Point Henry Update

Community Advisory Board – August 2021



Welcome to the Alcoa Pt Henry Community Advisory Board Update

I am pleased to share the latest news from Point Henry to keep you informed of our onsite activities while we cannot meet face to face.

In this edition we cover a recent major decommissioning milestone, and the progress of onsite environmental remediation activities.

To date, we have removed and recycled approximately 60,000 tonnes of metals and 50,000 tonnes of other materials, and recovered and processed approximately 300,000 tonnes of concrete for reuse on the site.

One former carbon baking furnace building, together with the water tower, will remain standing and are being considered for repurposing as part of the Point Henry 575 Concept Master Plan.

We will continue to review options for the safe resumption of face to face CAB meetings and will advise when we have further information. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the Point Henry team on <u>point.henry@alcoa.com.au</u> or visit <u>www.alcoa.com.au/pointhenry.</u>

Stay well and stay safe!

Kind regards, Warren Sharp Point Henry Site Asset Manager

Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) update

Since our last update in April, we have recorded zero injuries and zero environmental non-compliances.

Disappointingly, despite broad security measures in place by Alcoa and City of Greater Geelong (COGG), there have been four security incidents including a fence breach, trespassing and ongoing hoon activity on local roads. We continue to work proactively with Victoria Police and the COGG to address these issues.

Site EHS Metrics

893 days without an injury and 1,794 days environmentally compliant. (As at 31 July 2021).

Completion of decommissioning works

In a major milestone, we have now completed all scheduled onsite decommissioning activities.

Over the past three months work has focused on removing the remaining structures associated with the former carbon bakes furnace facility.

The dust collection baghouse was safely demolished by a controlled collapse event in April, followed by scrap processing and loading out, and detailed cleaning of the area.







Above: Controlled collapse of the dust collector.

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Environment remediation

Working in accordance with the site remediation action plans approved by the EPA appointed Auditor, and in line with EPA Victoria Clean Up Notices, our remediation work is progressing. Recent focus areas include the solid media management/bioremediation activity and the landfill consolidation project.

Importantly, Alcoa and the EPA appointed Auditor have not identified any unacceptable risks to human health or the environment.

Alcoa's reports to the EPA are posted on the <u>Alcoa</u> <u>website</u>.

Solid media management / bioremediation

After 12 months of activity, the remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soils from the former rolling mill area is now practically complete.

Remediated soils have been progressively backfilled to where the soils originated, and this will continue in coming months.



Above: Backfilling with successfully treated soils.

Landfill consolidation project

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

The design of two additional containment cells at the Moolap landfill site is now complete and construction is expected to commence in late 2021.

Alcoa has also submitted the remediation action plan for the CPL landfill to the EPA appointed Auditor for review. The plan details the recovery of the waste material from the landfill and subsequent transport to the Moolap landfill. The landfill consolidation project is underpinned by a Works Approval from EPA Victoria and a Planning Permit from CoGG. Both approvals are subject to stringent conditions. Read more about the project <u>here</u>.



Above: Aerial photograph highlighting the three existing landfills at Point Henry.

Future land plans

Consistent with the implementation strategy detailed in the Moolap Coastal Strategic Framework Plan (Moolap Plan), Alcoa is seeking to initiate and fund some of the detailed investigations for the Moolap Plan's Pt Henry and Moolap East precincts.

These investigations would analyse site conditions, infrastructure requirements and the interdependencies with other areas of the Moolap Plan, and provide input into the Moolap Management Masterplan.

The Moolap Management Masterplan is being developed by DELWP in conjunction with private landowners for the Moolap Plan's Wetlands and Former Saltworks precinct, which includes some Alcoa freehold landholdings. Alcoa understands DELWP will commence a community consultation process this year.