

RESPONSES FROM CANDIDATES Re: Rocky Hill

Group A

You would know by now my (and therefore my team) view on the matter as completely in line with Midcoast Council, that is total opposition. All of the LRC members were afforded the opportunity to discuss the matter before John Turner made his decision and what he had to say reflected our unanimous view. Keep up the good work.

All the best Len

Group B

I'm totally against the Rocky Hill mine. My main concern is its location.

Regards Brad

Group G

I, James Hooke, on behalf of Bell Team thank you for your question regarding the Rocky Hill Mine and reply as follows:

We oppose the proposed Rocky Hill Mine. We support previous council resolutions opposing the mine on the grounds of environmental matters and proximity to homes. We especially oppose the proposed mine on health grounds considering its relative closeness to schools, a hospital and the Gloucester population.

Yours faithfully,

James Hooke

for Bell Team

Group I

I refer to your letter regarding candidate position on Rocky Hill. As you would be aware I voted against Rocky Hill as a councilor when I was an elected member of Gloucester Shire Council. I also wrote my own personal submission against Rocky Hill last year when the EIS was amended.

Regards

Katheryn Smith

Group J

As a former Deputy mayor of Greater Taree City Council Chairman of Midcoast Water and member of MidCoast Council's Local representative Committee I have been in a position to speak long and loud against not only this but also the CSG issue ably supported by Frank Hook and Alled Hoggett, unlike Manning Alliance Groundswell has had its agenda firmly placed on resolving both these issues, the thing that has undermined your efforts is the self centred its all about us Manning Alliance and that is again at the fore with him trumpeting he stopped the CSG, whilst ever I am in a position To do so I will put my every effort behind Groundswell and the Gloucester community. Please keep me in the loop as I hope to be returned to council on 9 September.

I am sending this from my phone I am on the road at the moment. Hence the probability that this note may seem a little disjointed

Kindest Regards

David West

Group K

The answer to your question Is that at Great Lakes Council we voted against Coal seam Gas before we were amalgamated. And while I was Chair of the Local Representative Committee,we all voted against the Rocky Hill Coal Mine. And after that the matter went up to a Council Meeting where even the Administrator spoke against it also.

Sincerely Jan McWilliams