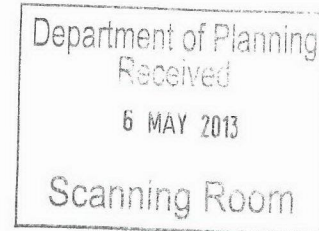


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**RE: COALPAC CONSOLIDATION PROJECT &  
COAL MINING NEAR LITHGOW**

Dear Carl,

I am writing this letter in support of the coal mining industry and the power stations in the western coal field.

I have been employed by a surveying firm for over 30 years, with the predominant work being related to coal mining.

If the existing coal mines were closed or new mines not approved, the surveying company I work for would not be able to exist.

This would be the same for many businesses in the Lithgow area and consequently Lithgow would be "destroyed".

While the environment is a critical consideration, we should not give in to a few environmental radicals.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Fletcher

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**RE: COAL MINING NEAR LITHGOW**

Dear Carl,

I am writing this letter in support of the coal mining industry near Lithgow.

I work as a medical receptionist and have had contact with clients who have recently lost their jobs because of the closure of Airly mine and North Ivanhoe, Invincible and Cullen Valley Opencuts.

This has had a devastating effect on their families and the community.

I strongly urge that more be done to support existing coal mines in the area and any proposed new mines.

Yours sincerely,



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**RE: SUPPORT FOR THE COALPAC CONSOLIDATION PROJECT**

Dear Carl,

I am writing this letter to register my support of the Coalpac Consolidation Project, and indeed, the coal mining industry near Lithgow.

I am a widow and work as a receptionist/clerk with a surveying firm which relies heavily on work from the mines. I have many more years until retirement and would not like to lose my job now, being in my mid fifties, particularly since I have been back in the workforce for only 13 years.

My grandfather, brother and late husband all worked in the mines in Lithgow, none of whom had health problems relating to the effects of coalmining.

Our coalmines and power stations have been, and are, the life-blood of the wider Lithgow community and to lose these vital industries would have devastating effects on many families and businesses.

Yours sincerely,



Lyn Ramsden

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**Re: Support for the Coalpac Consolidation Project**

Dear Carl,

My job and income is indirectly tied to the mining industry in the Lithgow area.

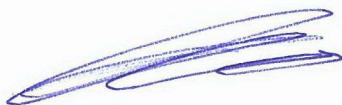
The Coalpac project determination is important because this may become a benchmark for all future coal mining activities in the Lithgow area.

I am concerned how a small vocal group can disrupt a major project which is very important to the Lithgow economy. There must be a reasonable alternative which still generates work and income for the Lithgow economy while protecting the natural environment which is also very important to the Lithgow economy.

I have also noted with concern that the vocal anti coal mining group has numerous participants which reside outside of the Lithgow area. As these participants will not experience financial hardship or need to relocate to find work if the Lithgow economy suffers their "no holds barred" approach can be understood, but may not truly reflect the views of the entire Lithgow community.

I ask that be project be considered with the view towards balancing the fragile Lithgow economy and environment.

Kind Regards



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