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Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project

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This newsletter provides our community with an update following the decision by the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) to approve the Rix's Creek South Continuation Project.

The Bloomfield Group and Rix's Creek Mine

The Bloomfield Group is a proud and successful Australian mining and engineering group. Australian owned and operated, Bloomfield has been part of the Hunter for more than 80 years and now employs almost 600 local people. Bloomfield operates the Rix's Creek Mine northwest of Singleton. The mine includes Rix's Creek North (RCN) and Rix's Creek South (RCS).

Continuation of Mining Project Approved

The IPC approval clears the way for operations at Rix's Creek South Mine to continue for another 21 years, securing hundreds of local jobs.

Rix's Creek South operations will progress in a westward direction away from Singleton, with land being backfilled and remediated as has happened since the mine started in 1990.

Mining land will continue to be rehabilitated to provide areas for cattle grazing and further approved land uses.

It will be very much business as usual at the site. The continuation was always intended when mining started 30 years ago and will allow a logical extension of the existing operation recovering additional coal resources and allowing for a systematic sequence to provide a long term stable final landuse.

Environmental Management

The approval of the Rix's Creek South Continuation Project contains a number of contemporary conditions for environmental management, monitoring and operational requirements to minimise impacts on our neighbours. Please visit our website at www.bloomcoll.com.au or phone our Community and Blasting Hotline on 02 4930 2665 if you require further information.

Summary

We look forward to progressing our operations in a manner both we and the community can be proud of.

We thank our employees, contractors and the local community who understand the benefit of the project and have remained supportive over the six-year consent renewal process.

More information

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