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**Re: Maxwell Underground Project**

Dear Commission,

My name is Heidi Wolfgang and I am an apprentice boilermaker in the Muswellbrook area I have lived in the Hunter region all my life born and bred near Denman and raised on a farm.

I am writing to register my support for Malabar Resources’ Maxwell Underground Project.

I support the Project because it will support my career I have chosen and also give me more opportunities to further my skill and experience within in this sector if I choose to change professions. I plan to eventually raise a family in the area and it gives me great peace knowing there will be jobs around for my children, Please approve this mine.

* *The Maxwell Project will generate approximately 250 jobs during construction and 350 jobs during operations. Malabar has also promised to provide training for local people so the skills to operate an underground mine can be developed within the local area.*
* *The Maxwell Project will boost our local economy and help local business owners. It will support local businesses throughout the construction phase and operation of the mine over 26 years. Long term projects, like this one, will mean local businesses can hire more people and keep young people in the region.*
* *The Maxwell Project is a sensible and common-sense proposal that can co-exist with other industries. Previous open cuts proposals have failed to listen to local people. Malabar has instead developed an underground proposal that will greatly reduce dust and noise related impacts on nearby properties and the horse studs. These changes will make a significant and positive difference to the local community.*
* *The Maxwell Project will allow our community to benefit from the existence of a number of strong local industries. Our region has a long history of industries co-existing and working together to support jobs, services and economic growth.*
* *Malabar takes mine rehabilitation seriously. The Maxwell Project will mean better rehabilitation outcomes by filling voids at the former Drayton Mine with reject stone and rock.*

These benefits will make a long-term, positive difference to my community.

Regards

Heidi Wolfgang