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Dear Mr O'Mara

EXHIBITION OF THE INTEGRATED MINING POLICY

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Stage 2 of the Integrated Mining Policy. Council supports the whole-of-government approach to the regulation of mining projects and the documentation which is proposed as part of the mining approvals. It is considered that this documentation will provide informative operational information to Council and the community.

Please find below some specific comments in relation to the review of the exhibited material:

Water Regulation and Policy

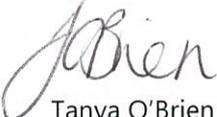
Wyong Water is the water authority for the Wyong Local Government area. It is a requirement under the *Water Management Act 2000* that application be made for any increase in demand on the water and sewer system managed by Wyong Water e.g. additional staff.

Council welcomes the following;

- Web based reporting framework; and
- The requirement for independent audits on the operation of the development; and
- The provision of Annual Review Guidelines that will provide a summary for Council and the community regarding the performance of the operation.

If you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact Emily Goodworth, Team Coordinator Development Assessment, on (02) 4350 5436.

Yours faithfully



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