






4 September 2015


The Planning Assessment Committee
GPO Box 3415
SYDNEY NSW 2001


RE: Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects

Dear Committee Members,

 wrote to the PAC in November 2014 at the time of the first MTW PAC public hearing. With a third public hearing imminent  would like to reiterate our support for this project.

 has been an investor in the Warkworth project for over 30 years. Our Japanese parent company has over that time been a Warkworth customer, using Warkworth coal in the Japanese domestic cement manufacturing industry.

 strongly support the project and believe it will bring substantial benefits to NSW and the local area in salaries, royalties and taxes. We are also supportive of the environmental safeguards presented by the PAC and MTW in the planning process to date. We remain of the opinion that the project will bring major benefits to the area and that the project will meet the environmental requirements.

 is concerned that this approval process has already taken over five years and with the third public hearing we are hopeful of a successful outcome. This slow planning process is unfortunate, as NSW has always enjoyed a positive reputation as a business investment option.

Yours sincerely


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