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Hi, I would just like to add my input for the extension in the Peabody/Glencore Joint Venture.

As you know, a lot of the community both local and surrounding towns depend deeply on mining in the Hunter Valley.

If its not a direct employee of the mine supporting their families, it is a contractor like myself supporting my own.

Although Wambo is only one of many mines in the Hunter Valley with some 500 or so employees, This would support somewhat 100 plus business local and nationally and not to mention how it keeps the wheels turning in a lot of other industry in the area.

For the people against the extension due to the change in the environment and landscape, I think they should do there research and see about the rehabilitation steps the mines put in place after the fact.

As a contractor for labour supply on site at Wambo, Peabody support my business of 10 employees and has been excellent to work for.

The main reason I have so much respect for Peabody as a company, is that safety is always there number one priority and getting coal out of the ground is second.

I know I'm only one voice giving my positive input for the joint venture, but without it to go ahead would affect my business drastically. This would not only hurt my business, but a lot of local business's and families directly and in directly.

I do believe there are a lot of supporters for the mine to go ahead, I just think a lot of people tend to rely on someone else to do there talking for them.

This is a time where people need to speak up and show their support as its a good project.

Yours sincerely

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