

Community Update

Anglesea



Power station decommissioning

The power station decommissioning and removal works are now in their final stages, with all works expected to be completed in August.

Principal contractor Industrial Demolition Services has recently achieved a major milestone with the crushing and stockpiling of all concrete completed.

The removal of the remaining underground services will be completed in coming weeks and minor grading works are underway to level the area.

Environmental assessment works will commence next month.

Mine reshaping works

In line with Alcoa's key objective to ensure a safe and stable future landform in the former mine, reprofiling of the west and south walls continues as planned.

After completing the west wall reprofiling earlier this year, principal contractor Mibus Bros is steadily shifting earth to re-slope (lay back) the south wall, pictured right.

A combination of scrapers, dozers, haul trucks and excavators are being used to reset the crest of the wall and re-establish the toe-line (base) in the mine where it will interface with the water body.

To date more than 1.6 million cubic metres of material have been moved.

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.



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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.

At a series of community events, 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.

Eden and Alcoa are in the final stages of collating the extensive feedback and ideas received. We look forward to sharing this with the community later this month and further engaging on next steps.

Keep informed

The next Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) meeting is scheduled for 6pm, Monday 12 August at the Anglesea Senior Citizens Club.

Held bi-monthly, and open to all, CCN meetings provide an opportunity for two-way communication regarding issues that are important to the Anglesea community and Alcoa.

At each meeting, updates are provided by Alcoa and representatives from State and local government departments and authorities.

Key topics and discussions from meetings are outlined in 'meeting snapshots' posted at www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea.

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