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### **Windsor welcomes Hillgrove Mine announcement**

Independent Federal Member for New England, Tony Windsor has welcomed the announcement by Alan Lewis of the Receivers and Managers for New England Antimony Mines NL that they will retain a team of 30 employees to extract broken ore from the underground mines at Hillgrove.

Mr Windsor believes that this action will help in securing the longer term future of the mine.

“Keeping the mine operating will give time to the Receivers and Managers to identify possible new owners for the mine, which will hopefully lead to the long term continuation of the mine.

The continuation of the mining operation is very important to the area in terms of direct employment and indirect activity in the region.

The support shown by the three levels of Government and the community is encouraging and deserving of the longer term success of the operation,” Mr Windsor added.

“I look forward to assisting the Receiver and the Mine Workers in their efforts to secure the future of Hillgrove Mine,” Mr Windsor concluded.

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