



# Centennial Coal

## news

### Community Contact Numbers

(For information or complaints)

Airly	02 6359 2100
Angus Place	02 6354 8744
Clarence	02 6353 8039
Ivanhoe North	1800 609 822
Lamberts Gully	02 6355 7965
Lidsdale Siding	1800 460 922
Springvale	02 6350 1640

### Our People

**Dale Anthes**  
Warehouse Controller  
**Clarence Colliery**



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

I have been working at Centennial Clarence for almost four years now. I started out as a Stores Trainee and now work as the Warehouse Controller. My main responsibilities are to maintain the inventory for the mine and also assist the Purchasing Coordinator with supply and logistics.

#### What do you most enjoy about being a member of the Centennial team?

I love working in the store because its always busy. It's a fairly dynamic work environment and there is always different and interesting things happening around the mine which I get to see. In the purchasing department we work closely with the Engineering and Production teams. They always keep us on our toes and this has been a great experience because I have learnt so much about the mining industry.

#### What is your favourite time of year and why?

My favourite time of year would have to be Christmas. My wife and I have three small children, its great waking up on Chrisy morning and seeing their little faces after Santa has been. It's also great being able to get away and see family and friends.

#### What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

I love the Whitsundays, its such a beautiful part of the world. Australia is so lucky to have something like this for people to enjoy. We have been there a couple of times now and are planing to return soon.

## Project updates

### The Neubeck Project

The proposed Neubeck Project is an exploration area located 7 kilometres north of Wallerawang and 18 kilometres north-west of Lithgow and is contained within existing mining titles already held by Centennial. It is proposed that Neubeck will supply thermal coal to the local power stations directly from the mine site using existing private haul roads, which also have capacity to transfer coal to Lidsdale Siding for export. The Project is anticipated to be a small open-cut operation producing up to 1.2 million tonnes per annum of coal for up to 11 years.

The project application area has been the site of previous underground mining operations dating back to the 1900's. Open-cut operations were also conducted in the area to the east of the proposed mining area in the early 1950s. This project is designed to recover the remaining coal resources in the area while also delivering economic and employment benefits to the local region.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is nearing completion and is expected to be finalised early next year. Centennial will commence community information sessions once the EIS has been finalised and prior to submission to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

### Springvale and Angus Place Mine Extension

The Springvale and Angus Place Mine Extension Projects have both submitted their Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to be assessed for adequacy. The purpose of the adequacy assessment is to ensure that the Director General's Requirements have been satisfied.

If it is determined that the Director General's Requirements have been adequately addressed, the Department of Planning will place the EIS on public exhibition. It is anticipated both EIS's should be on public exhibition early in the New Year.

### Airly Mine Extension

Centennial is seeking approval to renew Airly Mine's existing planning consent. The third community information session was held on Sunday, 8 December at Capertee Hall. The topics covered at this session were: Visual, Air Quality, Noise and Rehabilitation.

The meeting was well attended and was followed by a BBQ lunch prepared by the Rural Fire Service.

There has been three community information sessions as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment. The first covered subsidence, ground water and surface water. The second technical session covered aquatic and terrestrial ecology and heritage.

Whilst Airly is currently on 'Care and Maintenance' the Airly Mine Extension Project will allow, when the mine reopens, the mine to continue operating.



Airly Mine

## Best Wishes for the Festive Season and a Safe Holiday Period



Amber Shaw of Lithgow - Winner of the Centennial Christmas Card Competition

