

15 July 2022

Independent Planning Commission
Suite 15.02, 135 King St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD-10418)

As the Director – Business Development for Daracon Group I am writing to lodge our support for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project.

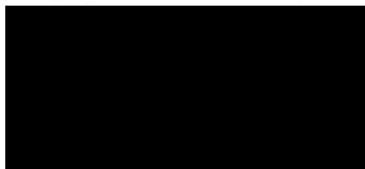
On review of the proposed project, this is a sensible and valuable proposal that has been designed so our community can continue to have 600 full time permanent jobs available until 2048.

Furthermore, as a local provider of employment in the construction and mining services industry who has helped build infrastructure for the mine; we are intimately aware of the genuine effort and intent Mount Pleasant Operations have consistently applied to coexist within the Muswellbrook community whilst ensuring that the mine can continue to support the local, regional, state and federal economies. Not only are there extended benefits with supporting sub-contracted company employment, the contribution of approximately \$2 billion in royalties to NSW will be realised.

These benefits will make a substantial long-term difference to communities in the Upper Hunter and to NSW.

Our community needs a diverse economy and the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project if successful will help work towards a more prosperous economy for decades to come.

Yours sincerely



Adam Kelly
Director – Business Development