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Subject: Springvale Water Treatment Project, Western Coal Services Project MOD 1 & Springvale Mine Extension Project MOD 2 - D465/17
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To whom it may concern.

I am writing to you in support of Springvale Water Treatment Project, Western Coal Services Project MOD 1 & Springvale Mine Extension Project MOD 2 - D465/17, ensuring ongoing employment for not only Centennial employees, but also continued employment for local support industries and employees such as ours.

Established since 1974, Wallerawang Engineering has serviced local coal mines and power stations. Prior to the significant loss of industry in our local area, Angus Place, Baal Bone and invincible Collieries, Wallerawang Power Station just to name a few. Wallerawang Engineering employed up to 30 employees, consisting of tradesman, Labourers, apprentices and office staff, all local people, all with families living in the local area.

At the present time as a direct result of mine closures Wallerawang Engineering employs 7 tradesman, 4 office staff, 1 apprentice and 1 cleaner, all local people residing in the local area, all with families, most with children or grandchildren attending local economy, but without this proposal being granted the future of our company and many more local businesses is looking bleak.

With the closure of Angus Place Colliery we were forced to retrench 3 full time employees, and if this approval doesn't go ahead we fear we will have to retrench more.

This area has always relied on its industrial heritage to survive, it's power houses, coal mines, cement works all disappearing, we must strive to ensure, what remains of our local industry is protected, ensuring our area of ongoing employment and prosperity for our local families, in turn creating a future for all our schools, sporting clubs and businesses that rely largely on the coal industry to survive.

Industry in this area has co-existed in the past with the local wilderness parks, scenic lookouts and tourist attractions and we can see no reason this won't continue to be the case in the future.

This proposal has been extensively researched and any environmental impacts are documented.

We need families with employment
We need kids in our schools
We need local business to survive.

Thank you for the opportunity submit our letter of support for Springvale Water Treatment Project, Western Coal Services Project MOD 1 & Springvale Mine Extension Project MOD 2 - D465/17. I trust the committee will give Springvale a favourable result.

Regards,

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