

16th February 2026

Department of Planning and Environment

Moolarben Coal Complex OC3 Extension Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

WesTrac NSW would like to register their support for the Moolarben Coal OC3 Extension Project. Approval of this extension will allow the mine to continue its operations, optimise resource recovery, and sustain jobs for the current workforce, while contributing additional revenue to the local, state and federal governments.

As the authorised Caterpillar dealer for NSW and the ACT, WesTrac employs over 1300 individuals in NSW, with approximately 1150 working outside Sydney. Our workforce comprises professionals, tradespeople, and support staff who significantly contribute to the mining and construction industries. Additionally, we operate an apprenticeship program to train the tradespeople of the future.

Moolarben Coal is supported through our Mudgee, Tomago and Mt Thorley facilities where we provide onsite support, field service, workshops, parts, and administrative activities. Over the past several years, we have had a substantial investment in capital equipment to enhance our technical support for Moolarben Coal and other clients. Continued operations at Moolarben Coal ensures the certainty needed for these investments and support skilled employment in regional NSW.

Moolarben Coal is vital for the Mid-Western region and the NSW economy. This project will secure employment for the existing local employees, as well as WesTrac's local staff residing in the community.

Yours



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