad policy in this country. This is sending hard working Australians like me who have served their country, paid more than a fair share of taxes and never received a handout broke.

This project will produce excellent quality thermal coal, exported and used in to produce power in countries that would use inferior coal and actually increase world carbon emissions, if not for Australian projects like this one, delivering high quality coal to the world for the benefit of Australians.

There are many well-informed Australians who understand the benefits of this project far outweigh the risks (the risks are minimal) and that it makes sense as the right thing to do for the region, state, country and planet.

There are also many of us working Australians, doing it tough that need project like this one to keep a roof's over our heads and look after our families.

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