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I am an employee of Mt Owen Mine and a Muswellbrook resident. I support the continuation of Mt Owen mine. Mt Owen as a whole provides full time employment for over 600 people and injects hundreds of millions of dollars into local and state economies. Mining is a critical industry for the hunter region in particular Muswellbrook and Singleton, evidence has already been displayed in how the area is negatively impacted with mining job losses. Local investment has reduced, Businesses have closed down, people have left the area and house values have dropped significantly effecting not only those who have lost their jobs but also the wider community. With the downturn and subsequent job losses already witnessed in the area local people and businesses are hurting. I shutter to think what would happen to not only the local economy but the wider hunter community if a further 600 plus people were to lose their jobs. Muswellbrook, Singleton and the wider community cannot afford to lose any more mines, particularly when they rely so heavily on them. I support the Mt Owen Continuation Project, I believe it is in the public's interest to see this project approved.

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