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**Re: Maxwell Underground Project**

Dear Commission

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

I support the Project because:

- 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 the local and state economy. 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 operation of the mine will also provide revenue to the state government from royalties.
- 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.
- 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 the community.

Regards

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