

I have been in the mining Industry for over 25 years with Mandalong being the most environmentally aware site I have worked at. I am currently employed by Centennial Coal at Mandalong where I have been working for the past nine and a half years during this time I have found Mandalong's Management team to be proactive in every aspect of the mining process from exploration to development ,Longwall extraction and coal handling.

Not only has Centennial provided a safe place of employment, supporting my family the community Centennial looks to the future, with plans securing jobs, looking after community concerns and the environment as well as providing a future for our children.

The proposed Northern Coal Logistics Project will separate Centennial's logistics from their mining operations, resulting in Centennial providing improved and flexible coal handling and processing capabilities and capacities for its mines and to its customers. These facilities will help future proof Centennial's mines so they can continue to supply coal to both the domestic and export markets.

This project would secure my job providing peace of mind for my family, the continuation of local schooling for my children and ability to remain living in the area. Mandalong and Centennials proven track record of compliance and consultation should speak for itself to insure continuation of operations with minimal impact to the area suppling coal for local power generation and export.