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As a representative of an Adelaide Hills civil contractor I am writing in support of the Terramin Bird-In-Hand mine.

Our company has a long-standing business association with Terramin and we have been impressed with the following;

- Their loyalty and commitment to hiring local contractors and employees
- Their transparency regarding operational procedures
- Their dedication to working with their contractors to install a team ethos regarding minimizing their environmental footprint
- Their extensive planning and communication for upcoming projects and their requirements

As a third generation Adelaide Hills local, the environment of our beautiful home is a priority for myself and business. In our preliminary meetings with Terramin to discuss the Bird-In-Hand mine the following items were discussed;

- Management plans to ensure thorough dust suppression
- Placement of civil earth bunds for visual screening
- Plans to plant 40,000 trees

We were also assured of the following operational procedures to ensure minimal impact on the surrounding businesses

- Construction only during daylight hours
- Cover over box cut to ensure zero noise from trucks coming to surface
- IML to be bulldozed level and covered in mulch daily to stop dust from weather events
- All roads will be sealed
- No trucks or mining equipment operating at night on the surface
- No blasting at night
- No massive flood lights to produce light pollution
- Operations can't be seen from any road

In discussion with other local business we have found the general attitude toward the mine and to Terramin is one of positivity, reflective of the potential benefits to the productivity and economic climate of the Adelaide Hills.

However these same businesses are not willing to commit publicly to the mine or Terramin due to the intimidating scare campaign conducted by the vocal minority.

In closing I would like to reiterate that our business is supportive of the the proposed Bird-In-Hand mine and believe it would be greatly beneficial in increasing the economic viability of the Adelaide Hills.