



Community Contact Numbers

(For information or complaints)

Airly	02 6359 2100
Angus Place	02 6354 8700
Clarence	02 6353 8039
Ivanhoe North	02 6355 9810
Lamberts Gully	02 6355 7965
Lidsdale Siding	02 6355 7965
Springvale	02 6350 1640

Our People

Brian Sullivan – Surface Infrastructure / Diesel Engineer



What do you enjoy most about living in the local area?

The local area and its friendly welcoming people share a sense of community that enjoys a wide range of social and sporting activities. Lithgow people have always had a great passion for all types of sporting activities and regardless of which sport you are involved with, you will always find a great support base of partners, parents, and grandparents who would not trade those cold winter Saturday mornings at the numerous sporting fields in Lithgow for anything.

What do you do in your leisure time? Spending time with my family and their partners. I enjoy boating, water skiing, jet skiing and when possible in between being a part time renovator, enjoying time at a lovely part of the world called Kiama.

Who do you most admire? Craig Lowndes – Craig's success, shows that if you have the passion, motivation and drive that age is no barrier to being successful. His positive attitude towards his results and acceptance for his own performance without blame should be encouraged in all types of sports at all level. Craig's down to earth and likeable personality attribute's to his large following within the motorsport fraternity.

What is your favourite food? A good wood fired pizza, followed by passion fruit and ice-cream desert

Which book or movie are you looking forward to reading / seeing? James Bond's, Sky Fall. Even after 50 years of the series and numerous character's in the lead role there is still that attraction of action ,suspense and the Bond girls that keeps the ongoing engagement of people worldwide.

Springvale ventilation system upgrade

To keep up with Springvale Colliery's underground mining activities, the Colliery is currently upgrading its mine ventilation system which will see one of Australia's largest ventilation fans of this type installed.

The 2.5 Mega Watt fan will be installed at the existing ventilation fan site on Newnes Plateau and due to its size will take several months to design, manufacture and install.

"We are planning to start the upgrade to the ventilation system later this month. We have experienced some delays due to the varying weather conditions on the Newnes Plateau with everything from snow, fire risk and heatwaves," said Centennial's David Smith.

Due to the proposed extension of Springvale's mine workings, the current ventilation system was identified as no longer suitable and an upgrade is required to support future underground activities.

"With the proposed extension of Springvale's underground mining activities, we need to ensure the ventilation system is up to the task, and this new fan will increase ventilation flow by approximately 70% and therefore provide sufficient airflow for the mine to continue to operate safely," concluded David.



Above: Aerial view of Springvale Colliery

Project Update

A series of community information session will be held during the first week of March at the Country Women's Association Hall in Wallerawang. These community sessions will provide the local community with the opportunity to learn more about Centennial's Angus Place, Springvale and Lidsdale Siding projects.

Both Springvale and Angus Place are currently seeking Development Consent from the state government to continue mining. If approved Springvale will continue operating to the east and south of the current mining working while Angus Place will continue to operate to the east of its current mine workings.

The Lidsdale Siding Extension Project is currently seeking approval from the state government to improve the site's infrastructure. If approved, Lidsdale Siding will upgrade the existing coal handling system and extend the existing rail line to better manage the coal stockpiles on site. These upgrades will minimise impacts such as noise and dust generated from the site's stockpile movements.

"The community information sessions will give the local community the opportunity to drop in and learn about each of the projects. There will be a series of information displays with the project plans and illustrations with members of the project teams available to answer any questions," said Centennial's Greg Banning.

Centennial Coal is proposing further mining activity in an area north of Wallerawang in the historic mining area known as Mt Piper. Over the past 70 years the area has been home

to numerous underground mines including Western Main, Ivanhoe, Huon and Wallerawang Collieries. Centennial is proposing the Neubeck Project, a small open cut mine, within these existing mining titles.

Centennial submitted a project Briefing Paper (an overview of the proposed projects) for the Neubeck Project to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DoP&I) late last year.

The DoP&I used the information presented in the Briefing Paper to determine what the Project must include and address in an Environmental Impact Statement. These are called 'Director General Requirements' and were issued in November last year.

A copy of the project Briefing Paper and further project information can be found on the Centennial Coal website: www.centennialcoal.com.au

The community information sessions will be held at the CWA Hall Wallerawang on:

Wednesday 6 March 2pm – 4pm
Thursday 7 March 6pm – 8pm
Saturday 9 March 10am – 2pm

Light refreshments will be served during each session.

