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Office of the Independent Planning Commission NSW
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RE: MAXWELL UNDERGROUND PROJECT

Dear Commission

As principals of Projence Pty Ltd, the undersigned Gavin Heydon and Mitchell Purvis have over 20 years combined experience in civil engineering, project development, infrastructure, and construction experience within the Mining, Rail and Energy Sectors.

We are writing to lodge our support for Malabar Resources' Maxwell Underground Project.

We support the Project as we believe it will deliver important benefits to the Hunter and wider NSW region, including the creation of approximately 250 jobs during construction and 350 jobs during operations as well as the provision of training for local people so the skills to operate an underground mine can be developed within the local area.

Long term projects like this one, will mean local businesses can hire more people and keep young people in the region boosting the local economy and helping local business owners.

The Maxwell Project is a sensible and common-sense proposal that can co-exist with other industries with an underground proposal that will greatly reduce dust and noise related impacts on nearby properties and horse studs.

Our community needs a diverse economy, and The Maxwell Project will allow our community to benefit from the existence of several strong local industries co-existing and working together to support jobs, services and economic growth.

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

Warm regards,

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