



Project update

Centennial Coal is currently working towards the extension of both its Angus Place and Springvale mines. The Angus Place Mine Extension Project involves an extension to current mining practices through longwall extraction methods which would extend the mine life by up to 25 years.

Springvale Colliery proposes to extend its mining operations, using longwall mining techniques, to the east and the southwest of its existing operations. Springvale Colliery's current development consent will expire on 28 September 2014, and is seeking approval to continue mining beyond this date and extend the mine life by 13 years.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for both projects. The aim of the EIS is to provide information about the current environmental conditions and how each project can maximise resource recovery whilst having minimal environmental and social impacts. As part of this process Centennial Coal has refined both projects to reduce any potential impacts such as subsidence, noise and air quality issues. Information from the various specialist studies are now finalised and community information sessions are to be held.

Community Information Session, Wallerawang CWA Hall

A Community information session will be held at Wallerawang CWA Hall. The session aims to:

- Provide general information about each project
- Provide information about the specialist reports which have been undertaken for inclusion in the EIS
- Key findings
- Date of submission of the EIS and how people can make a submission

Dates:

Thursday, 26 September 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Saturday, 28 September 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Technical Session, Western Mines Rescue Station

A structured presentation (technical session) is to be held at the Western Mines Rescue Station. This session will provide information to the community regarding the environmental assessment required as set out in the Director General's Requirements. The Springvale, and Angus Place project team and specialist consultants will present information on key assessments that have been undertaken, the methodology and findings.

Key topics include:

- Mine Plan
- Subsidence
- Ground and surface water
- Ecology

Participants will have the opportunity to experience underground mining in the virtual reality simulator.

Date:

Saturday, 12 October 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The Airly project team is currently organising three community consultation sessions regarding the Airly Mine Extension Project which will be held in the coming months. The purpose of the consultation sessions is to:

- Continue to share information regarding the project
- Share the findings of the specialist consultants to the community (and stakeholders) prior to the public display of the EIS
- Address issues of community concern
- Answer questions posed by the community.

The three sessions will address specific topics and will include presentations by the independent specialist consultants who prepared the studies for inclusion in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Topics discussed during these sessions will include groundwater, biodiversity, air quality and cultural heritage.

The sessions will consist of formal presentations, question time and informal discussions afterwards.

The first session will be held on Sunday , 13 October at Airly Mine commencing 10.00am and further information regarding session times will be made available shortly.

For more information on any of Centennial's Projects visit:
www.centennialcoal.com.au

Community Contact Numbers

(For information or complaints)

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Lamberts Gully	02 6355 7965
Lidsdale Siding	02 6355 7965
Springvale	02 6350 1640

Our People

Tom Hollis-
Environmental Officer



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

I am a Environment Officer working across Centennial's Western operations dealing with mining compliance and issues related to water and land management. I started in January 2011 as a graduate at Clarence and Springvale soon after.

I enjoy the role I'm in and the people I work for. As a graduate, my role was based around gaining experience and learning on site. Now that I have moved out of the graduate programme I work with a wider range of people and across a larger range of environmental areas.

What is your favourite time of year?

Definitely spring and summer. This area has more winter than anywhere else I have lived, so I like when it's warm. I enjoy warm weather activities like swimming and water sports. Spring and summer not only have the warm weather, but also footy finals, Christmas, New Year and Australia Day.

Favourite holiday destination and why?

I just got back from a good holiday in Africa, Spain and Croatia. You can't go past Croatia as the weather is hot, the water and scenery is amazing. There is also a good range of activities and things to see and do in the day time and always great nightlife and parties.

Centennial Coal's Sporting Sponsorship Programme

Are you a local sporting organisation?

Centennial Coal's annual sporting sponsorship programme has returned for its second year to continue to support local sporting teams and athletes in the areas in which we operate.

If you are from a sporting organisation or an athlete based within the Lithgow area, visit our website to download the application form and to learn more about the programme.

All applications must be submitted by
30 September 2013.

Visit www.centennialcoal.com.au to download your application form today.

