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Dear Roger

## Re: Western Projects Briefing

Thank you for the opportunity to brief you, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on the ten projects Centennial Coal is undertaking across our western operations.

As discussed these projects require various state and federal approvals by 2015, which is an ambitious timeframe. These projects are all interrelated and underpin our future infrastructure requirements and/or represent the continuation of three of our mining operations.

Combined these projects are significant, and represent a very positive economic future for the Lithgow community. They will provide jobs for another generation of miners, deliver jobs growth and develop and upgrade infrastructure, which will allow Centennial greater flexibility to respond to the market.

Outlined below is a summary of these projects:

- Airly Extension (new approval required to continue mining)
- Angus Place Ventilation Facility (supports future mining at Angus Place)
- Angus Place Extension (new approval required to continue mining)
- Clarence Reject Emplacement Area (required for ongoing operation)
- Coal Service Upgrade (infrastructure upgrade required to deliver better environmental outcomes and deliver market flexibility)
- Lidsdale Siding Upgrade (as above)
- Neubeck Coal Project (represents a new open cut operation)
- Springvale Ventilation Fan Upgrade (supports future mining at Springvale)
- Springvale Bore 8 (essential for mine operation)
- Springvale Extension (new approval required to continue mining)

Centennial is committed to a proactive approach of consultation with stakeholders and our community and, as each of these projects moves through a planning assessment process, we will outline not only the individual merits of these projects, whilst also listening to any issues the community may raise with us, but also how each of these projects fits into the bigger picture which represents the positive future of mining in the Lithgow community.

Centennial appreciates the support Council has provided to us over the years and recognises that such a positive relationship, while mutually beneficial, will continue to deliver opportunity and economic benefit to the community in the future.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Roger,

**Enhance Place Pty Limited change of ownership**

Please be advised that TRUenergy has acquired Enhance Place Pty Ltd and the Pine Dale open cut coal mine near Lithgow in the western coalfields of New South Wales.

From 1 June 2012 TRUenergy has taken over responsibility for ownership of the mine. We do not foresee major changes to the mine operations and the current mine operations manager, Hilton Goldfinch, and other employees will continue in their roles.

The mine has a strong strategic fit for TRUenergy which acquired the gentrader rights to the Mt Piper and Wallerawang power stations effective from 1 March 2011. The Pine Dale mine is an important supplier to the Mt Piper power station.

We have a strong track record in managing one of Australia's largest open cut brown coal mines at Yallourn in Victoria's Latrobe Valley and we are committed to mine safety and reliability. TRUenergy will manage the mine to ensure the best possible outcomes for our business, employees, the environment and the local communities close to the mine.

We will also continue to communicate with you and keep you informed of any major developments relating to the mine. Your local contact will continue to be Mr. Hilton Goldfinch. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Hilton on (02) 6355 7893, 0429 155 936 or hilton.a.goldfinch@bigpond.com.

Should any further notifications be required, please advise Mr. Hilton Goldfinch.

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All future correspondence should now be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely,



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