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To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to voice my opinion on this vital project. I am currently the manager of a local Singleton Business who has seen first hand the effects of the job losses in the mining industry have on the local community . The recent down turn in the mining industry saw a $20 000 drop in my business earnings for the past 6 months compared to when the town was booming a year ago.Singleton and Muswellbrook owe alot to mining as without it these towns would not have the infustructure they do today.Right from the start Drayton have pushed co existence with both themselves and the horse industry. Not only consulting with them through out the first planning stage but modifying their plans twice to take the horse industry into account. In my opinion the horse industry are being selfish and ignorant saying that they can't co exist when all the scientific evidence to support their opinions are non existent.These horse studs are creating a divide in these communities that simply doesn't need to happen. Brood mare of the year was produced 50 metres from a coal mine a perfect example how both industries can in fact work together for the good of the community.To me it's a win win situation if Drayton South goes ahead.We can come out of this with no job losses in our area and maintain two thriving industries which would be in the communities best interests. Let's face it the scare tactics used by Coolmore and Darley are just that,scare tactics,there is no way they will pack up and leave the area if this project is approved what a joke.These Two horse studs started up in this area knowing Drayton Mine owned the mining lease next door now what gives them the right to dictate what they can and can't do. It's like buying land next to an airport and saying you can no longer fly aeroplanes in and out the area because you no longer like it. Nothing makes me prouder then walking down the main streets of both Singleton and Muswellbrook seeing the I Support Drayton South Signs in local businesses windows another example of how much these communities need mining to keep them going.Without mining we will become ghost towns.The NSW economy will be affected and The Hunter's Jobless rate that is already at an all time high will increase significantly. This in turn will drive up crime and depression in our area as people become more and more desperate to find work and provide for their families. Not to mention the increase in pressure on the government as they will have an extra 500 people on their dole. I hope this time the PAC will see that the approval of Drayton South is the only option and correct option for our hunter community. Thank you from Natalie Fielding [redacted]

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