

## Matthew Sprott

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Content:  
Dear Director, Mining Projects,

I am employee at Mt Owen and a resident of the Singleton Community. I am extremely supportive of this project gaining approval as it has been a key employer in the region for two decades providing substantial benefits both to the region and the state of NSW. The mine is very conscientious with regard to it's environmental obligations and I believe that it has demonstrated it's ability to meet those obligations in the past which gives me confidence that they will meet their future obligations as well. I have reviewed what I believe are the two most important community aspects in relation to the project being air quality and noise to which I believe that their current operations and those predicted are achievable and reasonable for the benefits created by the project.

It is difficult to put a weighting on the significance of mining in region and I believe the net benefits are likely to be under-stated in the project application as the multiplier effect is difficult to quantify however as a resident of Singleton it is easy to see the impacts when there is a downturn in the industry and what flow on effects there are to each business and those employee's in the town. When mining is strong and supported the town will be strong and able to provide the facilities, infrastructure and ultimately employment that make the region and state better for it's presence.

I sincerely request that the State Government look to the benefits of this project and deliver a quick and successful approval to this project.

King Regards,

Ashley McLeod

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