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Mt Owen Mine currently employs a good number of regional and local NSW personnel in the workforce. It helps the local and the regional economy by keeping people in the job.

The mine has some of the best practices to manage environmental impacts. Some of the highlights are:

- (1) Dust management has practice, i.e. sufficient water is always made available to suppress dust.
- (2) Pit mine water is effectively recycled for dust suppression and other general use. No mine water is discharged into the nearby streams and rivers.
- (3) A system has been successfully established to consider wind speed and direction during blast. If the wind speed is greater than set speed and is blowing in the direction of the local communities, the blast on the day will be cancelled until wind speed and direction improve.
- (4) The current management team is innovative in proactive safety measures such as the staff 'visibility' and 'planned task observations'. These approaches help to detect the hazards and unsafe acts and promote safe work behaviours and practices.

Hence, I support the mine life to be extended.

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