

Community Update

Anglesea



Mine reprofiling taking shape

After significant earth works over the past four months, and in line with Alcoa's key objective to ensure a safe and stable future landform, reprofiling of the mine's west wall is now complete.

All remaining exposed coal has been covered, and the area is ready for topsoil placement to support the native vegetation rehabilitation strategy.

In coming weeks, principal contractor Mibus Bros will start the south wall reprofiling. Preparation works, including the relocation of topsoil from the south wall to the west wall, are well underway.

As part of the south wall reprofiling, the currently closed section of Coalmine Road will be relocated further south.

The new road design will be agreed by a working party comprising representatives from the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP), Surf Coast Shire, Parks Victoria, Barwon Water and Alcoa.

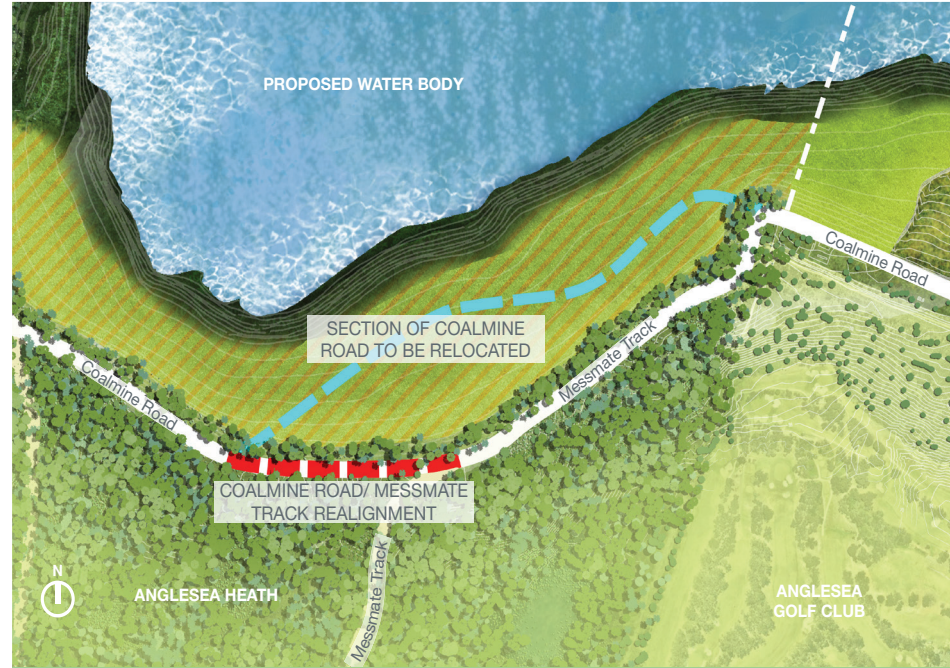
While Alcoa is responsible for the relocation of this section of Coalmine Road, DELWP and Surf Coast Shire will determine the long-term use and management of the road.

To ensure the safety of the community during these works, fencing has been erected 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.




Approximately three million cubic metres of earth, equivalent to the volume of two MCGs, will be moved as part of the mine earth works.

Reprofiling is expected to be completed by the end of the year.



SOUTH WALL REPROFILING WORKS

LEGEND

-  SECTION OF COALMINE ROAD TO BE RELOCATED
-  COALMINE ROAD / MESSMATE TRACK REALIGNMENT
-  SOUTH WALL REPROFILING / FUTURE NATIVE GRASSLAND SLOPE

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Next Alcoa Community Consultation Network Meeting

6pm, Monday 29 April
Anglesea Senior Citizens Club