
Appendix B

Stakeholder engagement registers

B.1 Scoping phase engagement

Table B.1 Scoping phase engagement overview

| Stakeholder group | Stakeholder | Method of engagement | Timing | Purpose of engagement |
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| Federal Government agency | Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) | Meeting | September 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project introduction meeting via teleconference to discuss EPBC Act referral and potential for controlled action |
| State Government agency | Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) | Meeting | December 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project introduction meeting to provide a Project overview and to discuss approval pathway and consultation strategy for the scoping phase |
| | | | September 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project briefing pre-lodgement of the Scoping Report |
| | DCCEEW - Water | Meeting | October 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project introduction meeting to provide a Project overview, and an overview of the approach to assessing potential impacts on water resources |
| | DCCEEW - Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) | Meeting | October 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project introduction meeting to provide a Project overview, and an overview of the approach to assessing potential impacts on biodiversity, including impact avoidance and offsetting |
| | DCCEEW - Heritage | Correspondence | Ongoing from September 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for details of Aboriginal groups or stakeholders in the Upper Hunter Valley area Notification of key ACHA milestones |
| | Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) | Meeting | January 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project introduction meeting to provide a Project overview, an overview of the approach to assessing potential impacts on traffic and transport, including the requirements for obtaining a Works Authorisation Deed (WAD), and the proposed realignment of Lemington Road |
| | Division of Resources and Geoscience | Meeting | September 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project briefing ahead of the Conceptual Project Development Plan meeting with MEG |
| | Mining, Exploration and Geoscience Department of Regional NSW | Meeting | October 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual Project Development Plan Briefing |

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| | Rehabilitation and Securities Panel (RASP) of the NSW Resources Regulator | Meeting | November 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| | Environment Protection Authority (EPA) | Meeting | October 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| Local Government | Singleton Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor and Councillors • Council Officers | Meetings | January 2020 September 2020 October 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary, including the realignment of Lemington Road • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • information about future consultation plans |
| | Muswellbrook Shire Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor and Councillors • Council Officers | Meeting | September 2020 October 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • information about future consultation plans |
| Elected representatives | Federal Member for Hunter, Joel Fitzgibbon | Meeting | September 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • information about future consultation plans |
| | State Member for Upper Hunter, Michael Johnsen | Meeting | September 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • information about future consultation plans |

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| Utility providers | Ausgrid | Meetings and correspondence | Ongoing from January 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • powerline realignments • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| | AGL | Meetings | Ongoing from July 2020 | Project briefings, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • proposed relocation of AGL electrical infrastructure |
| | Telstra | Meeting | Ongoing from June 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| | TransGrid | Meeting | Ongoing from November 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| Non-Government organisation | Minerals Council of NSW | Meeting | October 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |

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| Local landholders | Directly impacted landowners Nearby/adjacent landowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerrys Plains • Maison Dieu • Long Point • Gouldsville • Camberwell • Warkworth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct correspondence • phone calls • website update. | Ongoing from September 2020 | Provision of Project information |
| | | Project newsletter | September 2020 | Project introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • Project maps • advice about two-way communication channels • planning and approvals overview |
| | | Project briefings via teleconference and videoconference. | September – November 2020 | 20 directly impacted landowners participated in meetings to introduce the Project, advise of the planning process, discuss potential Project impacts and provide an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. |
| | | Community information sessions | November and December 2020 (3 sessions) | Seven residents attended community information sessions to introduce the Project, advise of the planning process, and discuss potential project impacts. |
| Community groups and organisations | Community Consultative Committee (CCC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary meeting • email updates. | Quarterly ordinary meetings | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback |
| | Community groups/ organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singleton Chamber of Commerce • Hunter Valley Gliding Club • Singleton Clay Target Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence • website update • phone calls • Project briefings (on request). | September – November 2020 | Project briefing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project summary • planning and approvals overview • the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback • information about future consultation opportunities |

B.2 EIS phase engagement

Engagement was ongoing throughout the development of the EIS. Engagement was logged in HVO’s consultation management system, as part of recording and monitoring key project issues and themes, which have been addressed in the EIS. Consultation undertaken during the development of the EIS is shown in Table B.2.

Table B.2 EIS phase engagement overview

| Stakeholder group | Stakeholder | Method of engagement | Timing | Purpose of engagement |
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| Federal Government agency | DCCEEW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence and meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing from April 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update Confirmation of proposed Referral approach Preliminary overview of identified items of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) |
| State government agency | Crown Lands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of a Site Verification Certificate (SVC) application being submitted over Crown land Lots 7001//93617, 1481//1129164 and a Crown land road parcel without a Lot identifier located immediately north of Lot 7001//93617 |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Crown Lands with a brief overview of the Project prior to the submission of the development application and accompanying EIS for the Project |
| | DPHI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visit and Project update |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre Commonwealth referral lodgement meeting |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing – Site Verification Certificate |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing regarding noise impact assessment outcomes |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing regarding proposed approach to Commonwealth referrals |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project briefing regarding outcomes of ACHA and consultation |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings, emails and telephone calls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 2020-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing engagement with DPHI in regard to the Project |
| DCCEEW – Biodiversity and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of memo outlining approach to Category 1 exempt land mapping for the Project and initial mapping for review | |

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| | Conservation Division (BCD) | • Correspondence | • August 2021 | • Provision of advice from BCD in regard to Category 1 exempt land and Native Vegetation Regulatory Map |
| | | • Meeting | • November 2022 | • Project update and biodiversity development assessment report outcomes |
| | DPHI – Energy and Industry Committee | • Meeting | • September 2022 | • Project introduction and overview |
| | Department of Primary Industries – Agriculture (DPI – Ag) | • Correspondence | • November 2022 | • Provide DPI Ag with a brief overview of the Project prior to the submission of the development application and accompanying EIS for the Project |
| | Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries (DPI – Fisheries) | • Correspondence | • November 2022 | • Provide DPI Fisheries with a brief overview of the Project prior to the submission of the development application and accompanying EIS for the Project |
| | DCCEEW – Water | • Meetings | • May 2021 • August 2022 • October 2022 | • Meetings to discuss preliminary outcomes of assessment on Carrington West Wing LPBW • Project update and water impact assessment outcomes meeting |
| | Environment Protection Authority (EPA) | • Meetings and correspondence | • February 2021 | • Consultation to discuss approach to the noise impact assessment |
| | | • Correspondence | • March 2021 | • Correspondence with the EPA relating to the approach to the noise assessment |
| | | • Correspondence | • June 2021 | • Correspondence with the EPA responding to feedback on the noise assessment |
| | | • Correspondence | • June 2022 | • Correspondence to confirm the approach to addressing the assessment requirements relating to contamination, and confirming that a Section A site audit statement and accompanying site audit report are not required |
| | | • Meeting | • August 2022 | • Project update briefing • Noise impact assessment outcomes |
| | DCCEEW - Heritage | • Correspondence | • February 2021 | • Notification of ACHA test excavations |
| | | • Correspondence | • April/May 2021 | • Consultation in regard to the methodology to investigate CM-CD1 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence and meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing Overview of ACHA report consultation and study outcomes |
| | Hunter Local Land Services (LLS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide LLS with a brief overview of the Project prior to the submission of the development application and accompanying EIS for the Project |
| | NSW Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide NSW Health with a brief overview of the Project prior to the submission of the development application and accompanying EIS for the Project |
| | Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) within the Department of Regional NSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting and site visit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources and Economic Assessment meeting and site visit in accordance with Project SEARs |
| | Resources Regulator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and briefings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing – Mine design and geotechnical investigations Project update correspondence |
| | Rural Fire Service (RFS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence and meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing engagement with existing operations in regard to the current Bushfire Management Plan |
| | Subsidence Advisory NSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence and meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August - September 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project briefing Realignment of Lemington Road |
| | TfNSW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing Confirmation of baseline data |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone call | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer of Project briefing and discussion on growth rate assumptions |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing Assessment outcomes |
| Local Government | Singleton Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update briefing Lemington Road realignment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Sue George | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting and site visit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing of new Community Consultative Committee (CCC) member and site visit |

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| | Muswellbrook Shire Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor and Councillors • Council Officers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence and meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2022 • February 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to project briefing • Project update briefing |
| Elected representatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Member for Hunter, Dan Repacholi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence • Project briefing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project introduction and update briefing |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Member for Upper Hunter, David Layzell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence • Project briefing • Site visit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2021 • December 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update briefing |
| Local landholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly impacted landowners • Nearby/adjacent landowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jerrys Plains – Maison Dieu – Long Point – Gouldsville – Camberwell – Warkworth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project newsletter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2020 • June/July 2021 • December 2021 • September 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project progress update • Update on outcomes of scoping phase community consultation • Opportunity to provide feedback/advice about two-way communication channels • Invitation to attend a community information sessions • Overview of environmental assessment outcomes |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing updates from September 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project progress update • Outcomes of scoping phase community consultation update • Opportunity to provide feedback/advice about two-way communication channels • Invitation to attend a community information sessions |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community information sessions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2022 • April 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update in regard to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) • Provide opportunities to proactively share project information, seek feedback and answer community questions • 9 people attended the Jerrys Plains session in March and 11 people attended the Maison Dieu session in April |

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| | Directly impacted landowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerrys Plains • Maison Dieu. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone call • Letter/email • Land owner specific information sheets (18 issued) • One on one meetings (9 meetings held) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August – October 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of property specific information sheets for directly impacted land owners • Project progress update • Overview of environmental assessment outcomes • Briefing concerning changes to or updated mitigation/acquisition rights • Opportunity to provide feedback/advice about two-way communication channels |
| Community groups and organisations | Community Consultative Committee (CCC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update presentations • Provide an opportunity to receive feedback |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update email | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update about Project progress • Maintain connection with the CCC as part of providing opportunities to provide feedback |
| | Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project briefing |
| | Singleton Business Chamber | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence and meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2021 • July 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project briefing |
| | Hunter Valley Gliding Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence and meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2021 • September 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project briefing • Overview of assessment outcomes |

B.3 Post EIS submission engagement

Key engagement continued post exhibition of the EIS and is summarised in Table B.3.

Table B.3 Post EIS submission engagement

| Stakeholder group | Stakeholder | Method of engagement | Timing | Purpose of engagement |
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| Federal Government agency | DCCEEW | Meeting | 23 March 2023 | Meeting with DCCEEW to discuss the proposed EPBC Act referrals |
| | | Meeting | 27 April 2023 | Meeting with DCCEEW to describe the updated EPBC Act referrals and outline further works to be completed to inform the revised referrals |
| | | Meeting | 11 September 2023 | Pre referral lodgement meeting providing an overview of the outcomes of further work undertaken (including biodiversity studies), and an overview of the referrals prior to lodgement |
| | | Meeting | 10 September 2024 | Briefing on the Project and project updates |
| | | Meeting | 13 March 2025 | Pre EPBC referral lodgement meeting |
| | | Meeting | 20 August 2025 | Pre referral lodgement meeting providing an overview of the outcomes of further work undertaken (including biodiversity and water studies), and an overview of the referrals prior to lodgement |
| | | Meeting | 10 September 2024 | Briefing on the amended Project and project updates |
| | | Meeting | 13 March 2025 | Pre referral lodgement meeting |
| State government agency | DPHI – Energy, Resources & Industry Planning and Assessments | Meeting | 18 April 2023 | Request for additional information in relation to noise received including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of the source of the noise which results in the marginal impacts • an assessment of whether there are any refinements that can be made to the Project to avoid these impacts |
| | | Meeting | 25 May 2023 | Meeting to discuss DPHI submission and assessment of noise presented in the EIS |
| | | Site visit | 8 May 2023 | DPHI site visit to the HVO Complex |
| | | Meeting | 2 August 2023 | Meeting to discuss the GHG emissions predicted for the Project and works completed following EIS public exhibition in relation to refining Project’s emissions profile and GHG reduction opportunities |

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| | | Meeting | 10 August 2023 | Meeting to raise the proposed amendment to the Lemington Road re-alignment to further avoid Warkworth Sands Woodland, and an update on other matters including GHG emissions |
| | | Meeting | 17 August 2023 | Meeting to further discuss the proposed amendment to the Lemington Road re-alignment and the implications for biodiversity impacts, and an update on the referral of the Project under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act) |
| | | Meeting | 30 October 2023 | Pre lodgement meeting with DPHI to discuss this Submissions Report and Amendment Report approach and outcomes |
| | | Meeting | 3 December 2024 | Meeting to provide an update on the Project and overview of proposed amendments to the HVO North mine plan to avoid coal extraction in gas domain 1 |
| | | Meeting | 26 March 2025 | Letter outlining proposed amendments and approach to this Amendment Report |
| | | Meeting | 22 July 2025 | Amendment Report overview |
| | | Meeting and correspondence | Various | Ongoing engagement and response to information requests throughout the assessment phase of the Project |
| | EPA | Meeting | 23 August 2023 | Meeting to discuss matters raised in CAS's submission and works completed following EIS public exhibition in relation to refining Project's emissions profile and GHG reduction opportunities. This meeting was also attended by DPHI – Planning and Assessments. |
| | | Meeting | 3 December 2024 | Meeting to provide an update on the Project and overview of proposed amendments to the HVO North mine plan to avoid coal extraction in gas domain 1 |
| | | Meeting | 16 July 2025 | Meeting to provide an overview of proposed amendments and present key outcomes of revised GHG emission calculations |
| | DCCEEW – Heritage | Meeting | 2 May 2023 | Meeting to discuss the matters raised by DCCEEW Heritage in their submission and agree on the approach to respond to the matters in the submissions report |
| | TfNSW | Meeting | 8 June 2023 | Meeting to discuss the matters raised by TfNSW in their submission and agree on the approach to respond to the matters in the submissions report |
| | DCCEEW – Water | Meeting | 25 July 2023 | Meeting to discuss the matters raised by DCCEEW Water in their submission and agree on the approach to respond to the matters in the submissions report |

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| | | Meeting | 10 August 2023 | Following the meeting on 25 July, DCCEEW Water provided a supplementary submission providing further clarification on the defined extent of the Hunter Regulated River Alluvial Water Source and the interpretation of this, as well as DCCEEWE Water's recommendation regarding proposed mitigation and avoidance measures for impacts on this water source. |
| | | Meeting | 28 September 2023 | Follow up meeting with DCCEEW Water in response to their supplementary submission on 10 August, to present HVO's understanding of the extent of the paleochannel deposits and the location in the mine schedule at which the installation of the LPBW would be triggered. This meeting was also attended by DPHI – Planning and Assessments. |
| | Climate and Atmospheric Science | Meeting | 23 August 2023 | Meeting to discuss matters raised in CAS's submission and works completed following EIS public exhibition in relation to refining Project's emissions profile and GHG reduction opportunities. This meeting was also attended by DPHI – Planning and Assessments. |
| | DCCEEW – CPHR | Meeting | 19 October 2023 | Meeting to discuss matters raised in the BCD submission regarding the biodiversity assessment, outline proposed amendments to the Lemington Road realignment to avoid all direct impacts to Warkworth Sands Woodland, and present outcomes of additional biodiversity assessment works completed following the submission of the EIS |
| | | Site visit | 19 February 2024 | Site visit to view Action areas |
| Local Government | Singleton Council | Meeting | 26 September 2023 | Meeting with Singleton Council to present the proposed amendments to the Lemington Road alignment, discuss the approach adopted for the flood modelling and discuss the matters raised in the submission from Council on the Project |
| | | Meeting | 1 November 2023 | Meeting with Singleton Council technical staff to present the technical engineering aspects of the proposed amendments to the Lemington Road alignment |
| | | Meeting | 3 July 2025 | Meeting to provide an update on the Project |
| | | Meetings | Various | Ongoing discussions with Singleton Council regarding the development of a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) and closure of council road aspects |
| | Muswellbrook Shire Council | Meeting | 27 October 2023 | Meeting with Muswellbrook Shire Council to discuss matters raised in the submission from Council on the Project and regarding the development of a VPA |

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| | | Meeting | 1 August 2025 | Meeting to provide an update on the Project |
| | | Meetings/correspondence | Various | Ongoing discussions with Muswellbrook Shire Council regarding the development of a VPA |
| Local landholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly impacted landowners • Nearby/adjacent landowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jerrys Plains – Maison Dieu – Long Point – Gouldsville – Camberwell – Warkworth | Newsletter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2023 • April 2023 • September 2023 • April 2024 • October 2024 • April 2025 • September 2025 | Provide update on project progress |
| Community groups and organisations | HVO Community Consultative Committee (CCC) | Meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2023 • May 2023 • August 2023 • November 2023 • February 2024 • May 2024 • November 2024 • February 2025 • May 2025 • August 2025 • November 2025 • February 2026 | Provide update on project progress |
| | Coolmore Australia Pty Ltd | Site visit | 13 June 2023 | Identify and agree on locations within the property for additional visual impact analysis to be undertaken |
| | | Letter | 26 June 2023 | Seeking further clarification on the approach that would be taken by the additional visual assessment |

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| | | Letter | 26 July 2023 | Response providing clarification on additional visual assessment approach |
| | | Meeting | 19 September 2023 | Present outcomes from additional visual assessments |
| | | Letter | 26 September 2023 | Copies of the additional viewshed analysis provided |
| | Hunter Valley Glider Club | Meeting | 18 September 2023 | Discuss the access improvements proposed to the HVCG intersection with Comleroi Road |