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Re: Maxwell Underground Project

Dear Commission

My name is Scott Cook and I am a married father of 5 children working in the coal industry. I have lived in Singleton, in the Hunter Valley for 19 years.

I am writing to register my support for Malabar Resources' Maxwell Underground Project.

I support the Project because *it will support local businesses throughout the construction phase and operation of the mine over 26 years. The Maxwell Project is a sensible and common-sense proposal that can co-exist with other industries. Malabar has developed an underground proposal that will greatly reduce dust and noise and other environmental related impacts. Also of note is the fact that the Maxwell Project will mean better rehabilitation outcomes by filling voids at the former Drayton Mine with reject stone and rock (a legacy approvals issue).*

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

Regards

Scott Cook