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FIFO - Caval Ridge

Hi,

I am currently employed at the [REDACTED]. I would like to explain why the current 100% FIFO arrangements work for me.

After living in small towns such as Middlemount / Dysart for a number of years as a young single male mid-20s – it is very obvious that lifestyle outside of work is heavily compromised living in small mining towns. It becomes a huge sacrifice where simple things like trip to the shops for any sort of specialty item becomes a whole day drive to the coast and back (+6hrs)

The opportunity to live in Brisbane & work in Central QLD provides the best of both worlds for me and allows the right work life balance – and most importantly choice to choose where I live and how I spend my weekends.

I would hope that this viewpoint would be considered in the review of existing arrangements for [REDACTED] FIFO. Only 2 of the 7 [REDACTED] mines in the Basin offer FIFO – if this were to be taken away that would mean people such as myself would have to relocate back to CQ to find work.

Thanks,

Mark

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