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What are you ratbags up to ? I have been dealing (Cutting, wholesaling ,exporting,and retailing) Mintabie opal for 35 years putting \$100,000s into the regional economies of Australia and now you want to close one of the few opal fields in the world for some ideological reason. For what possible long term plan are you doing this?

There are not just a few miners on the field your decision will affect There are hundreds of people all over Australia employed and working in the Opal industry and we rely on Mintabie Opal as part of that industry

Pull your heads in and have a look at the whole industry Australia wide and the affect the closure will have on everyone.

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