

PHC GROUP.

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I AM CEO OF PHC GROUP.  
I HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK IN  
SUPPORT OF Rix-Creek EXPANSION.  
WE EMPLOY 165 EMPLOYEES  
AND HAVE BEEN IN THE INDUSTRY  
FOR 34 YEARS  
WE WORK ON Rix-Creek 6 DAYS  
A WEEK AND ALSO WORK NEWCASTLE  
AND HUNTER VALLEY COAL INDUSTRY  
EXP. PWCS + NGL, Glencore  
Centennial, Peabody as some OTHER  
Rix-Creek ALSO EMPLOY  
EMPLOYEES and they also like  
ourselves would be looking for  
a future of JOB STABILITY.  
People of Newcastle and the  
Hunter Valley did SHIFT here  
to work in the COAL industry.  
Then ALSO you see there son's  
& daughter ALSO GROWING UP WANTING  
A LIFE WORKING IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.  
WE AT PHC GROUP OVER THE YEARS  
HAVE HOST EMPLOYEES TO THE COAL  
INDUSTRY. YOU DO NOT HEAR OF TWO  
MANY PEOPLE BEING FORCED FROM THE  
CENTERLINK OFFICE TO WORK IN COAL.  
PHC GROUP ALSO SUPPORT A  
SAFE & HEALTHY WORKPLACE AS  
DO Rix-Creek. WE EMPLOY FULL TIME  
SAFETY OFFICER WHO ATTENDS ALL SITES  
THAT OUR EMPLOYEES WORK AT. WE HAVE  
THIS MONTH CONDUCTED 32 SITE INSPECTIONS  
CHECKING THEY ARE WEARING CORRECT  
PROTECTIVE GEAR. ARB CONDUCTING THE  
JOB IN A SAFE MANNER. I KNOW

People are concerned ABOUT EMPLOYEES Health in ALL Industries But in COAL Industry we put all our EMPLOYEES through medicals section 43 which are very thorough with NO EMPLOYEES in 34 years with any Industry related issues -

I urge people who are frightened OF EXPANSION TO work with RIXS Creek and Job Creation This is what we need it's NOT New we have worked together for years - State Dockyard, BHP, Mineral Sands, Metal work, Sulphide ALL had issues But we worked to overcome them. PwES when they were going to build T4 all environmental issues were worked through and the government accepted this was carried out correctly. Even though it then did NOT proceed.

I ALSO would like to say that in relation to the Support ALSO OF Additional Business that Benefit From Rix-Creek and COAL Industry. We as contractors Buy Fuel, Food ACCOMMODATION with long SHIFTS in Singleton Musselton and Country Establishment along the way. I know this for a FACT Receipts and when we clean work vehicles OF AN APPROXIMATE I would like to ALSO MAKE THE POINT OF Being Supportive OF the EXPANSION we do not want to see unemployment numbers growing Additional Problems For From COAL MINES

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Downsizing or closing EMPLOYEES  
loosing there houses when cannot  
Pay Margaes, Family Falling  
apart through FINICAL stress.  
We have NO alternative  
But to totally support  
Rix-creek EXPANSION, and future  
COAL EXPANSIONS when needed  
For the Region.

We also are not different  
to Queensland we rely on  
COAL Industry and EMPLOYEES in  
the last election supporting  
COAL EXPANSION FOR JOB SECURITY  
in there area.

I will FINISH ON. BE. Proud  
OF your Region and the opportunitie  
in COAL JOBS AT Rixs-Creek  
Contractors or Bussiness that  
Feed FROM the industry.

THANK YOU, FOR ALLOWING  
ME TO SPEAK.