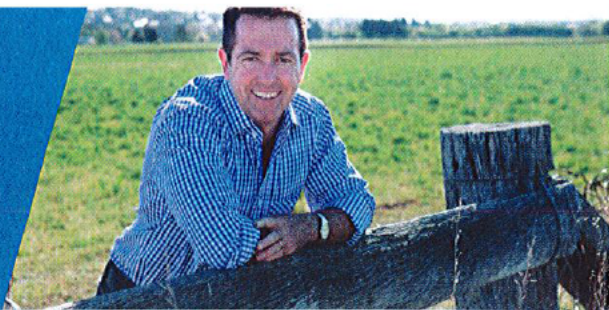




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Planning Assessment Commission Meeting
Invincible Colliery Southern Extension Modification (07_0127 MOD 5)

Dear Members of the Planning and Assessment Commission,

I write in support of the proposal before you for the **Invincible Colliery Southern Extension Modification (07_0127 MOD 5)**

The proposed extension will have significant economic and social impacts on the mining families and the Cullen Bullen area including the wider City of Lithgow area.

In an area which is historically reliant on Mining the potential to bring 35 full-time jobs to the area over an eight-year mine life is immeasurable. The project would provide major economic and social benefits to the Lithgow region and for NSW as a whole.

The Community of Lithgow have a long and proud history of coal mining and this proposal will provide immediate employment and flow on effects back to the local economy.

I also note that the Department of Planning and Environment have released their recommendation on the Southern Extension Modification of the mine which outlined its support for the proposed extension, with further recommendations that the open-cut mining does not encroach on steep wooded areas of the Ben Bullen Forest.

With this recommendation in place and adherence to the subsequent conditions outlined I would appreciate that my full support of the continuing development of this proposal be noted.

Yours Sincerely,



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