

RIX'S CREEK COAL MINE LOOKS TO THE FUTURE



After operating responsibly since 1990 and creating hundreds of direct and indirect jobs in Singleton and beyond, Rix's Creek Coal Mine is progressing through the stages of seeking consent to operate for another 21 years.

Here are some key facts of the Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project:

- ▶ We'll continue extracting similar volumes on average, with some flexibility for modest increases to cater for year-to-year market and operational variations;
- ▶ The mine isn't seeking to become a big mine – we're simply seeking permission for it to continue in a westward direction away from Singleton, with our land being backfilled and remediated in an ongoing manner as has happened since the mine started;
- ▶ It's proposed to be very much business as usual at the site. Our neighbours and surrounding community shouldn't notice any significant changes;

- ▶ An integral part of the new consent are updated and stringent operating conditions that are appropriate for the next 21 years;

- ▶ The Continuation Project relates to the original Rix's Creek Mine site (not the former Integra / Camberwell site).

It's been a three year process to get to this point. We've held numerous public information and consultation sessions and on-site inspections along the way. Throughout the process we've also written to our community and welcomed enquiries regarding our operation. Because we're a local company and part of the Singleton community, we always keep community engagement foremost in mind.

We again invite anyone with questions or feedback to make contact. Additionally, a public hearing as per the NSW Government's Independent Planning Commission assessment process will be held in early June, giving you an opportunity to better understand or comment on what's happening.

If you want to make direct contact with us, you can liaise with;

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Alternatively, you can read about the proposal in detail by visiting www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au



We appreciate your ongoing support and stand ready to support the community into the future.

Kind regards,
Luke Murray
Rix's Creek Mine Manager

