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Good afternoon,

I believe the extension of the Springvale mine is an integral part of the community of Lithgow. Over the 100 years of mining industry in the area, many mining families have called Lithgow home.

At the time of the last census in 2011 the main employment industry in Lithgow was Mining at almost 13%.

In 2011 there were 10 mining and power generation employers with in the area.

Including:
Baal Bone Colliery
Invincible Colliery
Cullen Bullen Open Cut
Pinedale Open Cut
Mount Piper Power Station
Angus Place Colliery
Springvale Colliery
Wallerawang Power Station
Clarence Colliery
RGN Mining Services

In the past 4 years many of these companies have had to close or restrict there employment.

There is currently only 3 of the original 10 from 2011 that remain as employers in the region.

Springvale Colliery
Clarence Colliery
Mount Piper Power Station

The region has suffered enough over the past 4 years.

Springvale attempts to reduce any effects on the environment every day. They are a very environmentally proactive company in changing design and practices to continually mine better. The Lithgow region is our home and the last thing any person wants to see is harm to the beautiful surrounds of the town.

Thank you

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