



# ANGUS TAYLOR MP

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Independent Planning Commission  
Online submission

Dear Commissioner

## **Tahmoor South Coal Project**

I submit this correspondence in support of the Tahmoor South Coal Project. As the local federal member, I would like to register my support for the project and provide this official submission to the Independent Planning Commission.

If approved, the Tahmoor South Coal Project will provide job security for 400 workers currently employed at the mine, as well as providing an additional 150 jobs as a result of the proposed extension. These jobs are critical to the local economy, the community, and the associated businesses that rely on them.

The following media statement was released publicly on 1 February 2021 and has appeared locally in the Wollondilly Advertiser and ABC News.

*"Tahmoor Coal is a significant employer of local residents and the extension is a crucial step to securing more jobs in the future. The employment and economic benefits the extension will provide for the Tahmoor and Bargo townships is incredibly important.*

*I've been in regular communication with the mine over the last couple of months and recognise that the community has concerns regarding potential subsidence issues. I've been assured that Tahmoor Coal has addressed these issues in a revised plan submitted to the Department for approval.*

*I have always expected the mine to deal with subsidence issues in a timely and community focussed way. The extension will make that focus even more important.*

*Ultimately this is a decision for the NSW Government, but I will always support local jobs in my electorate."*

I look forward to a positive outcome for employees of the mine and the broader Wollondilly community. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you require any further information concerning this submission.

Yours sincerely

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