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Content:

I am an employee of Thiess Pty Ltd who are contracted to operate the Mt Owen Mine. I support the continued operations of Mt Owen.

Mt Owen employs in excess of 400 people on site and countless other people & businesses in the Singleton / Muswellbrook / Maitland / Newcastle areas. With the recent downturn in mining the Singleton Shire is suffering. I have friends who have closed businesses in Singleton, investment has declined, housing prices plummeted & many who have lost their employment directly or indirectly.

Thiess are partnering with Glencore to implement sustainable, environmental practices resulting in the following:

1. Received the Hunter-Central Rivers Coal Industry Environmental Award for innovative practices to help conserve & enhance biodiversity in the Upper Hunter Valley (2005)
2. Recognised by the International Society of Ecosystem Restoration as being in the top 30 of all restoration sites across Australia (2009)
3. Selected by the NSW Minerals Council to conduct mine tours for community action groups as part of the Upper Hunter Valley Mining Dialogue (2012)
4. Committed to studying Spotted Tail Quoll populations in our rehabilitated areas to improve our approach to creating additional sheltering sites and foraging areas.

Further mine losses will have a vast impact on the greater Hunter community that we can ill afford.

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Submission: Online Submission from Darlene Crouch of Thiess Pty Ltd (support)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_activity&id=115899

Submission for Job: #5850 Mount Owen Continued Operations Project
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_job&id=5850

Site: #1182 Mount Owen Mining Complex
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_site&id=1182

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