From: [redacted]
To: pac pac
Subject: Support for the Airly Mine Extension
Date: Monday, 21 September 2015 10:06:12 PM

Dear Johanna Lee ,
I would like to lodge my support for the Airly Mine Extension

Working for Centennial Coal for the past 12 yrs, my wife and I have lived in the Lithgow region our whole lives along with our 4 children.
I fully support the approach that Centennial Coal has in regard to proposed mine plans and their approach to sustainability and limiting any effect on the Environment. This is demonstrated through the mine design developed through expertise ,specialist utilised and consultative process.
I am concerned for the future of the town, as it has been built on the Coal Industry, but feel the affect of not approving projects such as Airly will lead to the demise of these small communities. The loss of the Airly Extension will impact the Lithgow and surrounding communities ranging from closing local businesses , limiting local jobs , reducing local school size leading to less opportunity for subject choices, along with closing sporting clubs. My children's future for employment choices will be affected which will most likely force my family to relocate to another town.
Along with my family and friends we enjoy the surrounding landscapes and National parks that are to offer within the Lithgow district and Capertee Valley. Unfortunately if industry is driven away, so will many people who would like to share in the enjoyment of the Valley.

Regards

David Lincoln