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TORONTO, NSW
2283

Content:

Centennial Coal contributes a lot to the local community, i.e. by way of sponsorships, employment (not only for the employees of the company but also provides jobs to the local suppliers and businesses), supplies a lot of coal for electricity generation in New South Wales and is very environmentally aware. A lot of people in the local community do not even know that there are coal mines operating in their area.

If this project is not approved to go ahead then it will jeopardise employment opportunities in the short term and also in the future years to come and this will have an enormous impact on the local community and businesses as well.

I support this project.

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NSW, NSW
2790

Content:

I SUPPORT THAT AIRLEY MINE RE-OPENS. FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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Mudgee, NSW
2850

Content:

As an employee of the mining industry I am aware of the detail which goes into such assessments.

Organisationally I believe that every endeavour is made to truly consider the impacts of the work we do, on the environment we affect and to the community at large.

As sole provider for my family, my earnings are feed back into the local economy and community. I love being able to live in Mudgee while maintaining meaningful employment and career development. The quality of life enjoyed by our whole family is vastly superior to what it would be if I was working in the city as an engineer.

We can only continue this existence while employment opportunities are available.

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[REDACTED] Lithgow, NSW 2790

Content: Coal has been mined from the Western Coalfield area for 145 years and it still contains Coal Reserves estimated at 4500 million tonnes. These reserves and the coal mine they support are vital to the economy of the Greater Lithgow Council area and the coal produced is of significant importance to the NSW electricity supply and its production costs. The Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area was created to protect the natural environment of the Blue Mountains Plateau, not to prevent coal mining activities in the Western Coalfield.

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Lidsdale, NSW
2790

Content:
Fully support the expansion

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Lidsdale, NSW
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Content:
I fully support this expansion

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COAL POINT, NSW
2283

Content:

I have worked at Elcom, Power Coal, which is now known as Centennial Coal for 38 years.

It is a very good company to work for. Without this job my family wouldn't be able to maintain the way of life that we now enjoy.

If I lost my job I wouldn't have disposable income to spend in the local community.

The company is a big supporter and a big employer for the community by sponsorship sporting and community groups and employing approximately 500 people at the moment with the potential to increase to 1000.

The company also use local contracting companies for extra labour and expertise.

The company spends a lot of money on protecting the environment, e.g. the building of Centennial Northern Coal Services Clean Water Plant, installation of water catchment systems and dams, regeneration of vegetation and also work with the community to minimise the impact of the mine and coal processing plant.

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Airly Mines Extension Project

Application No. SSD 5581

Private Submission

The proposed mining is under the Mungii NSW State Reserve.

I have spent 12 weeks on and off camping in the reserve and have walked the length and breath of the reserve with a map and compass.

I have attended nearly all community meeting engaged by Centennial Coal for this project. I have questioned Centennial Coal staff extensively. I have read all their material. I have read the EIS.

There is no evidence of subsidence throughout the reserve caused by the underground 100 year old pillar and post oil shale mine.

Therefore there should be no evidence of subsidence from the pillar and post Airly coal mine project.

There is however on top of Mount Airly expansion joints in the rock caused by the freezing and thawing of water.

The fall of turrets from the top of Mount Airly and Genowan Mountain has been caused by high winds. One of the mapped turrets on Genowan Mountain has been dislodged by high winds witnessed by myself.

Turrets (pagodas) do not fall due to subsidence.

Turrets are built like aircraft wings and act like aircraft wings during high winds giving lift off from the column of rock.

On the side of the escarpment of Airly and Genowan Mountains there are to be found very large rock split from the mountain by expansion joints. These will come down. There is also a turret perched on the precipice of Genowan Mountain ready to fall onto a building and access road beneath. The owners NPWS have been informed but have not taken the initiative to bring down the rock in the interest of WH&S laws.

I have read the Environmental Impact Statement. Can we send them all back to the drawing board and not pay them for wasting public monies? Can we have them charged for dealing their wages?

The EIS did not address the environmental architecture. The English introduced sheep and cattle and destroyed the environmental architecture the indigenous people had down pat. The English introduced drought, floods, bushfires and

firestorms. The question raised with Centennial Coal at the public meetings was "Does the mine infrastructures add or subtract from the environmental architecture?" The EIS does not tell us. The NSW and Federal Government's provide subsidies to the agricultural industry for droughts, floods, bushfires and firestorms all caused through their lack of appreciation for environmental architecture. "Will the NSW government be providing Centennial Coal with subsidies during drought, floods, bushfires and firestorms?" The water drained from the mining project can be stored and used during drought and bushfires.

The EIS does not discuss the impact of noise on the neighbours surround the mining project. "How much noise from the mining project is required to interfere with signals between grazer and working dogs?" "How much noise from the mining project is required to dislodge a rider from their horse?" The EIS does not tell us. Centennial Coal will require the need to know.

The EIS does not discuss the impact of dust on the neighbours surrounding the mining project. "How much coal dust is required to stop the chemical process of photosynthesis in plants?" "How much coal dust is required on plants to stop animals eating the plants?" "How much coal dust is required to stop microorganisms in the gut of animals breaking down complex polymers to sugars for animals to ingest?" Centennial Coal, graziers and NPWS will all need to know.

The EIS did not discuss emergency management procedures and responsibilities. There will be a large group of people working underground in the mine. Centennial Coal will provide all necessary skills to enhance safety and evacuation procedures. However what facilities and infrastructure will Centennial Coal require from the community in the event of an emergency? No one knows? What exterior skills and equipment will Centennial Coal require during an emergency? Will they require experience local senior first aiders on the surface? What is the response time for the local Capertee emergency management committee? Are they suitably equipped? It takes Chifly Emergency Management Committee 2 hours to mobilise to a meeting, then another hour to arrive at the scene. Example; during this time the bushfire is now a firestorm. What caused the fire did not cause the firestorm. Who is now to blame?

The EIS did not discuss the economic benefits to Capertee. Centennial Coal contracts businesses to install infrastructure at Airly Mine. These businesses do not live in Capertee. Apart from contracting the local bushfire service to provide a sausage sizzle Centennial has not employed any local businesses. "How much money will Centennial Coal inject into the Capertee local economy?" Centennial Coal will provide philanthropy to the RFS and the P&C Association and subcontractors may stay at the local pub and there may be a slight increase in trade at the local service station/ café but the EIS does not tell us.

Airly mines then becomes more a liability than an asset to the local community of Capertee. This is evident by the heavy fencing surrounding the mine and restriction in place to access.

“So what are the benefits to Capertee?”

They are;

- A supply of water for drought relief.
- Philanthropy – RFS and P&C
- Increase trade to pub and service station/café

Conclusion:

I support the Airly mines project because it will not interfere, add nor subtract from anything in the Capertee district that has not already occurred.

It took me 4 days to approve or refuse an application for a new oil price while working for the Department of Minerals and Energy in 1985 and I had to write my own computer programs and draw my own 3D underground diagrams and write a ministerial brief. It takes you 6 years. WHY?

Recommendations

- That NPWS remove rock from the precipices that will fall anyway in the reserve before mining commences.
- That the NSW Government provides a water pipeline from the spring at the base of Genowan Mountain to Capertee including the camping reserve at Mungii.
- The NSW Government provide Centennial Coal with a grant to provide water storage for drought relief.
- That the NSW Government provide funding and training of senior first aiders and necessary equipment for a rapid response to any emergency surrounding Capertee – car, bus, plane, earthquake, fire, flood or mine emergency.
- That the NSW Government provides training to the mining and agricultural industries to restore the environmental architecture surrounding Capertee.
- That all public servants start working for their wages and reduce the time from application to mining from 6 years to 3 years.
- That all public servants including the Gate Way Panel are charged for stealing their wages under the Crimes Act.
- That all the people who wrote the EIS return all funding for not carrying out the project they were hired to do.

- Scape the EIS and all the feedback because no one in government takes a scape of notice about what is said because they do not understand science or commerce.

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[REDACTED]

Kandos, NSW
2848

Content:
To whom it may concern,

My husband is currently employed at Airly Colliery, previously employed at Centennial's Charbon Colliery in Kandos. Our family resides in Kandos.

I strongly support the Airly Colliery extension project as I believe that the community and economic benefits of the project outweigh any potential environmental harm.

Since relocating to the local area a few years ago, I have seen Kandos Cement, Charbon Colliery, Wallerawang Power Station and, most recently, Angus Place Colliery close. These significant cuts in local job numbers have forced many families to relocate, or take up fly-in-fly-out jobs in other states. This has negatively affected local businesses, schools and the housing market - not to mention causing considerable stress for local families and individuals. As such, the jobs retained and new jobs created by the Airly Extension Project are sorely needed in this area.

Underground mining, particularly partial extraction, and panel and pillar methods (as proposed by Centennial) are designed to minimise any impacts on the surface. Furthermore I understand that Centennial has committed to limiting subsidence to 125mm. As such, the beautiful cliffs and pagodas of the Mugii Murum-Ban SCA will be retained - whilst an important and valuable resource is extracted.

Unfortunately technological advances have not yet provided a large scale reliable, efficient and cost effective alternative to coal fired power stations. Until an effective alternative is found, we require coal for domestic power stations and for export. Unless, of course, you are one of the lucky few that live off-the-grid in an entirely mud brick or timber house!

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] rylstone, NSW
2849

Content:

I am for the mine going ahead as I have many family and friends whose livelihood depends on it

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[REDACTED], NSW
Rylstone

Content:

I support this expansion. As I have family and friends that are currently working at Airly.

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[REDACTED]

Glenmore Park, NSW
2745

Content:

The loss of jobs would have a huge effect on the workers and their families. Coal has been mined in the area for many years with no effect on the environment.

Keep the mine open!!!!

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[REDACTED]

Mudgee, NSW
2850

Content:

My dad is employed at Airly Coal. His wage each week pays for my daycare, sports and play groups. He works hard so I can enjoy the parks, fishing, bushwalking in the capertee valley and all other fun things to do locally. If this submission was to fail, we would have to move and I would miss my friends

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[REDACTED]

Rylstone, NSW
2849

Content:

I believe it will be beneficial for the community. It will provide further job availabilities, assisting the communities growth.

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Clandull , NSW
2848

Content:

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Wallerawang, NSW
2845

Content:
I fully support this expansion

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

blue haven, NSW
2262

Content:

I fully support the Airly Mine Extension. Putting the mine into care & maintenance will be detrimental to the community, and to the lives of those apart of the community.

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Address:

[REDACTED]

Kandos, NSW
2848

Content:

I am directly effected by the Mining Industry and Airly in particular as my husband works there. Our lively hood and those of the whole town rely on the mine. Without Airly we would be forced to leave and the businesses and real estate would be greatly effected.

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[REDACTED]

Macksville, NSW
2447

Content:

The expansion of Airley Underground Coal Mine is vitally important to the work force and to the community as there has been an exceptional amount of jobs lost in the Western Coal Fields in recent times, most or all of these miners are travelling some distance to work at the present time and if this proposal is not accepted it will only add to more of their employment difficulties in the Western Coal Fields which is on the decline and has been for some years now with closures of many mines in the area.

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Wallerawang, NSW
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Wallerawang, NSW
2845

Content:

Coal mining is a vital industry in the Lithgow region & Airly mine is one of the few remaining mines in the area providing employment and income in the area. Unemployment is high and we need this industry to help sustain the local economy. In my opinion as a surveyor with experience in mine subsidence the methods which will be employed by Airly to extract the coal will not result in any visible or harmful effects on the surface. Thus there will be nil effect on the existing environment of Mount Airly or Mount Genowlan.

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Cullen Bullen 2790

Application No SSD5581

27.10.14

Glen Davis road Capertee

Centennial Airly Pty Limited

Lithgow City

Minister for Planning

I HAVE live in the local area fifty years and
live about [REDACTED] from the airly mine
this project should be given extension as work in
the Lithgow area is at a low point with other mines
closing and Wallerawang power station turned off and
this cause's a great downturn in dollars being spent
across Lithgow City Council area

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Rylstone, NSW
2849

Content:

I am in support of the mine, I am a 2nd generation miner, but have had family working in the area as miners for a total of 70 odd years. I have a wife and 2 kids that rely on my wage to live. We love the area and without my income we would have to move elsewhere, something we dont want to do. We have lived in this area our whole lives and wish to bring our family up in the area, but if its not approved, this unfortunately will not happen. We put alot of my wage into the local area along with most of the other employees i work with. We have had alot of businesses close in recent years and without this job, there is pretty much nothing around, just alot of empty shops in both towns (Kandos and Rylstone). There would be some 60 or so familys in the area that would have to look elsewhere for work, something that could cripple the whole area as smaller businesses rely on the wages that we all get. The Kandos Cement Works closed only a few years ago and that was bad enough. As for me and my family, i dont know what we would do, there are no permanent jobs around, and with other mines scaling back there work force as a result of coal prices, any job that does come up is extremely competitive. Without this job i risk losing my house, something that we have been doing renovations on for that last year or so, and just dont know who would buy it with no employment in the area.

I have an interest in environment issues and have family in the local environment group, Airly is extremely good at having very little if any negative impact on the area, its like a wildlife sanctuary driving home from there at night, it also has an incredible variety of native birds to see around the mine, something i like to see when i get there, it seems the birds and animals dont mind us being there either.

I certainly hope it gets approved as its a lovely area to work in and me and my family depends on it.

Thanks

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From: [Colin Phillips](#)
To: [Thomas Watt](#)
Subject: FW: Submission Details for [REDACTED] (support)
Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2014 9:37:59 AM

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Confidentiality Requested: yes

Submitted by a Planner: no

Disclosable Political Donation: no

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Content:

In recent light of another major mining site being taken into care and maintenance i would like to support the expansion of this mine and the opportunity for more jobs in the local area

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