

Community update

Anglesea



Power station update

Decommissioning update

Following the felling of the power station structure on 3 October, the removal of the remaining material is well underway.

The 'material recovery and processing phase' was planned to take up to six months and is currently ahead of schedule.

To date more than 1,500 tonnes of mainly scrap steel has been recovered and removed from site.

Principal contractor Industrial Demolition Services is undertaking the activity in accordance with Victoria's Occupational Health and Safety Act requirements to ensure the safety of all onsite personnel and the community.

In addition, Alcoa has committed to ongoing asbestos monitoring while the material recovery is being undertaken.

No airborne asbestos fibres have been detected above the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 asbestos exposure standard.

A further update will be provided at the upcoming Community Consultation Network meeting on 10 December at the Anglesea Senior Citizens Club from 6pm to 8pm.

Ongoing support for river management

Alcoa continues to support the Victorian Government's water management strategy through the provision of the water storage pond during the upcoming Summer period.



Transmission Line Tower T064 removal.

Transmission line removal underway

An 18-month project to remove the transmission line connecting the Anglesea power station and Point Henry smelter commenced in October.

The work will be undertaken in five key stages, with the removal of assets in the Armstrong Creek precinct underway.

Alcoa has appointed Beon Energy Solutions to manage and implement all works associated with the removal of all towers, conductor line and concrete footings along the 40-kilometre transmission line.

To date the conductor wiring on the transmission line in Armstrong Creek has been successfully removed. The associated towers and footings in the area are now being demolished and removed.

The work is being completed in consultation with affected property owners and in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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

The current decommissioning and removal schedule, subject to weather and permit approvals, is:

Armstrong Creek:
October 2018 to January 2019

Barwon River / East Geelong:
November 2018 to March 2019

East Geelong / Point Henry:
January 2019 to June 2019

Mt Duneed / Freshwater Creek:
April 2019 to November 2019

Freshwater Creek / Anglesea:
November 2019 to February 2020

For enquiries about the removal project, please contact the dedicated Beon Energy Solutions email address - infoalcoa@beon-es.com.au.



Reprofiling works have already begun on the redundant haul road.

Mine reshaping begins

Major earthworks in the former mine will soon commence with a contractor mobilising on site this week.

Alcoa has appointed Mibus Bros to undertake the re-profiling of the west and south walls of the mine, a project expected to take approximately 12 months.

Mibus Bros have completed a pre-excavation survey to assist with the scheduling and planning of the earthworks.

The work will occur in line with the Work Plan Variation approved by the Victorian Government's Department of Economic Development Jobs Transport and Resources earlier this year.

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.

Alcoa understands and supports the community's desire to maintain a bike park. We also believe that as a community asset, it should be located on public property to provide increased long-term security for the community, and to provide the opportunity for future improvement and expansion. This is reflected in the Freehold Concept Master Plan submitted in March 2018.

Recently the Surf Coast Council undertook further analysis of possible alternate locations for the bike park, including on two other sites. Alcoa is now reviewing the associated report and remains committed to a smooth transition for the Anglesea Bike Park.

