

Independent Planning Commission (IPC)

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To whom it may concern

PUBLIC COMMENT – TAHMOOR SOUTH PROJECT SSD 8445 -SUPPORT

I am grateful that the Tahmoor community has welcomed me in and I am humbled to be employed by Tahmoor Coal Limited. With that comes a great responsibility which I've seen community members and SIMEC employees embrace wholeheartedly.

From what I have seen during my short time here, Tahmoor Coal is an important part of the community and works closely with the Tahmoor business community in supporting its operation.

SIMEC Tahmoor are responsible operators doing more than simply investing in services and infrastructure to minimise any impacts on the environment. The Tahmoor Coal leadership team work tirelessly on community improvement projects and go to great length to live their Social Licence value.

Tahmoor Coal is a much-needed operation in the region and has my full support.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DP Bok', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Duane P Bok