

Community update

Anglesea



Community invited to provide feedback on world class eco-tourism attraction for former mine site

Alcoa is inviting the community to provide feedback on a concept for a world class eco-tourism attraction within our former mine site in Anglesea.

Developed by the Eden Project, a UK-based educational and environmental charity and social enterprise, the Eden Project Anglesea concept showcases a vision to transform a portion of the former mine into a destination for immersive education and experiences which celebrate the local ecology and tell a story of sustainability.

Eden Project representatives David Harland, Chief Executive of Eden's global wing, Eden Project International Limited and Sir Tim Smit, Eden's co-founder, will be in Anglesea over the coming week to share their vision for the site and gain feedback from the community and key stakeholders.

In advance of their visit Mr Harland said Eden was incredibly excited to work together with the community on the concept which could bring environmental, social and economic regeneration to Anglesea and the wider region, while re-imagining what's possible within Australian mine rehabilitation sites.

Alcoa is tremendously proud to work with Eden who are recognised globally for creating landmark eco-tourism facilities and experiences. Their first project in Cornwall in the UK is a global garden set in a former china clay quarry.

The Eden Project Anglesea concept fuses science and wonder to immerse visitors in the extreme elements – fire, air, earth and water - which have shaped the surf coast region and its inhabitants for millennia.

It is a global exemplar of sustainability and environmental excellence that brings to life the

guiding principles Alcoa developed in partnership with the Anglesea community in 2016 to shape the transformation of the site. The concept presents an outstanding opportunity to showcase the site's unique natural values while making a significant and lasting contribution to the region for generations to come.

Initial projections show a world class eco-tourism attraction of this type could support at least 300 full-time jobs. Through all stages of analysis, planning, design and construction, the concept is estimated to cost approximately \$150 million.

We look forward to receiving input from the Anglesea community and key stakeholders on this concept for the freehold mine site.

Please contact the Alcoa team on angleseaps@alcoa.com.au or visit www.edenprojectanglesea.com.au with questions or attend one of the 'drop in' sessions listed below.



An aerial overview of the Eden Project Anglesea concept.

Learn more and share your views

Come along to a community 'drop in' session to learn more about the concept, speak to Eden Project and Alcoa representatives and share your views.

Monday 27 May – 2pm to 4.30pm,
Anglesea Memorial Hall

Saturday 1 June – 11.30am to 2pm,
Anglesea Memorial Hall

Read more about the concept and complete the survey:

www.edenprojectanglesea.com.au