



## Mandalong Southern Extension Project on Public Exhibition

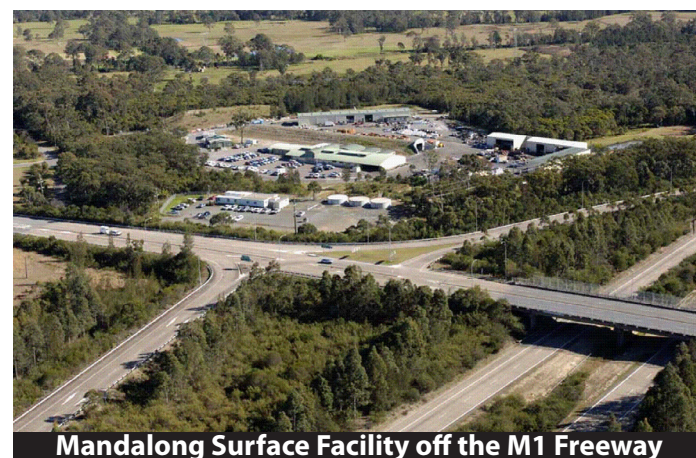
The Mandalong Southern Extension Project (the Project) is an exploration area located south-west of Morisset, west of Wyee and adjoining Centennial's current Mandalong Mine working to the south.

The Project will enable the continuation of mining at Mandalong Mine until 2035 using existing surface infrastructure and involves no increase to production, but will secure long term employment for over 300 current employees. It will also result in the continuing contribution of Mandalong Mine to the local, regional and national economies.

The Project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is currently on public exhibition. During this time members of the public, community organisations and government agencies can make submissions regarding the Project. The exhibition period ends on December 11.

To view the EIS visit: [www.centennialcoal.com.au](http://www.centennialcoal.com.au) or [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au)

The Project office, located at 202 Mandalong Road, will be open Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm until December 11, or ring the Project Community Information Line on 1800 731 966 if you have questions regarding the Project or submission process.



Mandalong Surface Facility off the M1 Freeway

## Significant Milestone Celebrated

Meals on Wheels celebrated a significant milestone birthday at their annual Christmas Concert and lunch held at the Morisset Country Club. Morisset Kitchen celebrated 50 fantastic years of service to the local community.

In 1963 meals started being delivered (quietly) by Morisset Hospital to locals in need. The service grew over the years and in 1995, after accepting land from the Uniting Church, the Morisset Kitchen was erected.

Today, the now combined Morisset / Toronto Meals on Wheels services an area that spans Wyee in the south to Booragul in the north and is bordered by the Watagan Mountains to the West.

This service relies on an army of 300 volunteers who prepare and deliver meals to the homes of around 150 frail, aged, younger disabled people and their carer's three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). For those who need a meal on the days in-between a frozen meal can be ordered and left with the client on a normal delivery day.

"We have great admiration for the work Meals on Wheels does in our local community. It is a service that supports those who want to remain in their homes and retain their independence", said Centennial Coal's General Manager External Affairs, Katie Brassil.

"Centennial now have 20 volunteers from our Fassifern office who cover a monthly roster and deliver to both the Morisset and Toronto areas. Our volunteers always provide such positive feedback from the experience and this is a really practical and tangible way Centennial can support such a vital community service".

In addition to the wonderful Christmas Concert provided by talented locals, the formalities also included the presentation of Service Awards to volunteers. Volunteers were recognised for their years of service which spanned from five (5) to an incredible forty six (46) years.

"Volunteers are the essential ingredient to the success of this service and it was very humbling to see such dedication given much deserved recognition", Katie continued.

"The Christmas Party was a great opportunity for clients, volunteers, carers and sponsors to come together and celebrate in the true spirit of the festive season", Katie concluded.

Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday to our Meals on Wheels family!



### Community Contact Numbers (for information or complaints)

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Mandalong	1800 730 919
Manning	02 4358 0580
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### Our People

**Paul Duncan**  
Group Manager Property,  
Titles and Survey



### What do you do at Centennial Coal and how long have you been working for Centennial?

I have been working in the mining industry in the Lake Macquarie area for 37 years. The last 11 years have been for Centennial. It's been great to be part of such a dynamic industry for so long. I oversee the management of properties and mining titles across the Centennial Group of companies. The role also allows me to be involved with both operational sites, projects and liaise with various Government agencies and members of the community. The most enjoyable parts of my job are the interesting people you work with and the diverse range of people you get to meet – not all with the same view of mining as I have.

### What is the best advice you have received?

I've been lucky to work in a variety of roles and come across a broad range of characters in my working life, some offering advice that would not be fit to print. However one piece of advice from a former Mine Manager sticks in my mind, "if you want to know what your boundaries are – keep pushing out until someone pushes back".

### What do you like to do in your spare time?

My spare time is usually taken up with catching up with family and friends, surfing, touch football and keeping control of the Foxtel remote.

*Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year  
and a safe holiday!*

