

# Community update

## Anglesea



The power station structure following the partial demolition

## Power Station decommissioning update

As part of Alcoa of Australia's decommissioning of the Anglesea power station and mine, the main power station building was scheduled to be felled using controlled explosives on Wednesday 30 May. The demolition activity, which was safely executed, did not result in the complete collapse of the structure.

Alcoa is continuing to work with the principal contractor to assess the site and plan for the remainder of the power station structure to be demolished. This includes resolving why the demolition did not result in the complete collapse of the structure.

Qualified engineers have inspected the site and instrumentation is in place monitoring for any movement in the structure. No movement has been observed to this time.

The demolition occurred following a twelve-month asbestos removal program. In addition, monitoring undertaken during the demolition and site monitoring in the days following the activity has not detected any airborne asbestos fibres. This site monitoring is ongoing.

The safety exclusion zone remains in place around the power station and continues to be monitored by security officers 24 hours per day. Worksafe and EPA Victoria continue to be closely informed about activities at the site.

At present, as the assessments and planning continue, a date for the future demolition of the structure has not been set.

To receive email updates from Alcoa about this activity please email [angleseaps@alcoa.com.au](mailto:angleseaps@alcoa.com.au).

## Alcoa supports a smooth transition for Anglesea Bike Park

Alcoa and the Anglesea Bike Park have a long history. In 2006 Alcoa supported the establishment of the bike park on Alcoa freehold land following the closure of the local BMX track. This included funding the design and construction of the mountain cross 4 X track. Since then Alcoa has leased the one hectare of land to the Surf Coast Shire, at no cost, to host the bike park.

While Alcoa's Concept Master Plan, which outlines future uses for Alcoa's freehold landholdings does not incorporate the bike park on the existing site, Alcoa understands and supports the community's desire to have a bike park.

Alcoa believes it makes sense that a community facility like the bike park be located on public property to provide increased long-term security for the community, and also to provide the opportunity for future improvement and expansion.

As such, Alcoa supports the Anglesea Futures Draft Land Use Plan recommendations which identify Crown land locations that are suitable for the long-term future of the bike park. The proposed locations could accommodate new bike and recreation facilities inclusive of the relocation of the

bike park to this area and the establishment of an integrated network of mountain bike trails.

During community consultation undertaken by Alcoa on the draft Alcoa Freehold Concept Master Plan, while many people expressed the view that the bike park should remain at its current location on Alcoa land, there was also support for a new location on Crown land if it was close by and a smooth transition could be ensured. The Anglesea Bike Park Committee did not make a formal submission to Alcoa's Freehold Concept Master Plan process.

In June 2018 the Surf Coast Shire released the 'Anglesea Bike Park Options Study' that assessed possible future locations for the bike park. This report highlighted, among other things, alternate locations that scored more highly than the existing location.

As detailed in the Alcoa Freehold Concept Master Plan published in March 2018, and in recent meetings with representatives of the Bike Park Committee and the Surf Coast Shire, Alcoa is committed to ensuring a smooth transition and the Anglesea Bike Park will not close on 30 June 2018.



The recent rehabilitation is the largest area completed in a season since rehabilitation practices commenced in the mid-1970s

## Mine rehabilitation milestone

**A mine closure milestone was achieved this month with approximately 15 hectares successfully rehabilitated within the former mine area.**

The three key rehabilitation areas completed were the northern drylands slope adjacent to the proposed water body, the former coal haul road and the former fire services dam.

In line with topsoil-based rehabilitation past practice, the topsoil, rhizome and subsoil layers retrieved from the west wall area were spread out over the prepared areas and contour ripped to break up any compaction, tie the layers together and prevent erosion.

The work was completed successfully within the limited rehabilitation 'season' in preparation for the major reprofiling earthworks on the western wall of the mine in the second half of this year.

## Community Consultation Network meeting

**Since 2002 the Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) has been a forum to keep the community informed of activities at the Anglesea Power Station and Mine and to receive input from the community.**

Held bi-monthly, CCN meetings provide the opportunity for two-way communication regarding issues that are important to the Anglesea community and Alcoa. Updates are provided by Alcoa and from representatives from the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, EPA Victoria, and Surf Coast Shire.

The next Alcoa CCN meeting will be held on Monday 18 June 2018, 6pm-8pm, at the Anglesea Senior Citizens Club.

A comprehensive summary of previous CCN meetings and Alcoa updates are available from [www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea](http://www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea). If you would like to receive meeting agendas and minutes, please email [angleseaps@alcoa.com.au](mailto:angleseaps@alcoa.com.au).