

# Community Update

## Anglesea



## Power station decommissioning

Works on the final stages of the power station decommissioning and removal are progressing as planned.

Principal contractor Industrial Demolition Services is removing the remaining site infrastructure including concrete foundations and slabs (to nominal one metre below ground level) and underground services such as water piping, fire service lines and electrical cables.

The work is expected to be completed over the next three months.

## Mine reshaping works

Earth works to reprofile the former mine will see approximately three million cubic metres of earth, equivalent to the volume of two MCGs, moved this year.

Significantly, a major milestone was recently reached with the last remaining exposed coal in the mine now completely covered.

The works commenced on reprofiling the west wall in December, with principal contractor Mibus Bros soon to start the south wall reprofiling.

To ensure the safety of the community, fencing has been erected along Messmate Track and will remain in place until the works are complete.

The community is reminded not to access the area beyond this fence line at any time.

As part of the south wall works, a section of Coalmine Road which has been closed to the public for a number of years, will be relocated.

The new road design will be agreed by a working party comprising representatives from the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP), Surf Coast Shire, Parks Victoria, Barwon Water and Alcoa.

While Alcoa is responsible for the relocation of the affected section of Coalmine Road, DELWP and Surf Coast Shire will ultimately determine the use and long-term management of the road.

All mine reprofiling activities are being undertaken in line with the Mine Work Plan Variation approved by the Victorian Government's Earth Resources Regulation in March 2018.

Pictured right: Following recent earth works, the remaining exposed coal on the west wall of the mine is now covered.

## Transmission line removal

The project to remove the 40-kilometre transmission line connecting Alcoa's Anglesea and Point Henry sites is continuing as planned with half of the 103 towers now removed. This includes the five towers between the power station site and Forest Road.

The work is being undertaken by principal contractor Beon Energy Solutions in consultation with affected property owners and in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Safety is the highest priority and Alcoa's easements will remain in place for the duration of the project to enable continued safe access.

## Keep informed

The next Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) meeting is scheduled for 6pm, Monday 29 April at the Anglesea Senior Citizens Club.

Held bi-monthly, and open to all, CCN meetings provide an opportunity for two-way communication regarding issues that are important to the Anglesea community and Alcoa.

At each meeting, updates are provided by Alcoa and representatives from State and local government departments and authorities.

Key topics and discussions are outlined in 'meeting snapshots' posted at [www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea](http://www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea).

