

7th October 2020

To whom it may Concern,

This letter is to provide feedback on Wollongong Coal Limited, whom are currently seeking approval for the Russell Vale Underground expansion Project.

Wollongong Coal and their parent company Jindal Steele have been significant supporters of The Little School Preschool for many years now. On or around 2013 we reached out to Wollongong Coal for assistance and support in developing the ongoing viability of our small not for profit preschool, to assist with enhancing our sustainability, quality and building the best learning environment for our students and the growing community.

Since this time, they have provided much knowledge and support on the local area, ideas to grow the preschool, business, provided feedback on our environment, shared ideas on aspects of early education from their experiences around the world and proven to be dedicated advocates in understanding and supporting the importance of high quality early childhood education.

Wollongong Coal have donated hundreds of dollars in books for the library, thousands of dollars towards our sustainability projects, they have funded the implementation of the Early Learning Languages Australia French Language project through the donation of 5 I pads to the preschool of which were required to engage with the project.





Wollongong Coal have provided a 20 year peppercorn lease (\$1 per year) for the development of a new preschool within the Wongawilli Community that is the basis for our current development project and this year alone have contributed \$7000 in donations to assist with this project and will continue to assist this project through to completion to ensure it maintains the high quality and standards expected of both companies.

We are so greatly appreciative of the generous gestures and support Wollongong coal have been able to offer over the years and the effort they have put into providing high quality and affordable early childhood education for the surrounding communities, with the growth of the company the benefits, support and goodwill extended to the community through such positive relationships will continue to grow.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the service on 42615666 or via email at director @thelittleschool.org.au , outside of working hours on 0412842121

Kind regards

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