



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New General Manager for Austar Coal Mine**

The Austar Coal Mine at Paxton has a new General Manager.

Frank Fulham took on his new role earlier this month, succeeding former Senior Site Executive Greig Duncan.

Duncan is returning to Brisbane and says he will take a break before taking on a new challenge in the dynamic coal industry.

Frank Fulham has extensive experience in mining after his first job as a mineworker in the Burragorang Valley and completing an honours degree in mining engineering at the University of Wollongong.

After jobs at Cumnock, Wambo and Kayuga Fulham is very familiar with the Hunter region.

He has also worked in lead and zinc mining around Mount Isa, gold mining in Central Qld and on the massive Ok Tedi project in Papua New Guinea.

Now settled with his family near Maitland, Fulham says he is looking forward to working with the team at Austar and the Chinese shareholders to create an efficient and effective longwall mine to underpin local employment for the next three decades.

"One of the big elements of job satisfaction for me is ensuring we make a contribution to the community in which we operate" he said.



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