Community update

Anglesea



It has been a productive month for Alcoa as we continue to progress the rehabilitation of the mine site, the decommissioning and remediation of the power station, together with the planning for the future use of the site. Community consultation continues to guide our activities.

Over the past month we have hosted a series of consultation events relating to the Eden Project Anglesea concept, and our regular Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) meeting.

Key topics and discussions from these activities are outlined in this community update and posted on the Alcoa website.

As always, if you have any questions or feedback for Alcoa, please email the team on angleseaps@alcoa. com.au, come along to a CCN meeting or visit alcoa. com.au/anglesea or edenprojectanglesea.com.au.

On behalf of Alcoa, I thank the community for their ongoing interest in our activities.

Kind regards, Warren Sharp, Anglesea Site Asset Manager



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South wall earth works taking shape

In line with Alcoa's key objective to ensure a safe and stable future landform, reprofiling of the mine's south wall is underway. The relocation of topsoil to the west wall is now complete and earthworks to reslope (lay back) the mine wall have commenced.

As part of these works, the currently 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.

All mine rehabilitation activities are consistent with the draft Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan that has been shared with the community and is 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.

The south wall mine reprofiling works are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Eden Project Anglesea concept

In late May, the Eden Project, the UK-based educational and environmental charity and social enterprise, and Alcoa, commenced community consultation to seek feedback on a concept for a world class ecotourism attraction within Alcoa's former mine site.

Developed by Eden, 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.

The concept brings to life the guiding principles Alcoa developed in partnership with Anglesea community in 2016 to shape the transformation of the former mine site.

At a series of community events, briefings and site tours, Eden and Alcoa representatives met with more than 700 community members and interested individuals who shared their views, asked questions, and expressed interest in learning more about the concept. In addition, hundreds of people have participated online at www.edenprojectanglesea.com.au.

Alcoa and Eden are now collating the extensive feedback and ideas received and look forward to sharing this with the community in the coming weeks, and further engaging on next steps.

Once again, we thank the Anglesea and Surf Coast community for their valued contributions and interest in the Eden Project Anglesea concept and look forward to continued engagement.

For further information about the Eden Project Anglesea concept and a survey to share your views, please visit:

www.edenprojectanglesea.com.au

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