

Community Bulletin

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Hume Coal in 2015

Southern Highlands Jobs/Careers Expo 2015

Hume Coal is once again participating in the Southern Highlands Jobs/Careers Expo on 2 June 2015 at Mittagong RSL.

The Expo provides local businesses with the opportunity to showcase their organisations as well as attract prospective employees.

Organiser Elizabeth Nichols said “the expo was the only place in the Highlands where people could meet local employers, consider training or higher education options, and discuss new career ideas”.

Hume Coal will be creating more than 300 local long term jobs and the expo provides an opportunity for members of the local community to come and talk to us and discuss future employment opportunities. As well as job opportunities, the Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program is a new initiative which has been established to support the training and development of the Southern Highlands community. Hume Coal is looking to promote and support local businesses, industries and education facilities. The apprenticeship program supports the economic growth and education provision of the community and business by placing these funded apprentices and trainees in local businesses.

The Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program commenced in January 2015, funding the education and training of new apprentices up to the value of \$250,000 per annum. Hume Coal has already placed 3 apprentices and 2 trainees in local businesses this year.

Two of the apprentices placed by Hume Coal will attend the Expo and will be available to chat to interested community members about their apprenticeship and give feedback on their training and development and the support received by Hume Coal and 1300apprentice.



Community Office

The Hume Coal Project Community Office is located at Old Argyle Square, at the corner of Argyle and Valetta Streets in Moss Vale.

Our office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the public to drop in and find out more information on the project in an accessible location.

The Community Liaison Team will be available to answer questions as well as provide factsheets, bulletins and information about the Project such as exploration, drilling and environment.

We really value listening to our local community regarding their views and questions about the project, so why not pop into the community office and have a chat with the team.

If you can't make it to the community office you can find out more at www.humecoal.com.au.

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Fast Facts



We are focused on creating a sustainable mining operation – we are using best practice techniques and pride ourselves on being different and better in all aspects of our work.



Our coal mining operation will create more than 300 local long-term jobs and a condition of employment will be that workers live in the local area.



We take very seriously our responsibility to ensuring there is minimal impact on water supplies in the region and our mine design will reflect this.



We are currently investing approximately \$13 million in the local economy every year.



We think it's important that people have all available information on the project so they can make up their own minds.



We will continue to update residents on key operational milestones through our bulletins and our website.