

Alliance (Eyre) Pty Ltd
246 Angas Street
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District Council of
KIMBA
EST. 1924

23rd October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the District Council of Kimba I am writing to express support for Alliance (Eyre) Pty Ltd's ("Alliance") Wilcherry-Weednanna Gold and Iron Project ("the project") as determined at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 11th October 2023 by the following resolution:

RESOLUTION C195/23

Moved: Cr Anthony Scott

Seconded: Cr James Haskett

That Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer to submit a Letter of Support pertaining to the application of a Mining Lease within the Wilcherry Hill Area by Alliance (Eyre) Pty Ltd.

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The current key economic driver in the Kimba District is agriculture, with the town predominantly formed as a rural service centre to support the surrounding agricultural community. Changes in farming practices, requirements for increased productivity and their resulting impacts have posed challenges for the Kimba community and businesses as they plan for the future. To address these challenges effectively, Council decided to pursue a set of strategic objectives through various principal activities aimed at increasing the population and enhancing business capabilities in the area.

To deliver on these objectives Council feels that the most promising opportunities lie in diversifying the local economy through the delivery of alternate business opportunities to the community. One such opportunity is presented by Alliance and the mining project that is currently being considered. Alliance proposes to develop the project, located approximately 40 km north of Kimba, involving the establishment of a gold and iron ore mining operation with an estimated total project life of 6 years. With Kimba as the nearest sizable community to the project the town is targeted to host the necessary workforce required in addition to supplying some of that workforce where feasible. This will not only allow the town to retain its existing population but to also look at increasing it with the inflow of people identified within this project. This population growth would be expected to have various positive socio-economic impacts, benefitting local businesses, the school, sporting organisations and the community as a whole and a starting point for the economic diversification Kimba is looking for.



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With this in mind and with a view to the future of Kimba, after considering the proposal provided, the District Council of Kimba supports Alliance(Eyre) Pty Ltd's Wilcherry-Weednanna Gold and Iron Project Mining Application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deb Larwood".

Deb Larwood
Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Kimba

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