

Community Update

Anglesea



Power station removal works

The power station decommissioning and removal works are now practically complete, with principal contractor Industrial Demolition Services soon to de-mobilise from the site after finishing minor grading works to level the area.

The environmental assessment of the area has now commenced, and regular reports will be provided to the community.

Mine reshaping works

In line with Alcoa's key objective to ensure a safe and stable future landform in the former mine, the reprofiling of the mine walls is progressing well. To date more than 2.1 million cubic metres of material has been moved.

Principal contractor Mibus Bros continues to steadily shift earth to re-slope (lay back) the south wall, which is now 70 per cent complete.

A combination of scrapers, dozers, haul trucks and excavators are being used to reset the crest of the wall and re-establish the toe-line (base) in the mine where it will interface with the water body.

All mine rehabilitation activities are consistent with the draft Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan that has been shared with the community (available at www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea) and in line with the Mine Work Plan Variation approved by the Victorian Government's Earth Resources Regulation in March 2018.

As part of the mine works, a previously closed section of Coalmine Road is being relocated further south. The new road design has been 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 this section of Coalmine Road, DELWP and Surf Coast Shire will determine the long-term use and management of the road.

To ensure the safety of the community during these works, fencing is in place along the west side of Messmate Track. Unauthorised entry beyond the fence line is prohibited as the area is an active construction zone.

From early October to December, there will be intermittent vehicle closures of Messmate Track to allow for the road construction works. When the schedule of works is confirmed, all road closures will be communicated via variable message sign (VMS) boards.

Eden Project Anglesea concept

In July the first Eden Project Anglesea community engagement report was shared with the community, providing a detailed summary of feedback received and answers to the most common questions asked. The report is available from www.edenprojectanglesea.com.au.

Alcoa and Eden Project are currently working to resolve the Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan water strategy and determine the planning authority and framework moving forward.

A further update will be presented at the next Alcoa Community Consultation Network meeting.

To receive email updates about Eden Project Anglesea please send your details to angleseaps@alcoa.com.au.

Keep informed

The next Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) meeting is scheduled for 6pm, Monday 14 October 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. An Eden Project update will also be provided, with Eden representatives to join the meeting via video link.

Key topics and discussions from meetings are outlined in 'meeting snapshots' posted at www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea.



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