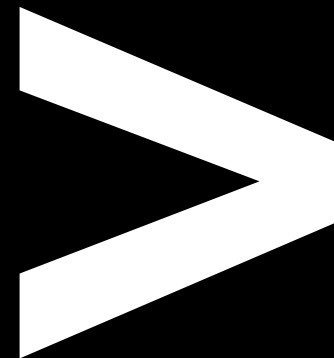




CCC Meeting

8 February 2023



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

- We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we meet today and pay respect to Elders, past, present and future.

Agenda

1. Welcome: Housekeeping, Emergency Procedures
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of pecuniary interests/conflicts of interest
4. Correspondence
5. Confirmation of the previous meeting's minutes
6. Matters arising from previous meeting
7. Company reports – Update on Hunter Valley Operations
8. Approvals
9. Heritage
10. Community Representative Feedback
11. General business
12. Next meeting

Apologies

- Janelle Wenham
- Dr Neville Hodgkinson
- Michael Wellard

Correspondence

Date	From	Content
21/12/2022		HVO North Open Cut Continuation Project – now on exhibition (30/01/2023 – 27/02/2023)
21/12/2022		HVO South Open Cut Continuation Project – now on exhibition (30/01/2023 – 27/02/2023)
23/12/2022		HVO Continuation Project Monthly Update
23/1/2023	DW	HVO Agenda, Business Papers and Minutes (2 November meeting) for meeting on 8 February 2023

Confirmation of previous minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting (2 November 2022) have been circulated for comment and are awaiting finalisation, requiring confirmation at this meeting (8 February 2023).
- The draft minutes are available on our public website, In-site. The minutes can be accessed on-line via: <https://insite.hvo.com.au>

Action arising from previous CCC meeting

Ongoing Actions

- **HVO to continue to provide the CCC with a monthly update on the HVO Continuation Project.**
- **HVO to provide an update on the detailed design for the North Void Tailings Storage Facility Barrier Wall when the geotechnical studies have progressed - scheduled for September 2022.**
- **ACTION 1: Col to correspond with the DPE Water Section, advising of concerns raised at this CCC in regard to river bank erosion as a result of the July 2022 floods and ask if they have any programs in place to address this. Col to extend an invitation to DPE Water Section to attend a future HVO CCC Meeting.**
- **ACTION 2: HVO to arrange a site tour to view Historical Homesteads, such as Archerfield, Carrington and Wandewoi, in conjunction with a CCC Meeting. Proposed that the site tour be conducted prior to meeting start.**

North Void Tailings Storage Barrier Wall

Action: HVO to provide an update on the detailed design for the North Void Tailings Storage Facility Barrier Wall when the geotechnical studies have progressed - scheduled for September 2022.

- Drilling of 5 holes completed Oct 2022, report provided to HVO Dec 2022
- Rock encountered at ~12-15 m
- Rock permeable and barrier wall methodology needs to consider this, construction assessment commenced.



Borehole ID	Depth (m)			
	Fill	Topsoil	Soil	Rock
BH01	0.0-2.6	NE	2.6-14.3	14.3-23.85
BH02	NE	0.0-0.3	0.3-15.55	15.55-26.93
BH03	NE	0.0-0.3	0.3-14.18	14.18-20.97
BH05	NE	0.0-0.2	0.2-12.53	12.53-25.81
BH06	NE	0.0-0.1	0.1-12.66	12.66-18.7

NE -Not encountered

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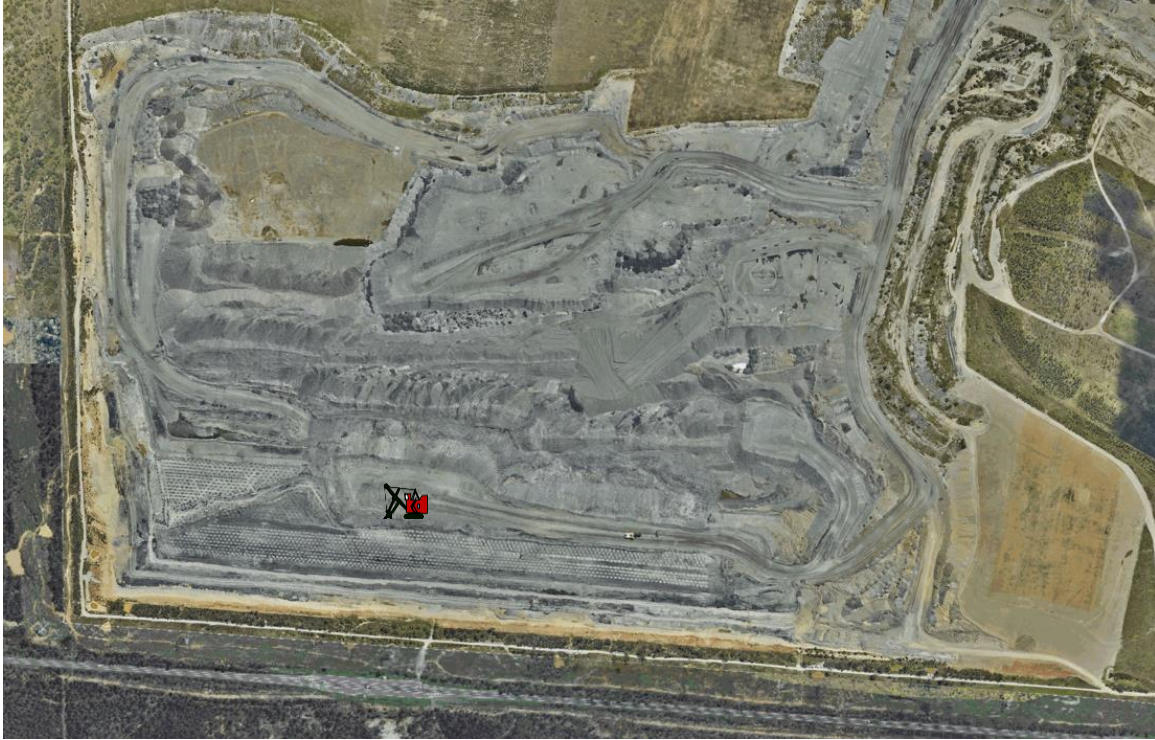


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West Pit

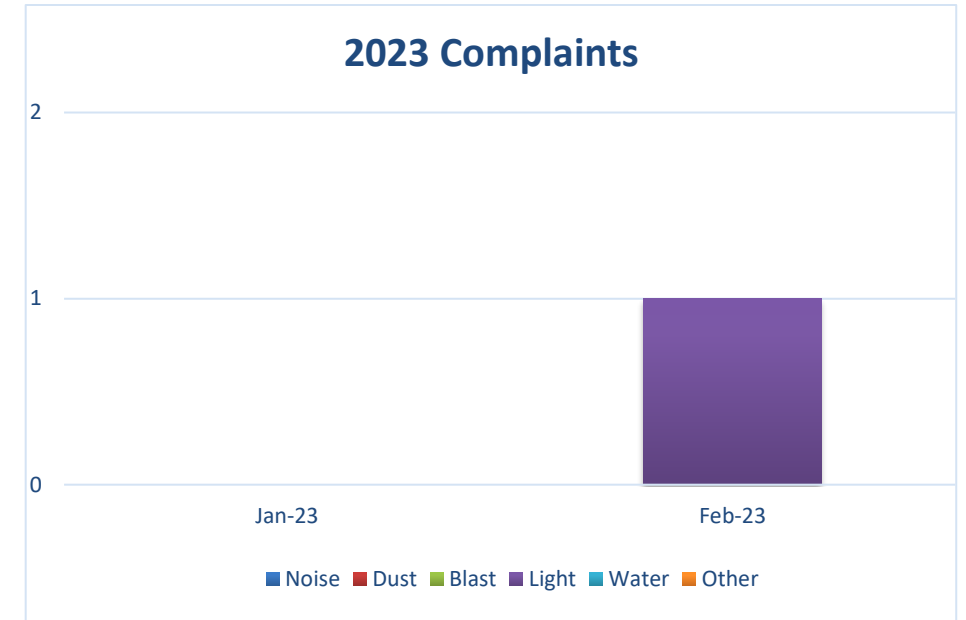
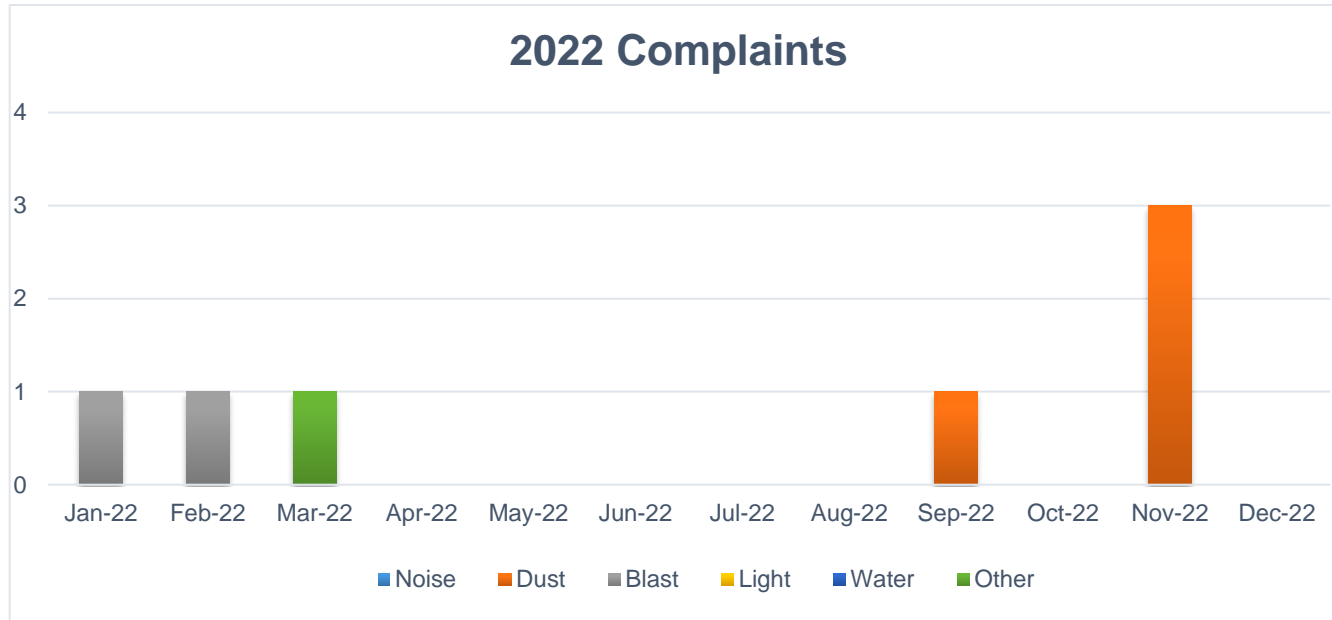








Complaints



- 5 January: Blast overpressure (complaint) – Jerrys Plains**
- 11 February: Blast overpressure (complaint) – Maison Dieu**
- 19 March: Alleged reckless driving (anonymous) – Warkworth**
- 19 September: Blast Dust (complaint) – Long Point**
- 12 November: Blast Dust (complaint) – Glider Club**
- 12 November: Blast Dust (complaint) – Long Point**
- 24 November: Blast Dust (complaint) – Long Point**

1 February: Lighting (complaint) – Long Point

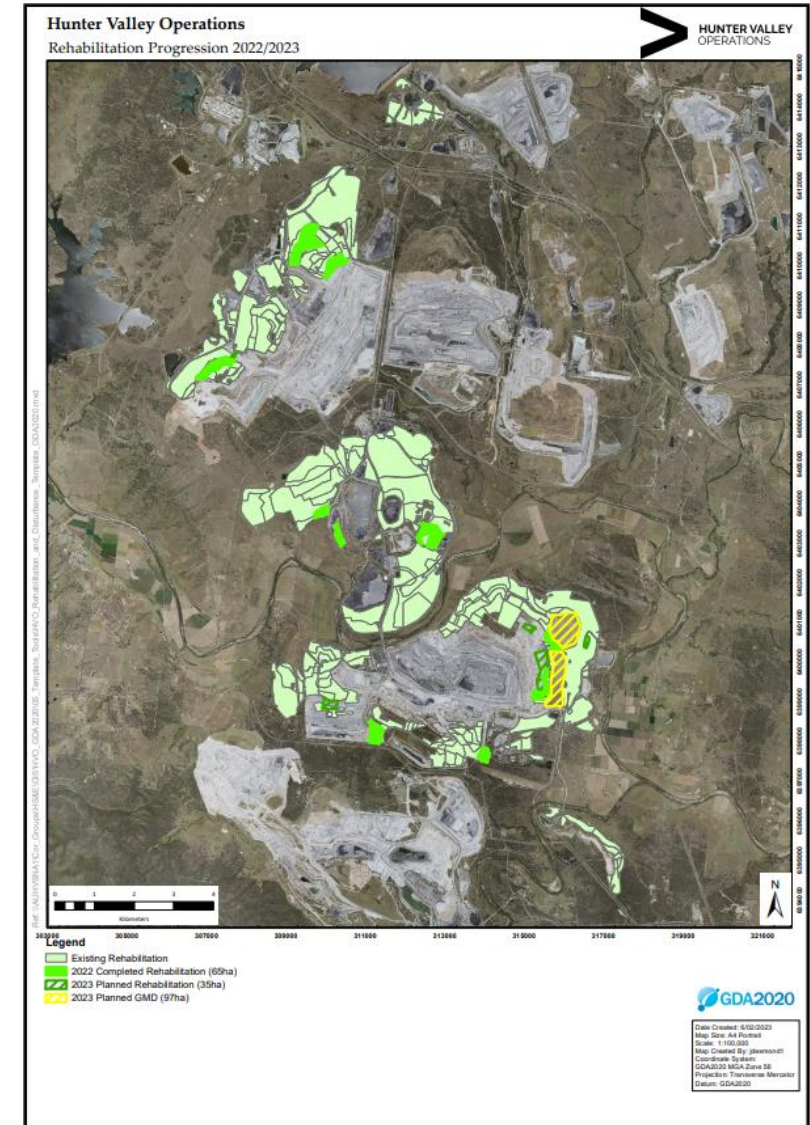
Rehabilitation

- Annual plan period July 2022 - June 2023. Govt approved annual reporting from 1 Jan 2023 to align to Consent reporting.
- 65 ha seeded in 2022 (44 ha of new rehabilitation required)
- 81 ha second stage rehabilitation seeded since start of 2022 and 52ha scheduled H1 2023 (100 ha required).
- Great recovery from wet weather impacting rehabilitation delivery

SE TSF – 22.9ha seeded Nov 2022



Carrington Pit – 6.5ha seeded Nov 2022



Feral pest management 2023

Program of activities 2023

Synchronised baiting trapping programs coordinated with other sites and the Hunter Local Land Services (LLS).

- Summer 1080 Wild Dog Control Program to commence 13 February 2023 and conclude 3rd March 2023.
- Autumn 1080 Wild Dog Control Program date to be finalised with the LLS.
- Spring 1080 Wild Dog Control Program date to be finalised with the LLS.
- Autumn 'Hoggone' pig baiting program dates to coincide with Autumn 1080 Wild Dog Control Program.
- Spring 'Hoggone' pig baiting program dates to coincide with Spring 1080 Wild Dog Control Program.
- HVO supporting rural licensee pig baiting programs via bounty payments.

Kangaroo commercial harvests:

- 3 commercial harvestors operating at HVO. Harvesting for 2023 now underway.

HVO Vertebrate Pest Control Summary		
Vertebrate Pest	2023 YTD	2022
Kangaroos	30	584
feral pig (trap)	0	102
feral pig (bait)	0	37
feral pig (shoot)	0	10
fox	0	0
fox (bait)	0	22
hare	0	0
feral cat	0	0
rabbit	0	0
wild dog	0	9
wild dog (bait)	0	135
deer (other)	0	0
Overall TOTAL	30	899



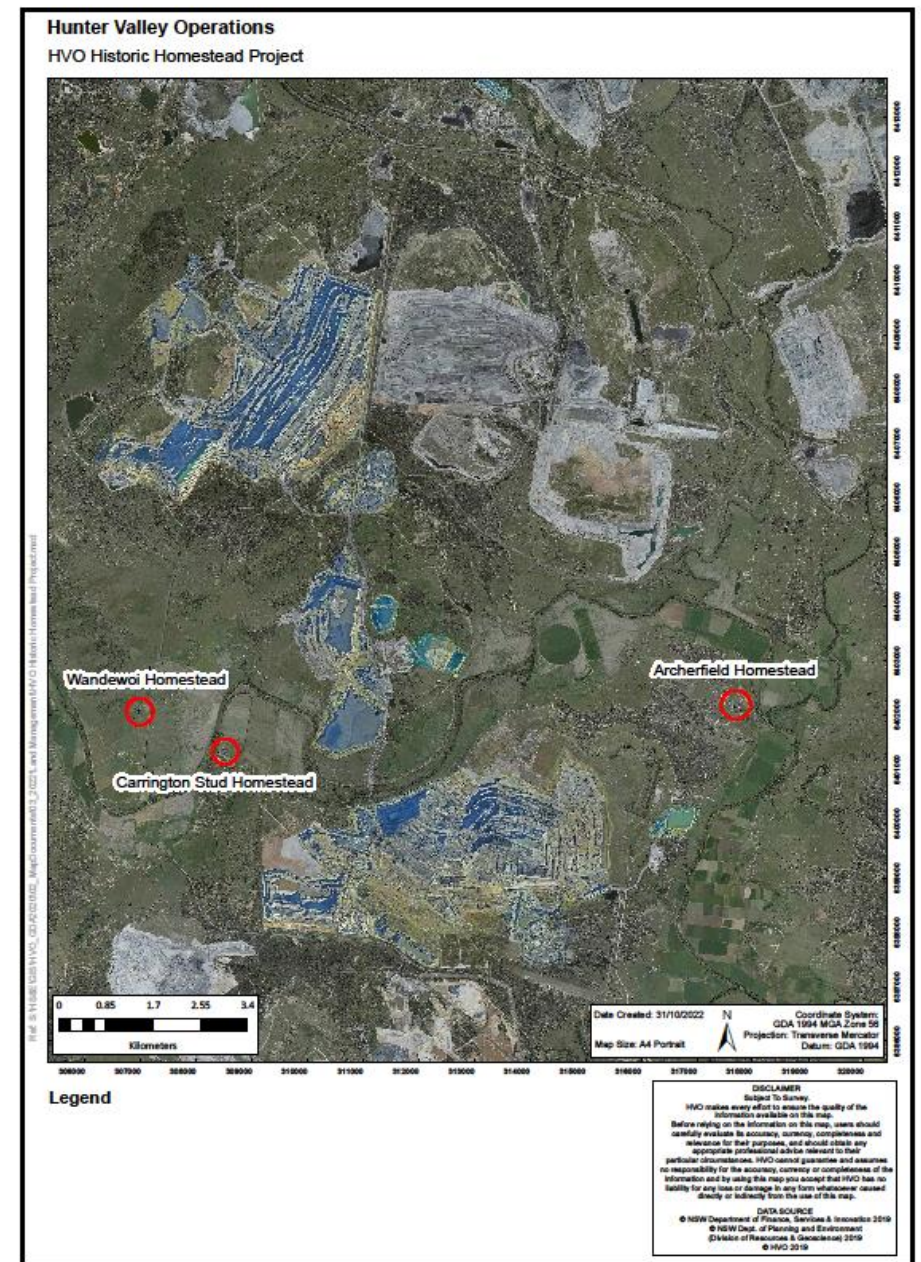
Heritage

Historic Homestead Project:

- Includes Archerfield, Carrington Stud and Wandewoi Homesteads’.
- Project Manager selected and engagement process underway.
- Building inspections and assessments to follow.

Maintenance:

- Yard maintenance works and Termite Interception System inspections at LEP listed properties ongoing.



Reporting, Exceedances and Inspections

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- EPBC annual compliance report submitted for Commonwealth biodiversity offsets under HVO management
- WOOP dump remediation progress report submitted to the NSW Resources Regulator

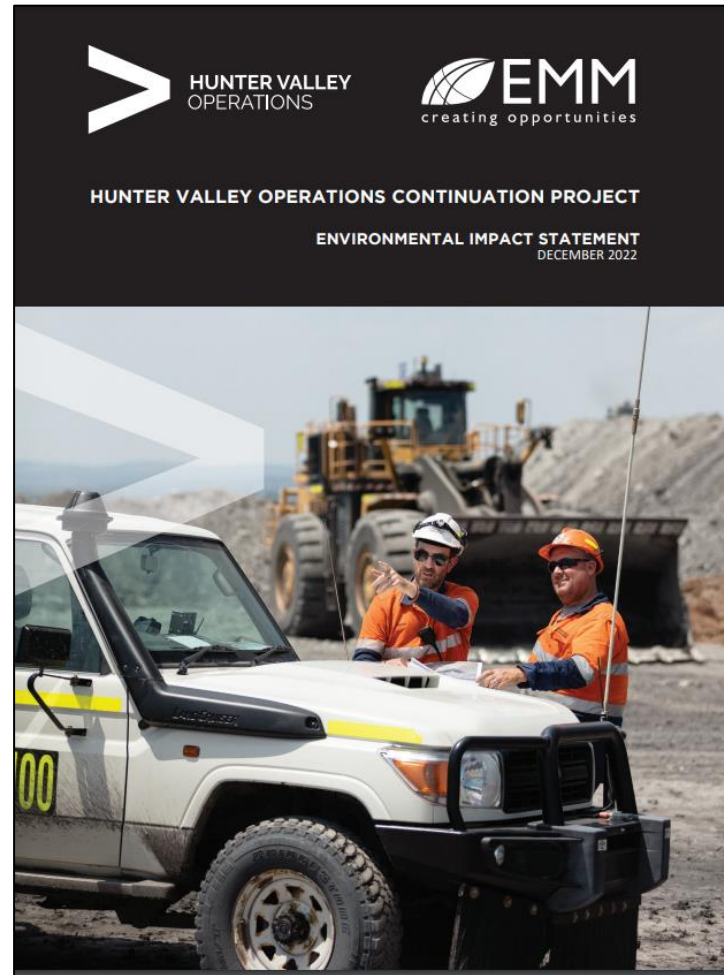
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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Development Application and supporting EIS submitted December 2022
- Landowner notifications provided in the local newspapers advising of DA lodgement

EIS Public Exhibition

- Public Exhibition of the EIS – **30th Jan to 27th February**
- DPE Major Project Website contains the EIS and links to *'Make a Submission'*



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State Significant Development

Exhibition

HVO North Open Cut Coal Continuation Project

Muswellbrook Shire, Singleton Shire

Submissions closing in 21 days [Make a submission](#)

Current Status: Exhibition [Interact with the stages for their names](#)

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Continuation of mining at the HVO North open cut coal mining complex until 2050, including extension of approved mining areas, mining of deeper coal seams and realignment of Lemington Road.

Attachments & Resources

- Notice of Exhibition (2) [View](#)
- Request for SEARs (1) [View](#)
- SEARs (2) [View](#)
- EIS (29) [View](#)
- HVO Continuation Project - EIS Main Report [View](#)
- Appendix A - Schedule of Lands [View](#)
- Appendix B - SEARs [View](#)
- Appendix C - Receptor list [View](#)

Project Details

Application Number	SSD-11820081
Assessment Type	State Significant Development
Development Type	Coal Mining
Local Government Areas	Muswellbrook Shire, Singleton Shire
Exhibition Start-End Date	30/01/2023 - 27/02/2023

Contact Planner

Name: Joe Pittell
Phone: 02 4908 0895

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Community Information Sessions

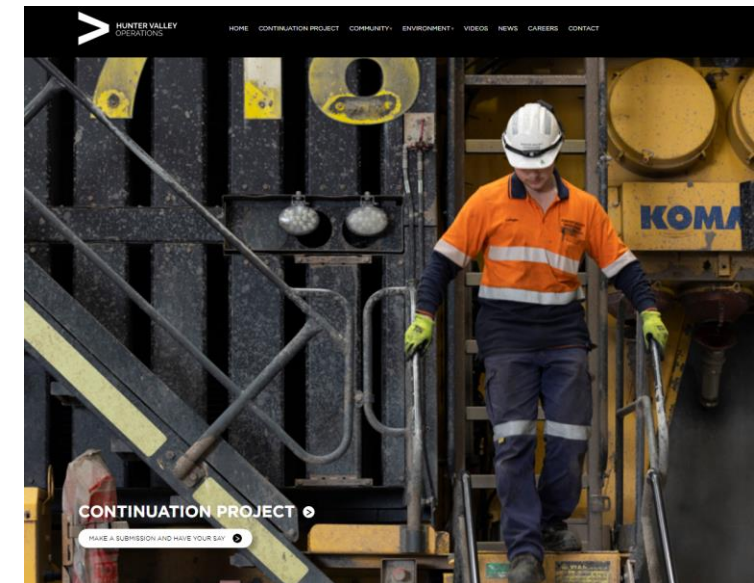
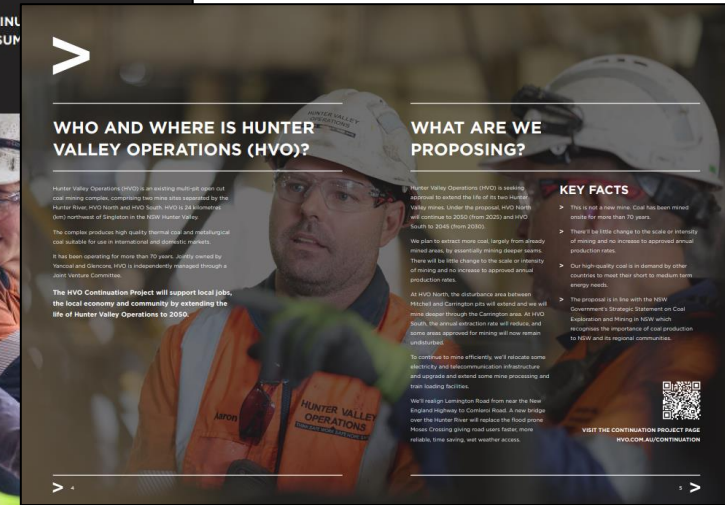
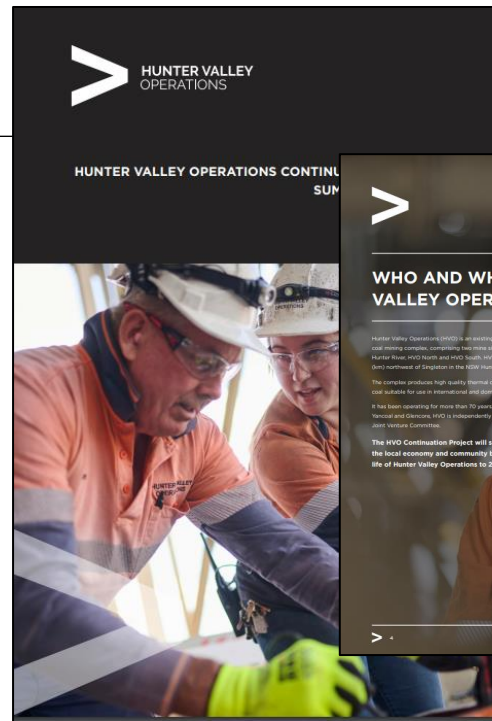
- Monday 13th Feb (4-7pm) Jerrys Plains School Of Arts Hall
- Saturday 18th Feb (8-10am) 880 Maison Dieu Road, Maison Dieu
- Open to everyone & drop in anytime – no need to book.

Website (HVO.com.au)

- EIS Summary Booklet
- Project Overview Video
- Further details on the Project

Other Consultation

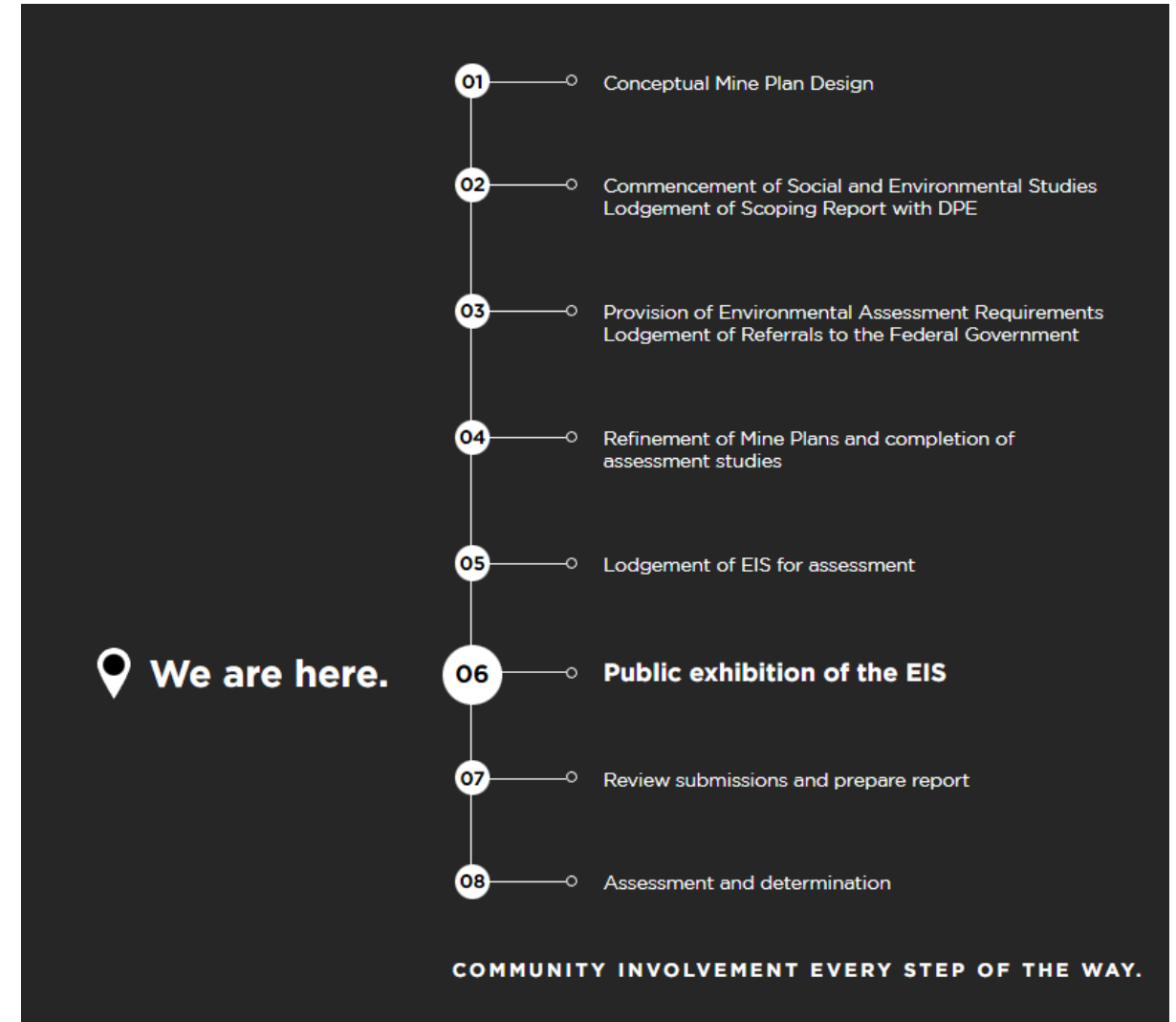
- Community Newsletter prepared (Feb 2023) and distributed providing details of upcoming Community Information Sessions
- Ongoing engagement with both internal and external stakeholders including Singleton Council, equine industry representatives and local landholders as required
- Project Team available anytime and open to discussions



HVO Continuation Project

Next Steps

- Collation and review of submissions received
- Preparation of Response to Submissions documentation and submission to DPE
- NSW & Federal Assessment process
- Determination ~Q1 2024
- Post approvals and execution planning
- Commencement of construction ~Q2 2024

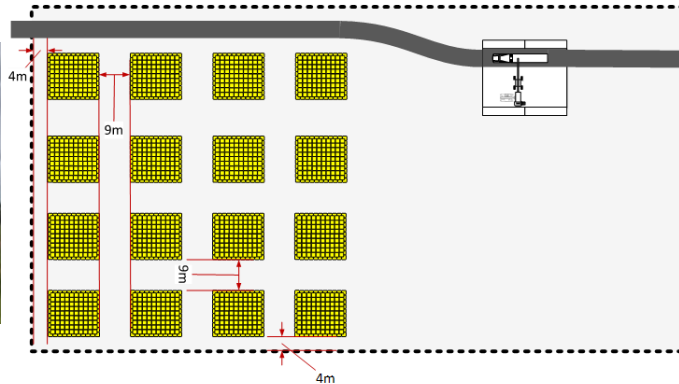


HVO South Modification – additional Ammonium Nitrate storage

- Proposal to store additional Ammonium Nitrate near the existing ANE plant in the South pit
- Response to submissions and Agency advice submitted
- Determination pending



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Community

- Community Grants – Round 2

8 local organisations were successful in receiving funding:

- Equipment for Star Club Milbrodale & Broke
- Muswellbrook South Public School P&C's Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed.
- Singleton PCYC Book Fair
- Singleton ADRA Food Pantry
- Cessnock Community Leo Club's Native Wildflower Initiative
- Rotary Club of Muswellbrook
- Upper Hunter Where There's a Will's Burn Bright Program
- Jerrys Plains Public School 2023 Jerrys Juniors and Ready4School programs.

- Truck Tray Painting Charities:

- Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service
- Singleton Family Support
- Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation
- Prostate Cancer Alliance
- Type 1 Foundation

- Other Charity support

- Singleton Family Support
- The Salvation Army



Community Representative Feedback

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- Brian Atfield
- Jeannie Hayes
- Di Gee
- Janelle Wenham
- Cr Sue George



HVO – contact details

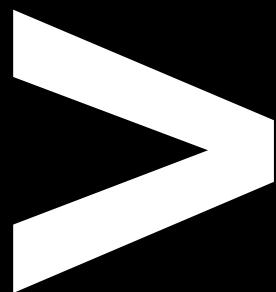
HVO Complaints and Blasting Hotline:

- **1800 888 733 (free call)**
- To make an environmental complaint
- Find out road closure times for blasting
- Attended 24 hours a day / seven days a week
- **SMS Blasting Notification System**
 - Send an SMS to 0447 448 982 with word subscribe included in text

Websites

- HVO - information about the operation: <https://hvo.com.au>

2023 dates?



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