

## Point Henry Fact Sheet: Proposed landfill consolidation and closure

### Introduction

Detailed remediation action planning is now underway at Alcoa's Point Henry site.

The proposed landfill consolidation and closure project marks a key step in transitioning Point Henry into a valuable community asset for current and future generations.

Alcoa's strong commitment to health, safety and environmental protection are key priorities for this project.

### About the project

The proposed project will consolidate two of the existing landfill sites, reducing the total from three to two on Alcoa's freehold land at Point Henry.

To achieve this, Alcoa will:

- Construct two new best practice containment cells at the existing Moolap Landfill site;
- Relocate existing CPL Landfill contents to the new containment cells;
- Relocate waste material that cannot be re-used or recycled from the industrial site to the new containment cells at the Moolap Landfill; and
- Rehabilitate the former CPL Landfill site then cap and close the Moolap Landfill.

Alcoa will submit a Planning Permit Application to the City of Greater Geelong (COGG) and Works Approval Application to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking approval for the proposed works.

### Benefits

- A key step in transitioning Point Henry into a valuable community asset for current and future generations;
- Maximises the future beneficial land use for the community;
- Reduces long-term number of landfills from three to two;
- Reduces the long-term environmental risks; and
- Avoids need for transport of waste materials through Geelong.



Top image: Aerial photograph with graphic overlay demonstrating three existing landfills at Point Henry. Bottom image: Aerial photograph with graphic overlay showing existing and proposed new containment cells at the Moolap Landfill site.

### Project management and expected timeline

Alcoa has engaged a team with expertise in urban planning and landfill design and environmental management to help implement the project.

Minimal community impact is expected during the proposed activities due to them being on Alcoa freehold land (except a short transport route on Point Henry Road), localised in nature, and only having a short operating period of approximately 12 months.

### About the community consultation process

Alcoa is committed to understanding the views and needs of the community of which Point Henry has been a part of since 1963.

Consultation and engagement with the community is a priority as part of the planning and approval processes, and will continue during the implementation phase once regulatory approval is received by COGG and the EPA.

### Engagement process

Alcoa is conducting broad engagement activities to inform the community about its proposed plans and to understand and respond to their views. This includes hosting drop-in sessions, letter drops, advertising in the papers, and an online project site with feedback surveys and stakeholder briefings.

It is anticipated that as a part of the approval process, that COGG and the EPA will provide further community engagement opportunities.

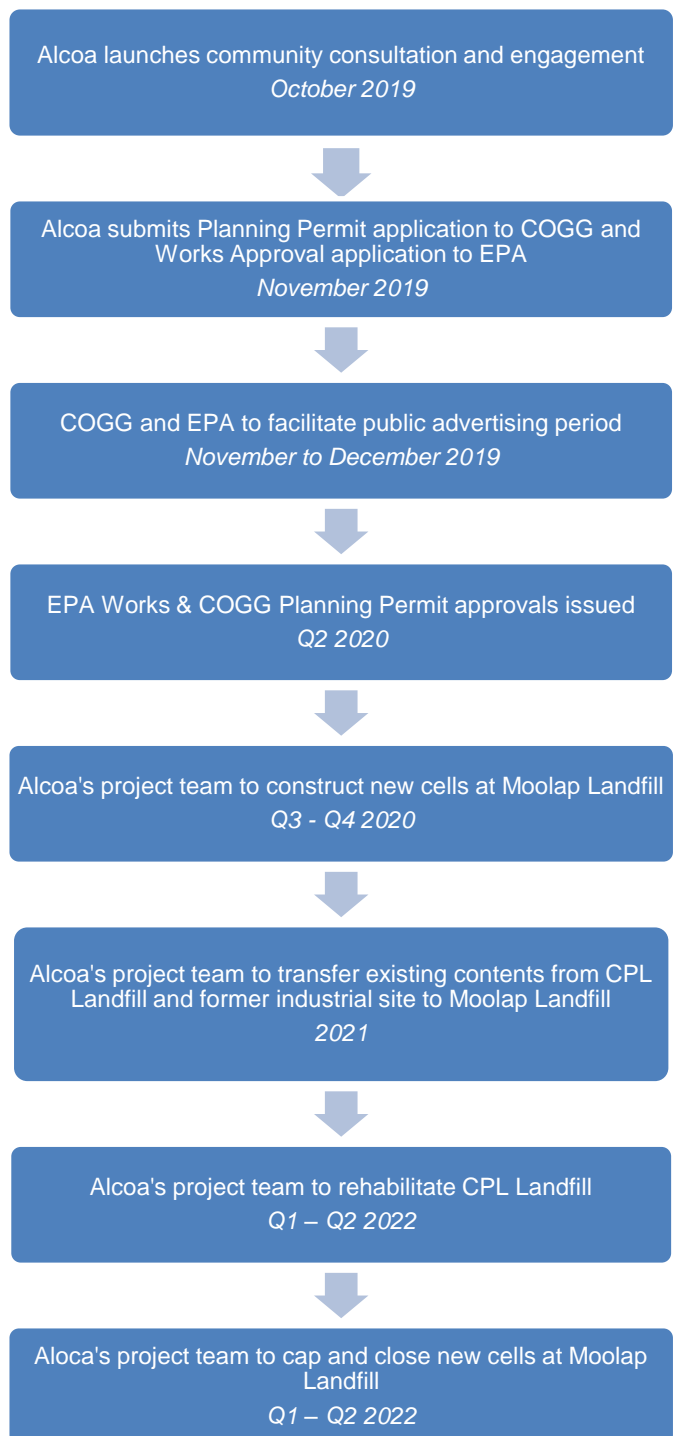
With a long and proud history of consultation and engagement, Alcoa will also continue to maintain its well-established and regular Community Advisory Board meetings to consult with community members about the Point Henry site.

### Upcoming engagement opportunities

#### Drop-in sessions

The community is invited to attend a 'drop-in' session to learn more about the proposed works, and speak to representatives from Alcoa and the project team and share your views.

Representatives from the EPA and COGG will be invited to attend. Please join us at one of the sessions.



Dates	Venue
Tuesday, 15 October 2019: 4pm to 7pm <b>OR</b> Friday, 18 October 2019: 10am to 1pm  Drop-in anytime during the session. No RSVP is required.	Eastern Hub Geelong 285A McKillop Street, East Geelong (corner of Humble Street)  Free parking is available on McKillop and Humble Streets.

#### *Online engagement*

Alcoa invites the community to visit [www.alcoa.com.au/pointhentry](http://www.alcoa.com.au/pointhentry) to access further project information.

#### *Community feedback*

Alcoa invites the community to submit feedback via the form on the website or in the following ways:

**Email:** [point.henry@alcoa.com.au](mailto:point.henry@alcoa.com.au)

**Write to:** Alcoa, PO Box 460, Geelong VIC 3220

**Call:** 03 5521 5441

#### **About Alcoa and Point Henry**

Alcoa's industrial operations at Point Henry began in 1963 and came to an end when the smelter and rolling mill were closed in 2014.

Underpinned by a strong commitment to health, safety and environmental management, Alcoa has been undertaking physical decommissioning, environmental assessment, and future land use planning since this time.

Alcoa will recycle or reuse more than 450,000 tonnes of materials from the site to align with EPA Victoria's waste management hierarchy and Alcoa's long-term approach to waste management.

With decommissioning and environmental assessment nearing completion, detailed rehabilitation action planning is now underway.

The proposed project enables Progress at Point Henry as a key step in an integrated approach that will transition the site into a valued community asset providing significant social, environmental and economic benefits to the region for current and future generations.

#### **More information**

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