

Speech Outline: Travis Zolnikov UWJV

Introduction:

- Name
- Role
- Experience
 - N QLD
 - ~~Middel~~ & ~~Bar~~ *Z mines*
 - UWJV

Topics today: Positive aspects of the project

- As an employee
- As a member of the local community (who lives 5km from MAC and Muswellbrook Coal)
- As a mining engineer (ensuring conditions are met)

Background

- Growing up (Farm, Redland, and Montana)
- Opportunity for children
- Mining in the Valley – Afforded me the opportunities
 - House out of town

People in similar positions as myself.

- BW
- Representing the silent majority whose livelihood depend on the project
- also people who will be gainfully employed and receive the same types of opportunity as Brad and myself to make their lives better
- People who have young children / families to support
- 500 people who will receive continued and or new employment
- Not to mention all the subcontractors (cleaners up to fitters, endless list)
- Many of the operators are excellent at what they do, the fact is that most of them don't have degrees....there are no white collar jobs waiting for them in Sydney.

Local Community

- Drayton closing and its impacts
- Mt Pleasant and Bayswater Pit (Thiess) and their impacts
- Swimming pool / Gym
- All the local events sponsored by local mine sites. (No support outside of local area)

- Drives we have done at ^{Mine} [REDACTED] (Buy a Bail, toy run out west, community days, cancer council support)

Engineering Experience

- Drill and Blast
- LT Dumps and Geofluid –
 - technically challenging design
 - technically challenging to construct