

\C Blurb

Thank you Madam Chairperson and Commissioners

- My name is John Hannaford, 3rd generation local in Gloucester, ~~mainly~~ cattle farming. Stock & real estate agent SINCE 2001
- *As local* Confrontational Joined with other concerned locals, to engage GRL and negotiate, WORK ON FACTS – Hard on GRL
- 75% local families- money for community projects. - Maslens dairy 6,000,000⁶ litres.- beef for future. *350 adults beef. 22,000*
- WHAT IS THE BEST OUTCOME CAN WE OBTAIN FOR THE FUTURE GROWTH OF GLOUCESTER.
- The history of town in the last 50 years – TO DO TOWN
- 1972 beef crash – protest to Canberra -RED SCHEME
- timber industry in 1990s – most workers saved by Stratford mine
- dairy industry – bulk milk. Dad and Mum farms – final blow milk factory shutting down – 60 jobs
- 1995-2007- mining Stratford and Duralie – most economic period with young families, high income flowing through community
- 2000- to 2007 most growth in RE. Sub divisions, Jacks road etc
- Young families – strength of town – schools and sport.
- Impact on businesses – real estate further growth, industrial area standstill
- Talking every day to local - Possibility of up to 5 businesses shutting down
- Hold future of town with this decision- Money for community from mine Service industry for mine – further jobs and skills
- GRL has answered all requirements of D P & E of defined criteria