

The Independent Planning Commission of  
New South Wales.  
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000.

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**RE: D556-19 Rix's Creek South Coal Mine – Modification 10.**

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jerry Thomson and I am employed by The Bloomfield Group at Rix's Creek South as an Open Cut Examiner and I strongly support the Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project and the MOD 10 extension. This project will provide ongoing, local permanent jobs for the Hunter Valley Community, where casualization of the workforce is becoming increasingly predominant.

With The Bloomfield Group being a locally owned and operated business, They provide so much to the local community, not only through the Bloomfield Group Foundation which supports, benefits and provides local funding for Hunter Valley community based programs and projects, but also by supporting local businesses, as well as running a successful apprenticeship program for the benefit of the Hunter Valley community.

In my opinion this project will provide environmentally responsible mining and provide ongoing, permanent local jobs, benefit the local community and benefit the State of New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Thomson', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Jerry Thomson