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BENGALLA CONTINUATION PROJECT
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An open letter of support for the Bengalla Continuation Project

The continuation of Bengalla Mine is about hope for the future, the next generation and the generation after that, the regions grandsons and granddaughters that will ultimately continue to directly and indirectly benefit from both Bengalla and a region as a whole.

As a current employee of Bengalla Mining Company, I personally look forward to the development of the up and coming maintenance technicians, apprentices, operators and graduates that not only Bengalla rely on but the industry as a whole.

The continuation of Bengalla Mine westward has many positive benefits for the region including new and exciting employment opportunities and the continuation of community support and projects.

On a personal level Bengalla Mining Company is a great place to work with employees coming from a diverse range of backgrounds. My hope is everybody would get the opportunity to work at Bengalla. I believe everybody would like to leave the world a little better for the next generation as our forebears did so for our generation, forward thinking, and constant improvement.

It is with that, that I hope the next generation look back and are proud of our achievements in the Hunter region.

So for the next generation, from tough times you learn disappointment and hard work will bring you absolute happiness.

So for nothing else the grandsons and daughters of the Hunter deserve the chance to work in a great place just as I am doing.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E Larkin', written in a cursive style.

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