Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project

SOUTH32
Illawarra Metallurgical Coal

PROJECT UPDATE EIGHT **FEBRUARY 2023**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our Principal Contractor is fast approaching completion of the Menangle Road upgrade and bulk earthworks preparing the site. We anticipate the completion of the road upgrade to be in March 2023, and the bulk earthworks by May 2023. We thank you for your patience during these activities.

Preparation for shaft pre-sinking activities will then follow. This will include mobilisation of equipment, pre-grouting and collar construction as shaft sinking begins. These activities will occur in day-time construction hours.

Construction Phases

Early Works
(planned completion by May 2023)

- Relocation/removal of existing overhead powerlines
- Upgrade site access with Menangle Road
- Bulk earthworks and site drainage

Primary Works (2023)

- Pre-sinking
- Shaft sinking
- Spoil management
- Civil works
- Civil construction of buildings

PROJECT UPDATE

Approval was received for our Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) relating to Primary Works.

The CEMP was developed in consultation with the EPA, Wollondilly Shire Council and Transport for NSW.

It provides specific environmental management and monitoring measures for remaining construction works, including minimising noise, dust and visual impacts.

This plan is available to view on our website https://community.s32illawarra.com.au/.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

11kV HIGH VOLTAGE (HV) RELOCATION
Relocation/burial of existing overhead HV powerline

MENANGLE ROADWORKS*
Menangle Road works for site entry intersection and road upgrades

BULK EARTHWORKS*
Bulk earthworks, including excavations, levelling, drainage and establishing the visual bunding etc.

Mobilisation of Shaft Sinking Contractor to site

Collar construction
Pre-sinking and pre-grouting
Mechanical excavation and controlled blasting of shafts

***These works will occur concurrently**



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

There will be night works along Menangle Road from 03/03/23 to 13/03/2023.

A temporary detour will be in place 7pm – 5am.

See our Facebook page for updates.

SPEND LOCAL, EMPLOY LOCAL

We're proud to be a part of the community, working together on big projects, lending a hand when needed, and supporting local business.

The same commitment is being made by our Principal Shaft Sinking Contractor - RUC Mining.



Further details will be shared about upcoming employment and local business opportunities soon.

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

If you live within 1km of the Project site you are entitled to a free baseline condition report for any building/structure on your land.

This is to provide peace-of-mind prior to any controlled blasting during shaft sinking activities. Please contact us for more information.





WELCOME TO COUNTRY

A Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony was held involving local indigenous representatives. The workforce was keenly involved during this important milestone for the Project.

WANT TO JOIN THE MENANGLE ADVISORY PANEL?

Nominations are open for community members to join the Menangle Advisory Panel (MAP). The MAP is a forum for open dialogue between Menangle and Douglas Park community representatives and South32 Illawarra Metallurgical Coal specifically relating to the Project. We will be advertising in the area over the coming weeks.



PROJECT DETAILS

South32 Illawarra Metallurgical Coal operates the underground Appin Mine, which is currently in the Douglas Park and Menangle area. An integral requirement of underground mining is adequate ventilation and mine access, to ensure a safe and efficient working environment for our people. This Project will construct mine ventilation and access facilities at 345 Menangle Road, Menangle. The mine access infrastructure will support access to the mine for some of our workforce and supplies. No coal handling infrastructure is proposed.

Scan the QR code for further detail on the Project, view our CEMP, and view our construction activity sequence video.

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South32 Illawarra Metallurgical Coal is now on Facebook.

Follow our page to stay connected with what we're doing at our operations and in the community.

To find our page, scan the QR code or go to facebook.com/South32IllawarraMetallurgicalCoal

CONTACT US

More information about the Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project is available at: **https://community.s32illawarra.com.au**.

If you would like to speak with us about our activities, call our free Community Call Line **1800 102 210** or email **illawarracommunity@south32.net**.

