



Community Newsletter

July 2019

*Producing coal consistently,
competitively and safely.*

WELCOME TO THE DELTA COAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

As of the 1st April 2019 Delta Coal is the proud owner and operator of Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery.

LakeCoal Pty Ltd was placed into receivership on 3rd October 2018 with the Receiver operating the mine until the sale to Delta on 1 April 2019.

Mining is currently undertaken at Chain Valley Colliery with the coal being transported underground to Mannering Colliery and via overland conveyor to Vales Point Power Station.

The consolidation of the mines and the power station is an important part of Delta's overall mission to supply affordable and reliable base load electricity to homes and businesses.





COLLIERY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery operate a combined Community Consultative Committee consisting of an independent chair person and representatives from the local community, Council and the mine.

The Committee meets at Chain Valley Colliery on a quarterly basis. Topics discussed at these meetings include information on site environmental management, operational updates, future planning, community concerns and enquiries.

Committee details and notes from the quarterly Community Consultative Committee meeting can be found on our website.

If you wish to get in contact with your local member of the Community Consultation Committee please email us at info@deltacoal.com.au

CHAIN VALLEY EXTRACTION PLAN APPROVALS

Chain Valley Colliery received approval for Miniwall panels S1 and N1 on 24th May 2018. This approval allowed Chain Valley Colliery to continue mining during the receivership period.

An application for S2 and S3 Miniwall Panels has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment and mining is planned for August 2019. These miniwalls are positioned to reduce the subsidence impact on the surface features.

Chain Valley Colliery will continue to undertake extensive subsidence management in consultation with stakeholders in future mining areas. An extraction plan for Miniwall S4 panel is planned to be submitted in September 2019.

CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Delta Coal is committed to the ongoing supply of coal to Vales Point Power Station. In order to continue this supply there are areas of existing mining leases outside the existing consent boundaries. A preliminary environmental mining feasibility assessment is being undertaken to determine the future mining areas.

Delta Coal is planning a community information session for the second half of 2019 at the Mannering Park Community Hall. This will provide an opportunity for community members to talk with representatives from the mine about future extraction and operating plans. Further details will be provided through local newspapers and on our website.

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY MODIFICATION 3 AND MANNERING COLLIERY MODIFICATION 5

Delta Coal has submitted an application to the Department of Planning and Environment to modify existing approval conditions for Chain Valley and Mannering Collieries.

The proposed modifications at Chain Valley Colliery (Mod 3) are to:

- Increase the amount of coal that can be transported from Chain Valley to Mannering up to the existing Chain Valley extraction limit of 2.1Mta.
- Change the mining method from Miniwall operations to the Bord and Pillar mining method.

The proposed modification at Mannering Colliery (Mod 5) are to:

- Increase the amount of coal the Mannering Colliery can handle and transport via conveyor to Vales Point Power Station, up to the extraction approval limit of 2.1Mta.
- Align the Mannering mine approval with the Chain Valley approval of 2027.

The effect of Mod 3 and Mod 5 is to align and treat both mines as a continuous operation. This will also have an impact in terms of reducing traffic movements as well as improving noise impacts and air quality.

The proposed modifications will be on public exhibition from 21st June 2019 to 4th July 2019 and further information can be found at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Delta Coal is committed to supporting and engaging with the local communities which surround its operations.

During 2018, Chain Valley Colliery supported worthwhile community projects such as:

- The supply and installation of double length picnic tables (Gwandalan & Summerland Point Peninsula Improvement Group); and
- "Health for all our community" - Mannering Park Tidy Towns.

STAKEHOLDER EVALUATION SURVEY

As part of our commitment to work with and engage with the community, Delta Coal has developed an online Stakeholder Evaluation survey to provide the community with a mechanism for feedback. This survey can be found at www.deltacoal.com.au

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