

Planning Assessment Commission Hearing

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Key Points:

- Significant social and economic benefits of approval for both Continuation Projects.
(1300 Workers at MTW Site, effect on Mining Support Based Business, flow on effect to local Business, and Community Groups).

- Management and Minimisation of Environmental impacts on Local Communities
(Build upon solid foundation of Environmental Culture within the MTW Operation. Build empathy for surrounding Communities and Neighbours. Maintain Operational Shutdowns' due to Environmental concerns. Implement further Environmental Monitoring Systems surrounding the MTW Site).

- Reference to NSW Planning And Environment's Environmental Assessment Report on "Strict Conditions" quote.
(Improve relationship with Local Communities with improved transparency of the MTW Mining Operation and end 'Berlin Wall' Syndrome which creates suspicion amongst the Local Communities).

- Recent Approval of the Fourth Coal Terminal at Port Waratah Coal Loader, Newcastle Harbour.
(No point building further Infrastructure to increase Coal Export capabilities whilst 'choking' the supply of the resource further up in the Valley from an already existing Mining Footprint).

- Foresight of the Fossil Fuel Industries VS The rise of Clean Energy Technology.
(A slow transition from Fossil Fuel to Clean Energy Technology must occur within the next 50 years due to finite supply of Fossil Fuel Resources, and its effect on the Environment. However, Clean Energy Technology requires a number of years to develop before it can become our Primary source of Power supply. A slow transition will ensure a lower incidence of sudden Job Loss in the Fossil Fuel Industries and minimise the far reaching Social and Economic Impacts).

- Closing Statement.