

Matthew Sprott - Submission Details for Michael Ryan (support)

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Content:

I wish to lodge my support for the approval of the extension to Bengalla Mine in Muswellbrook. Due to the down turn in the mining industry and the uncertainty of extension of other mines in the area, I feel this application must be granted on the basis of continuing employment of those already employed by Bengalla Mining Co and the future employment of those displaced by other mine closures. Muswellbrook Shire is not in a position to absorb the present workforce of Bengalla mine and the level of unemployment presented would be detrimental to the Muswellbrook Community. The apprenticeship program offered by Bengalla is also of importance for our community. The loss of these apprenticeship positions would further deny the youth of our community to attain gainful employment. As the father of two teenage children this is of great concern to me. I am also employed by Bengalla as a mine technician and would like to continue my association working at this mine. As the mining extension will be advancing away from the Muswellbrook township, the impact to the town should be less than it is now. The dust problem generated by the mining industry is well monitored, with Bengalla having stricter levels (which I am sure will continue with the extension) and as mother nature can never be controlled the amount of dust in the air at any one time can never be predicted. Muswellbrook is surrounded by coal mines and the dust emission is not dependent on Bengalla alone. I ask the State Government to consider in favour of this extension for my sake, my children's sake and the sake and viability of our town.

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Submission: Online Submission from Michael Ryan (support)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_activity&id=76610

Submission for Job: #5170 Bengalla Continuation Project
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_job&id=5170

Site: #2653 Bengalla Coal Mine; Bengalla Road, Muswellbrook
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_site&id=2653

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