

Matthew Sprott - Submission Details for Eric Blaikie of Rio Tinto (support)

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Content:

I moved into the Hunter Valley at the beginning of 2011 and have been working at Bengalla since march 2011. In that time my wife and I have built a house and are therefore looking at being in the Valley for sometime and ensuring I have a secure job going forward is very important to me.

The approval of the Bengalla EIS is very important to myself to ensure I have employment and security for my family. Bengalla provides employment for many people who live in the local area. The wealth that this employment brings to the community is to the benefit of the local businesses as this wealth is reinvested back into the community.

Bengalla has been and continues to be very active in supporting the local community. Bengalla is a major sponsor of the Upper Hunter show, Muswellbrook PCYC health and fitness health day, Bengalla race day, Harness racing cup to name but few.

Bengalla has provide funding to assist many local organisations such as the School beef day, The Black coal cu golf day, Muswellbrook Polocrosse and there are many more.

Bengalla provides scholarships for children in Muswellbrook - Engineering scholarship for Muswellbrook, Aberdeen and Scone high schools

Bengalla is very conscious of its environmental responsibilities and is always looking for opportunities to improve its operating practices to minimise the impact on the surrounding communities.

The approval of the Bengalla EIS is very important to the local and surrounding communities to the mine to ensure the continue development of the area from a business and community point of view.

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Submission: Online Submission from Eric Blaikie of Rio Tinto (support)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_activity&id=78060

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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