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Independent Planning Commission NSW  
Suite 15.02  
Level 15  
135 King Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: GLENDELL CONTINUED OPERATIONS  
SSD 9349 and SSD 5850 MOD 4 PROJECT**

I am the Managing Director of Expressway Spares Pty Limited and we employ approximately 300 dedicated staff in five branches at Wauchope, Mackay (QLD), Perth (WA), Gunnedah and Mount Thorley in the Hunter Valley.

Our business services heavy earthmoving equipment primarily used in the mining sector.

I am writing in strong support of the Glendell Continued Operations SSD 9349 and SSD 5850 Mod 4 Project. Glendell is one of our important customers and as such a significant proportion of the jobs of our 300 staff rely on the ongoing success of Glendell and the Glendell Continued Operations.

Approximately 20 years ago this company had its first major opportunity in the Hunter Valley and to date our company has invested over \$13M in facilities at Mount Thorley including a new \$3M workshop facility completed in 2020. We have grown from having 15 staff at that particular branch to now having over 80 hardworking and dedicated personnel gainfully employed there.

It is imperative for future economic prosperity that businesses, big and small, have certainty. We all need certainty to be able to have the confidence to invest. That certainty then flows through to our workforce and the NSW economy in general.

The Glendell Continued Operations will allow the mine to continue for an additional 21 years providing ongoing employment for not only their existing own staff but also new staff, as well as providing security for the staff of Expressway Spares and other suppliers through the Hunter Valley & more broadly NSW.

Some statistics for the Glendell Continuation Project that we are aware of:

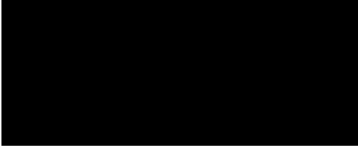
- Continued employment for up to 690 Glendell staff;
- Up to 350 construction jobs;
- Maintain support of more than 380 businesses that Glendell spent almost \$120 million with in 2020; &
- Approximately \$282m in Royalties to NSW Government.



We are not a “multi-national” company. Our assets are our staff and their families and it is imperative that we do what we can to provide job security in these volatile economic times.

I recommend the application be approved and in fact I plead with you to accept that this proposal is fair and balanced and meets the right criteria for approval.

Yours Sincerely,



**Patrick Cassegrain**  
**Managing Director**  
**Expressway Spares Pty Ltd.**