

# Alcoa Community Update

Anglesea



## Power station decommissioning

As part of Alcoa of Australia's decommissioning of the Anglesea power station and mine, the main power station building was scheduled to be felled using controlled explosives on 30 May. The demolition activity, which was safely executed, did not result in the complete collapse of the structure.



The remaining power station structure.

Further to last week's Community Update (Surf Coast Times, 2 August), Alcoa is continuing to work with the principal contractor to assess the remaining power station structure and plan for its demolition.

Analysis to determine why the structure only partially collapsed has been completed. It identified a range of possible contributing factors. This work has been reviewed by independent industry experts.

Using this analysis as a key input, planning to determine the future demolition method is underway.

Further demolition activity has not been scheduled and will not occur this month.

Alcoa remains committed to ensuring the continued safety of onsite personnel and the community.

The structure's stability continues to be closely monitored. Instrumentation and engineering assessments continue to confirm there has been no movement in the structure. Three engineering studies have concluded that the structure remains stable.

Air monitoring remains in place; there have been no airborne asbestos fibres detected. As stated previously, the demolition occurred following a twelve-month asbestos removal program, a process regulated by Worksafe Victoria.

The safety exclusion zone also remains in place and is monitored by security officers and video surveillance 24 hours per day.

Worksafe Victoria and EPA Victoria continue to be closely informed about activities at the site.

Alcoa is committed to keeping the community informed about the future demolition methodology and timeline through ongoing communication including weekly community updates published in the Surf Coast Times, bi-monthly Alcoa Community Consultation Network (CCN) meetings and other relevant channels.

To read more about Alcoa's community engagement activities please visit [www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea](http://www.alcoa.com.au/anglesea).

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- Alcoa is continuing to work with the principal contractor to plan for the future demolition of the power station.
- Analysis to determine why the structure only partially collapsed is complete and planning to determine the future demolition method is underway.
- A date for the demolition of the remaining structure has not been scheduled; it will not occur in August.
- Air monitoring remains in place; no airborne asbestos fibres have been detected.
- Monitoring confirms there has been no movement in the structure and three engineering studies have concluded that the structure remains stable.
- A detailed update will be provided at the Alcoa CCN meeting on 13 August. The meeting is open to the public.

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Upcoming Alcoa Community Consultation Network Meeting

6pm, Monday 13 August 2018  
Anglesea Senior Citizens Club