



## MAXWELL MINE ALERT!

As many of you know, Malabar Coal are proposing an underground mine right across the road from Coolmore and Woodlands, the old Drayton South site. It is now known as the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine proposal.

The Independent Planning Commission held a two day hearing last week on this project. I would like to extend my thanks to those that stood up for our industry and our community.

After 10 years, 3 applications, 5 PACs and countless submissions, this is our last chance to impress upon the IPC our concern for mining on this site and the impacts it will have on our industry and our futures. Your views are important and should be heard.

If you are concerned about the risks to our water, air quality, human and horse health, the noise and blasting impacts and the future of our industry, we encourage you to "Have your Say" and make your concerns known to the IPC. <https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say?project=fc87ac84-c3cb-4b07-8868-be5e35cd2189>

The IPC will accept written comments on the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project up to **5pm AEDT on Friday 25 November 2020**. Written comments will be weighed by the IPC as the same as spoken presentations.

It has been a tough year and our industry has shown great resilience. This is an extremely important issue we cannot afford to remain as the silent majority on this matter.

Please take 5 minutes of your time to help support our industry and our collective futures.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out by contacting either [admin@htba.com.au](mailto:admin@htba.com.au) or [policy@htba.com.au](mailto:policy@htba.com.au).

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