

**Minutes of Community Consultative Committee Meeting
Wambo Coal Pty Ltd and United Wambo Joint Venture**

Meeting of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) for Wambo Coal Pty Ltd (**Wambo**) and United Wambo Joint Venture (**UWJV**), held UWJV Administration building on Tuesday 26th May 2026.

Chairperson: Lisa Andrews (LA) – Independent Chairperson

In attendance: Janet Fenwick (JF) – Community Member
David Thelander (DT) – Community Member
Shaun Armitage (SA) – Hunter Valley Gliding Club / Community Member (online)
Cr Godfrey Adamthwaite (GA) – Singleton Council
Jan Davis (JD) – Hunter Environmental Lobby (online)
Brian Atfield (BA) – Community Member
Shane Gee (SG) – Community Member
Morgan Katsch (MK) - Wambo Coal Senior Environmental Advisor (E&C)
Andrew Hodge (AH) – Wambo Coal Complex Services Superintendent
Aislinn Farnon (AF) – UWJV Environment and Community Manager – AF departed the meeting at 10:00am
Georgia O’Neill (GO) – UWJV Environment and Community Officer
Catherine Shaw (CS) – Environment and Community Graduate arrived at 9:30am

Apologies: Di Gee (DG) – Community Member
Robert Ball (RB) – Community Member

1.	Welcome (LA)
	The chairperson opened the meeting at 09:08 am, welcoming all to Wambo / UWJV CCC meeting and delivering an acknowledgment of Country.
2.	Declarations
	LA declared that she is an approved Independent Chairperson, appointed by the Secretary for the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure – engaged by UWJV and Wambo to chair the CCC.
3	Apologies & Business Arising

LA advised Di Gee (DG) – Community Member and Robert Ball (RB) are apologies.

AF advised that Skye Vickers (SV) is an apology as she is unwell.

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 3rd February 2026 were finalised and distributed to members on 13 February 2026.

Action items from the previous CCC (Feb 2026) summarised in table below. Discussion of actions held – comments and follow up below table.

Date	Action	Responsible	Complete (Y/N)
5/08/2025	Arrange and conduct Wambo Homestead Tour May 2026	Wambo - PJ	N ¹
11/11/2025	Inspect and slash boundary fencing of the Harris property and within the triangle paddock for hazard reduction/fire control	Wambo - PJ	Y ²
11/11/2025	Boundary fence across the creek.	United - AF	Y ³
11/11/2025	Road repairs at the Fenwick's and removal of the pile of rocks	United - AF	N ⁴
11/11/2025	Maintenance of monitoring equipment near water tank at the Thelander property.	United - AF	Y ⁵
11/11/2025	Control of African Boxthorn on Montrose property and properties along Redmanvale Rd	Wambo – PJ United – AF (Y)	N ⁶
26/05/2026	Send link to Annual Review to chair and provide a summary/presentation to the CCC next meeting.	United – AF Wambo - MK	
26/05/2026	GO to find out if the copper solution for tube stock is available for residential use/purchase.	United - GO	
26/05/2026	UWJV to send PowerPoint presentation to online participants.	United - GO	

1. This action to be held over to next meeting - Next CCC Homestead tour walk around
2. MK advised this action completed. JF raised issue of fenceline with Longs, which was raised in Nov meeting (GB) - needs clearing too – **Action added to Action Register** Two actions for Peabody, fenceline repairs and vegetation repairs to be extended. SCS repaired fence lines in Stoney Creek – require repairs.
3. AF explained Frank's Fencing has been onsite and repaired the fenceline through the creek.
4. AF explained she has met with Alex Fenwick and he has expressed a wish to realign

	the road. AF said a plan needs to be developed to do this (budget and timeframe), however, approval from Wambo is required as they are the landowner adjacent. The pile of rocks will be removed as part of this work. JF communicated the road was not in an adequate condition. AF and GO provided comments about the increased traffic movements and agreed the road required repairs. Discussion regarding road realignment (right of way) ensued, JF would like the road realigned and the access relocated as a matter of urgency. AF noted that discussion with Wambo would be organised and if not resolved in a timely manner, AF will organise for the original access/right of way to be repaired. Action to remain. 5. Maintenance of monitoring equipment at Thelander was completed, now added to schedule. 6. AF – provided update on works completed by GCAA. Weed control has been completed on Glencore properties. Wambo (MK) to follow up on weed control for Montrose Property (Wambo-owned) - Action in Action Register.
4.	Correspondence (LA) as sent out with Meeting Notice on 14 May 2026: • 25/2/26 – Email to members with the draft minutes for review. • 13/2/26 – Email to members with finalised minutes & presentations. • 14/5/26 - Email to members with the Meeting Notice, Agenda and Correspondence Report. • 25/5/26 – Email to members with reminder for this meeting. • 25/5/26 – Email to members with the 2025 Ecology Report & reminder for this meeting.
5.	United Business Update
	AF - Provided the members with an update on UWJV via a PowerPoint presentation (attached), noting the following: • AF gave update on actions from previous meeting • AF outlined the agenda for the presentation <i>2026 Environment and Community Performance</i> • As outlined in presentation, AF discussed: - Four (4) complaints (4 noise) - Zero (0) externally reportable incidents and noise criteria exceedances <i>2026 Production</i> • AF – good start to the year, particularly with coal production, pit looking tidy, low injury/incidents <i>Approvals Update and Government Interactions</i> • LA requested that a link to the Annual Review be provided to the group once approved and communicated at the next meeting. (Action) • AF provided an update on government interactions and approvals since last meeting • Drilling on private land will not occur this year – Drillers have demobilized • ML1572 – introduced native title issue, shared plans to get a RTN for the area, mining lease not renewed in full until Native title path is sorted. Working with the government closely.

	• RR documents published on website, rehab cost estimate completed on a new template – demo of UTD underground removed – minimal change in closure costs • AF provided notice that the RR are attending site for a TAP program tomorrow – Materials and Soils. • AF provided update on EPA – New Project Manager, attending site for familiarisation 02/06/2026. • BCD – Myotis credits finalised. • Fed DCCEEW – draft audit of EPBC 2015/7600 received. • SG asked why the methane sampling was being undertaken, AF noted that DCCEEW want to differentiate coal methane from livestock methane. Action – AF will provide an update when results are available. • Heritage – JF asked what was found, GO noted the process that was undertaken. DT asked if this was related to the previous salvage shared – 2024. <i>Rehabilitation and Disturbance 2025</i> • AF stated the 2026 target of 55 ha was well underway, with 20 ha of bulk push and topsoil completed on the Homestead rehab area. Gypsum & seeding scheduled in June-July. • AF stated 11 ha of disturbance in 2026 is planned. The drain and haul road to U1 Dam has been completed. <i>Key Project Updates</i> • AF gave update on U1 Dam project – 50ML, see slide. No major comments. <i>Biodiversity Offsets</i> • GO gave an update on the Brosi offset, with 5440 tubestock currently being planted across 6.8 ha. Planting is complete at Mangrove. <i>Onsite and Buffer Land Management</i> • JF asked how the mine ensures that the tube stock are not eaten by the kangaroos and pigs, GO noted that there is a solution sprayed onto the tube stock giving it a bitter taste. JF asked if this was available to the public – GO took an action to inquire with the tube stock planters and provide a response for the next meeting. Action. • GO stated 16 pigs trapped YTD, with 1080 wild dog and fox baiting program currently in progress, weather pending. <i>Exploration</i> • AF highlighted that 7 holes were drilled within the project area in 2026. Drillers have demobilised from site with the program to recommence in 2027. <i>North MIA Demolition</i> • AF stated that all demolition of the North MIA is complete, with progress photos provided in the slides. • BA asked if the old concrete would stay on site. AF responded that it was crushed and reused in line with EPA standards. • MK inquired which company completed the works, AF responded CMA were selected in the tender process.
--	--

	- AF highlighted the issue of conveyor belt disposal, as there is no feasible way to recycle them currently. Large tyres are permitted to be buried, but not conveyor belts. AF stated that if the material could be removed and sent to waste, such action would be taken, however no one will take them. JF asked if the horse industry could make use of the material for round yards, however GO and AF suggested this would be difficult as the conveyor belts are full of steel cables. <i>Sealing Works</i> - AF – Stage 1 of underground sealing is complete with a total of 137 holes drilled. Workings have been filled and strip 8 is to be mined this year. <i>2025 Environment and Community Metrics</i> - As outlined in presentation, AF discussed: 4 complaints, 2 regulator inspections, 3 community tours - Land disturbed 10.9 ha (newly disturbed), 0 ha rehab disturbed 20 ha rehab completed (bulk pushed and topsoiled) 223.6 mm rainfall received <i>Water Management, Weather and Air Quality</i> - AF gave water management overview - UWJV dam volume 110.6ML as at 21/04/26. It was noted that U2 dam was dewatered in April and transferred to Wambo. - Weather data presented – temp and rainfall YTD. - PM10 and TSP data presented YTD. - AF mentioned the possibility of pulling water from the old underground in the future, though gas interactions may pose an issue. <i>Community Investment & Engagement</i> - AF highlighted the purchase of a new bed for Singleton hospital. - AF reminded the meeting that Smarty Grants applications are still open until 30th June, and that the Community Info Night is planned for 4th June. - GO highlighted the possibility of hosting Pathway participants this year, with AF confirming UWJV is likely to host two in 2026. <u><i>Q&A after United Presentation</i></u> - JD stated that no slides were visible to her online, with SA confirming. AF and LA apologised for the technical issue and agreed to send the slides following the presentation. Technical issue was fixed prior to the Wambo Coal business update. - AF informed the meeting of the resignation of Skye Vickers from the position of Environment and Community Coordinator.
6.	Wambo Coal Business Update
	MK provided update on the Wambo operations via a PowerPoint presentation (attached) noting the following: - Outlined the presentation agenda and discussed actions arising from previous minutes (as discussed earlier in meeting). - Wambo Homestead tour to be conducted at the next meeting

	- BA suggested the addition of prickly pear into the Autumn weed control program and asked how this is undertaken. MK & GO explained that prickly pear is removed using a diesel & garlon mixture, which is difficult given the current cost of diesel <i>Current operations</i> - MK gave an overview of Wambo's current operations, explaining that Wambo continue to manage water for the complex and operate the CHPP. Monitoring, inspections, environmental management and reporting obligations continue. <i>Environment and Community Metrics</i> - As outlined in presentation – MK summarised YTD metrics: 1 externally reported incident – water cart incident 9 February 2026 2 regulator inspections – NSW Resources Regulator Subsidence Inspections 1 April and 22 April 2026 1 community tour - CCC Meeting February 2026 126.8mm of rainfall recorded - OML water discharged <i>Reportable Incident – 9 Feb 2026</i> - Watercart discharged water before passing Hales Crossing. Approx 120.5L of mine water released into Wollombi Brook. - pH of around 8.96 and electrical conductivity (EC) of 6590 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. - Reported to EPA and DPHI. EPA report concluded no material harm to the environment was likely from the release and no further action would be taken. <i>North-East Tailings Dam Capping</i> - MK provided update of ~72% completion (up from 61.5% at Jan meeting). <i>Management of Offsets and BSAs</i> - MK gave overview of the Offsets and BSAs: ~30,000 tube stock will be planted across Remnant Woodland Areas, Wambo BSA and the South Wambo BSA. Site prep is underway. - Four weeks weed spraying scheduled - incl African Boxthorn on Montrose property and along Redmanvale Rd. - Dog baiting program commenced & Kangaroo culling scheduled. MK highlighted that the meat of kangaroos is given to OzArk. - Hazard reduction burns / ecological cool burns scheduled for winter. DT asked if the burns had already started as fires were seen near the railway, however GO explained that these were unrelated spot fires. Action: Inform CCC when burns will take place. <i>Wambo Homestead</i> - MK asked members for post-mining land use ideas for the Wambo Homestead, for example a museum or art gallery. DT suggested placing the Singleton Art Prize winning paintings inside. - BA asked where the drainage works were taking place on the building, MK stated they were on the back side of the building to direct water around off the west and east of the building.
--	---

	<u>Q&A after Wambo Presentation</u> JD asked when the presentation slides will be available online. LA stated when the finalised minutes will go online.
7.	General Business (LA)
	- LA advised that the United Wambo JV CCC Terms of Reference (ToR) had been circulated for review by members with the meeting notice on 14/5/26. LA asked if members were happy to ratify the ToR and members confirmed their acceptance. - LA advised that correspondence from the DPHI's Secretary had been sent to all Independent Chairpersons to remind CCC's of the need to review the ToR and update any Declarations of Pecuniary Interest if there are any changes, also regarding adherence to the Code of Conduct. - LA asked for any general business from CCC members <i>General Business</i> - JD asked if the report containing rehab info was available somewhere, GO confirmed it is on the UWJV website and can be located under quarterly monitoring reports <i>2026 Dates for the CCC Meetings (note change to 3rd Tuesday of month)</i> 25 August 9:00am – site inspection of Wambo Homestead. 24 November.
9.	Meeting Finalisation
	Meeting closed at 10:30am with LA thanking members for their contribution.

Action Register:

Date	Action	Responsible
05/08/2025	Arrange and conduct Wambo Homestead Tour May 2026	Wambo - MK
11/11/2025	Control of African Boxthorn on Montrose property (Wambo-owned)	Wambo – MK
11/11/2025	Road repairs at the Fenwick's and removal of the pile of rocks	United - AF
03/02/2026	Inspect and slash boundary fencing of the Long property	Wambo - MK
03/02/2026	Make representations to Soil Conservation Services to repair failed works in Stony Creek	Wambo - MK
26/05/2026	Provide results of Methane Gas Monitoring when available	United - AF
26/05/2026	Determine if copper solution for tube stock is available for residential use	United - GO
26/05/2026	Advise CCC when burns will take place	United - GO
26/05/2026	Send CCC presentation to GA after meeting	United - AF

United Wambo Joint Venture

Community Consultative Committee Meeting
May 2026

GLENCORE



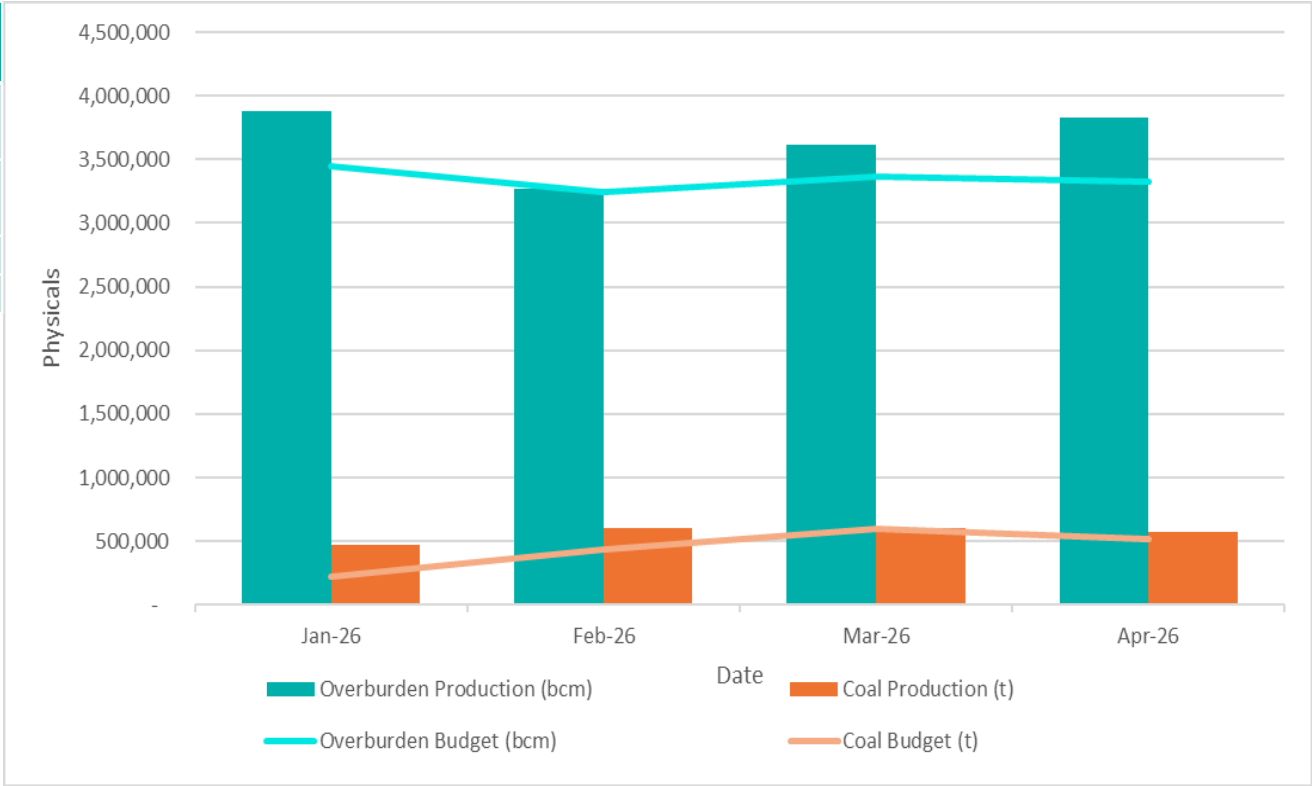
Date Raised	Action	Responsible	Status
11/11/2025	Boundary fence across the creek	UWJV - AF	Completed
11/11/2025	Road repairs at the Fenwick’s and removal of the pile of rocks	UWJV - AF	Inspection with Bowditch in November, plan to be completed
11/11/2025	Maintenance of monitoring equipment near water tank at the Thelander property	UWJV - AF	Completed Q4 2025 
11/11/2025	Control of African Boxthorn on Montrose Property and properties along Redmanvale Road including Foliar spraying of Coolatai Grass and African Lovegrass	Wambo & UWJV	Complete

-
- Operational Progress
 - Approvals Updates and Government Interactions
 - Key Project Updates
 - Environmental & Community Performance
 - General Business

Operational Progress

Production 2026 YTD

Month	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Total YTD
Overburden Production (kbcm)	3,878	3,266	3,616	3,825	14,585
Overburden Budget (kbcm)	3,443	3,243	3,369	3,329	13,385
Coal Production (kt)	468	601	608	571	2,247
Coal Budget (kt)	221	434	598	519	1,772



Approvals Update and Government Interactions

Agency	Details of Consultation
Dept Planning Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI)	• Biodiversity Management Plan approved 23/3 • Environmental Management Strategy approved 24/3 • Annual Review submitted 30/3
Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG)	• Exploration Program in A444 and EL7211 – exploration has recommenced on HVO land and private landholders • Renewal for ML1572 submitted, held due to non extinguishment of Native Title on small parcel of land, UWJV are assessing options
Resources Regulator (RR)	• Forward Work Program and Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (in new RR template) submitted 30/3 (published on website) • Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) – Materials and Soils 27/5
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)	• RFI regarding dust management onsite 10/5 submitted 15/5, awaiting a response. Site received no air quality alarms during, dust was being managed appropriately onsite. • Site Visit 2/6 – new Operations Officer Mark Doran

Open cases and new consultation

Agency	Details of Consultation
Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)	• Variations of South Wambo and Wambo BSA - Offsets for Myotis credits assessment completed. Wambo BSA 36 credits, South Wambo 204 credits (17 months approval process)
Fed DCCEEW	• Draft Audit of EPBC 2015/7600 received, minor administrative non-compliances with EPBC Approval
Dam Safety NSW	• NA
DCCEEW (Water)	• Groundwater Management Plan – addressing comments from DCCEEW • Site visit for NSW Greenhouse Gas Monitoring and Verification Program 28/5 (sampling to be undertaken onsite)
Singleton Council	• VPA – civil works at Jerrys Plains Recreation Ground Upgrade project has been out for tender, closed 7/5, currently being assess by staff at SC
Heritage Division	• Notification of Aboriginal Object find on 23/4, salvage was completed on 13/5

Key Project Updates

Rehabilitation and Disturbance

Rehabilitation

2026 target = 55 ha

Homestead

Approx 37ha

Bulk push completed – 20ha

Topsoil completed – 20ha

Gypsum & Seeding scheduled – June-July



Disturbance

Disturbance for 2026 = 11ha

- Extension of North-East Highwall at Montrose – yet to be completed
- Drain and haul road to U1 Dam - completed
- Strip 11 area in SW corner of U2 dam



U1 Dam Project

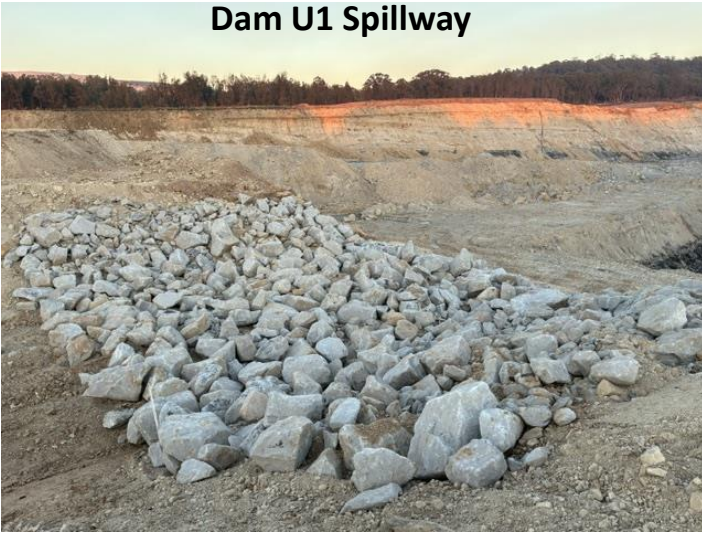


Status

- Civil works complete, including inlet from Redbank Creek, spillway, Boxcut Diversion Drain
- Pumps and pipelines installed
- U2 dam has been dewatered in preparation for decommissioning
- Operational Water Management Plan to be updated along with TARPs
- Dam signage to be installed

Project: Dam U1 Civils – Photo's

Dam U1 Spillway



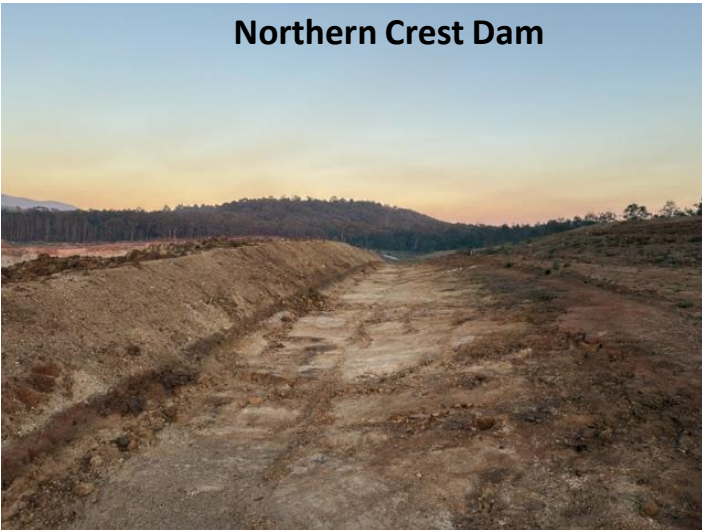
Boxcut Diversion Drain



Dam U1 (Redbank Creek) Inlet



Northern Crest Dam



Topsoil Strip – Redbank Inlet access



Dam U1 (Redbank Creek) Inlet

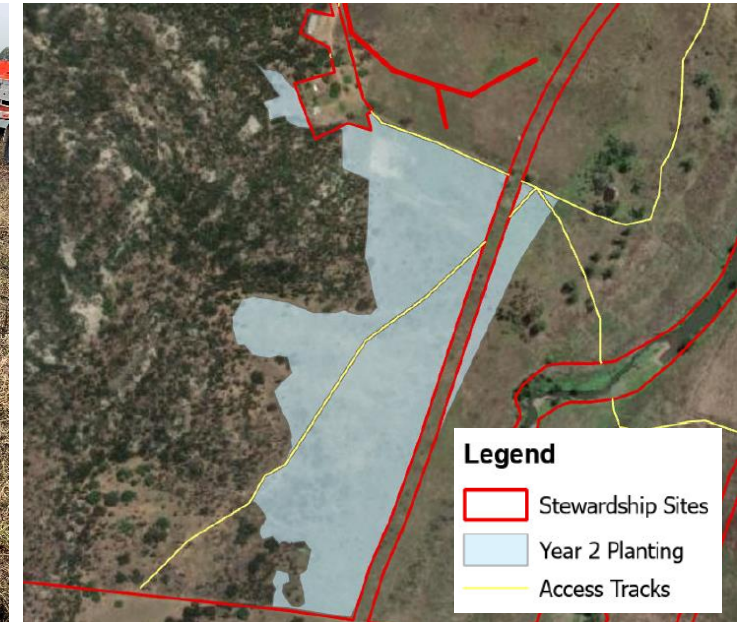


Offsets and Land Management

Biodiversity Offsets

Infill planting at the Mangrove offset

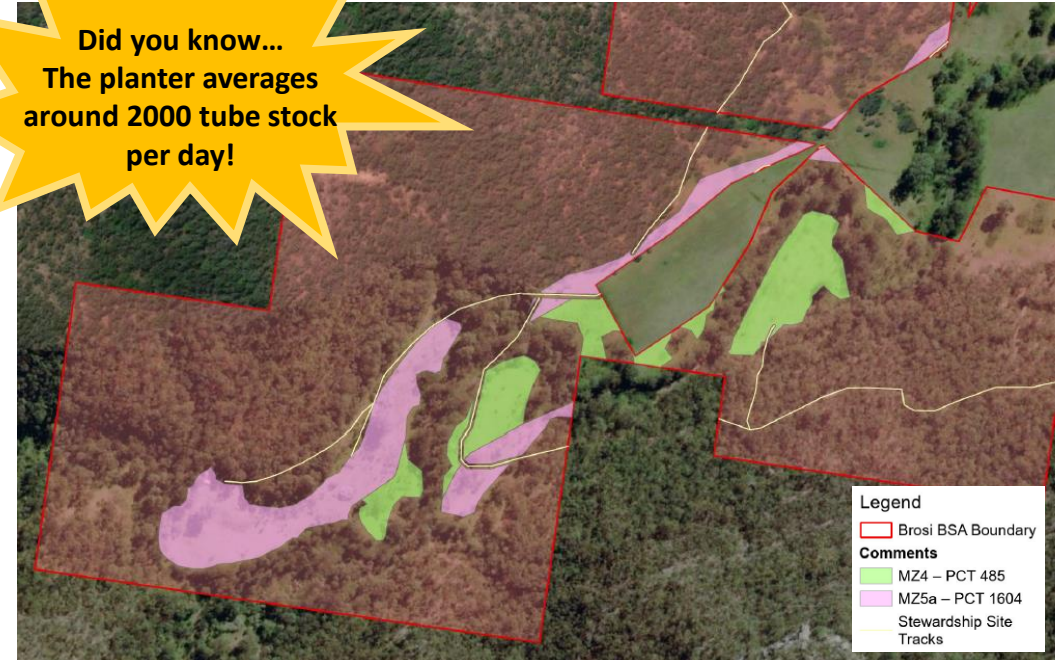
- 9850 tube stock
- 12.3 ha total
- Narrow-Leaved Ironbark – Grey Box grassy woodland of the central and upper Hunter
- Planting completed



Biodiversity Offsets

Infill planting at the Brosi offset

- 5440 tube stock
- 6.8 ha - currently being planted
- Narrow-leaved Ironbark - Grey Box - Spotted Gum shrub - grass woodland of the central and lower Hunter
- River Oak riparian grassy tall woodland of the western Hunter Valley (Brigalow Belt South Bioregion and Sydney Basin Bioregion)



Onsite and Buffer Land Management

Pest Management

- 16 Pigs trapped YTD
- Autumn 1080 Wild Dog and Fox Baiting Program currently in progress

Priority Weed Management completed since last meeting

Q4 2025



Acacia Saligna

- ~16 ha



Giant Reed

- Isolated

African Boxthorn

- Isolated



Galenia

- ~ 25.6 ha



African Turnip Weed

- ~25.6 ha



Other General Woody Weeds

- ~25.6 ha

Cotton Bush

- ~1.5 ha



Prickly Pear

- Isolated



Exotic Grasses

- ~4.6 ha

Q1 2026



Acacia Saligna

- ~20 ha

African Olive

- ~ 5.9 ha



Exotic Grasses

- ~ 3.6 ha

Galenia

- ~11 ha



Verbana

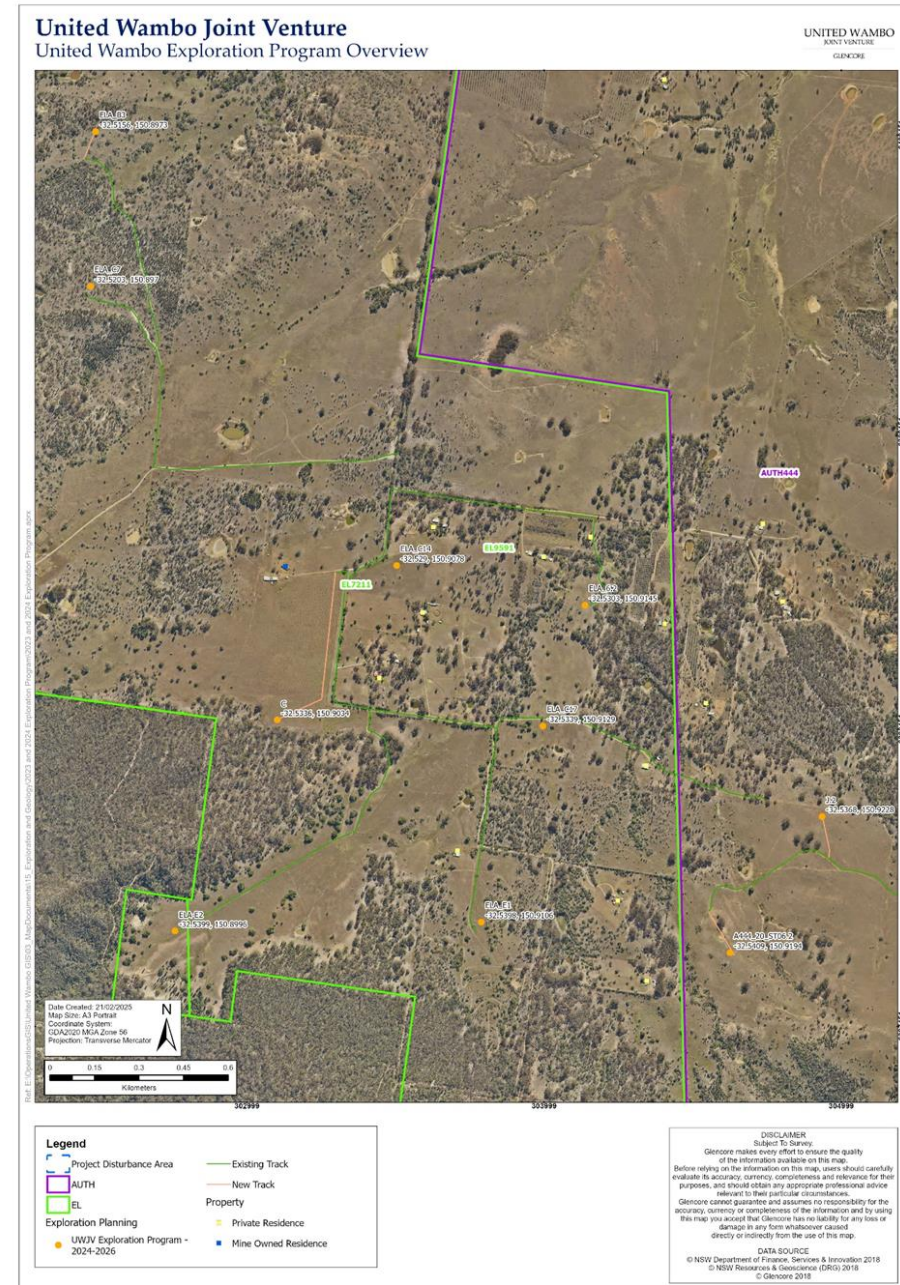
- ~3.2 ha

Exploration

Key Project Updates

UWJV Exploration Program

- In 2025, 7 holes were drilled in A444 and 2 holes in EL7211
- UWJV has drilled 7 holes in 2026, all within the Project Area
- Drillers have demobilised from site, program will recommence in 2027, affected landholders will be consulted early next year around timing for proposed exploration.



North MIA Demolition

Project: North MIA Demolition

Demolition of the North is completed:

- Admin building
- Core shed
- Western hard stand
- Pumpers shed
- Underground reclaim tunnel
- Flare plant
- 11kV substation
- Truck trays and equipment

North MIA Administration & Light Vehicle Workshop



BEFORE



AFTER



North MIA General Area



Reclaim Tunnel, Transfer Tower & Truck Bodies



BEFORE



AFTER



Underground Portal & Conveyor Infrastructure



Flare Plant



BEFORE



AFTER



Western Hardstand Laydown



Pit Services Shed & Truck Body



BEFORE



AFTER



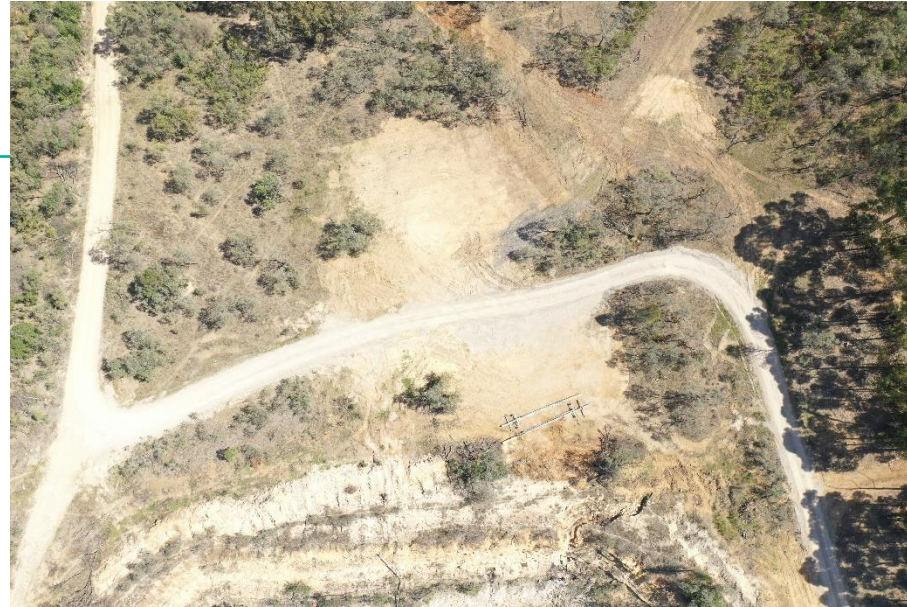
Underground Conveyor Infrastructure & Helipad



11kV Switchroom



BEFORE



AFTER



North MIA General Area



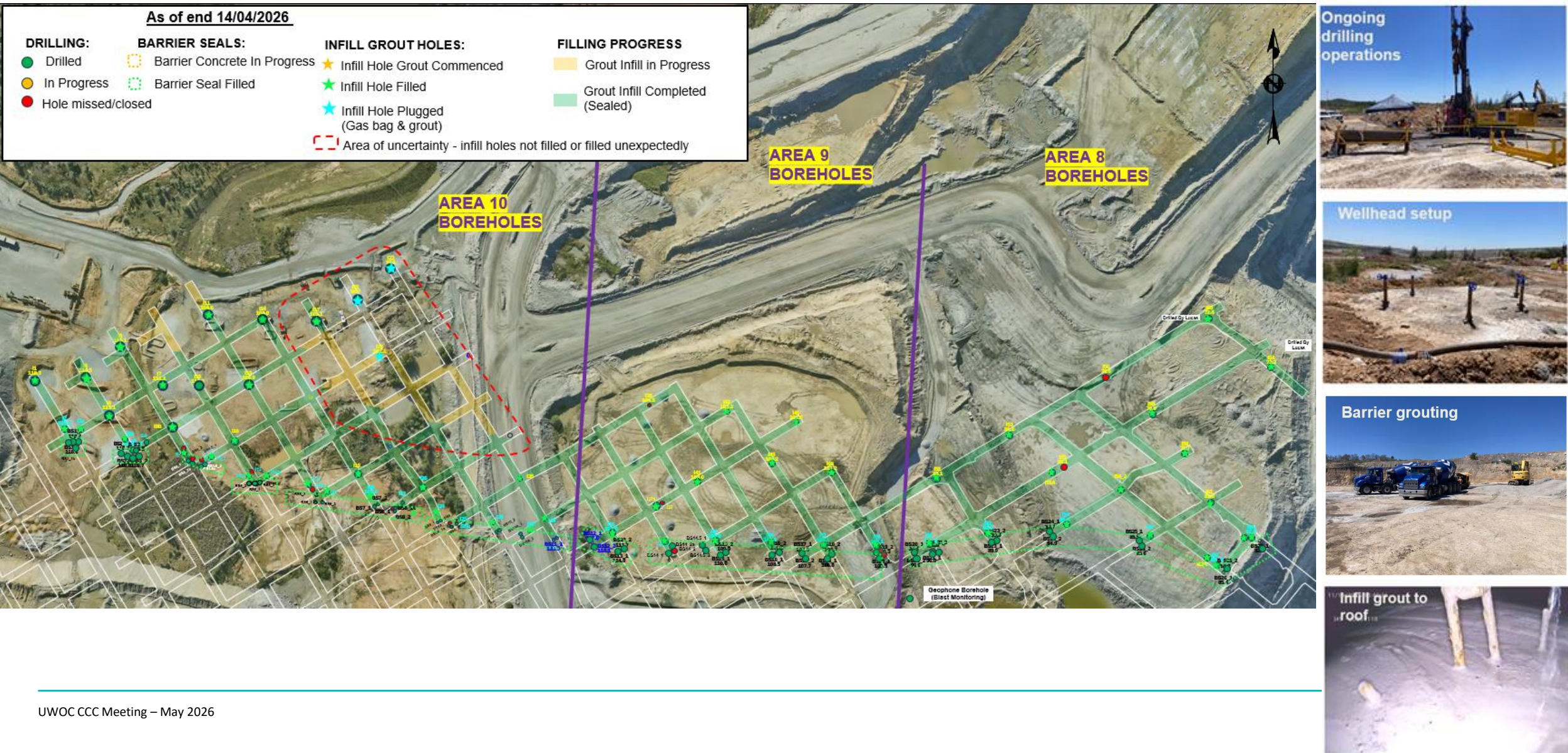
Project: North MIA Demolition Before and After – Reclaim Tunnel



Underground Sealing

Project: Underground Interaction

- UG Sealing: Stage 1 complete - Total of 137 holes drilled
- Workings have been filled
- Strip 8 to be mined this year



Environment and Community Performance

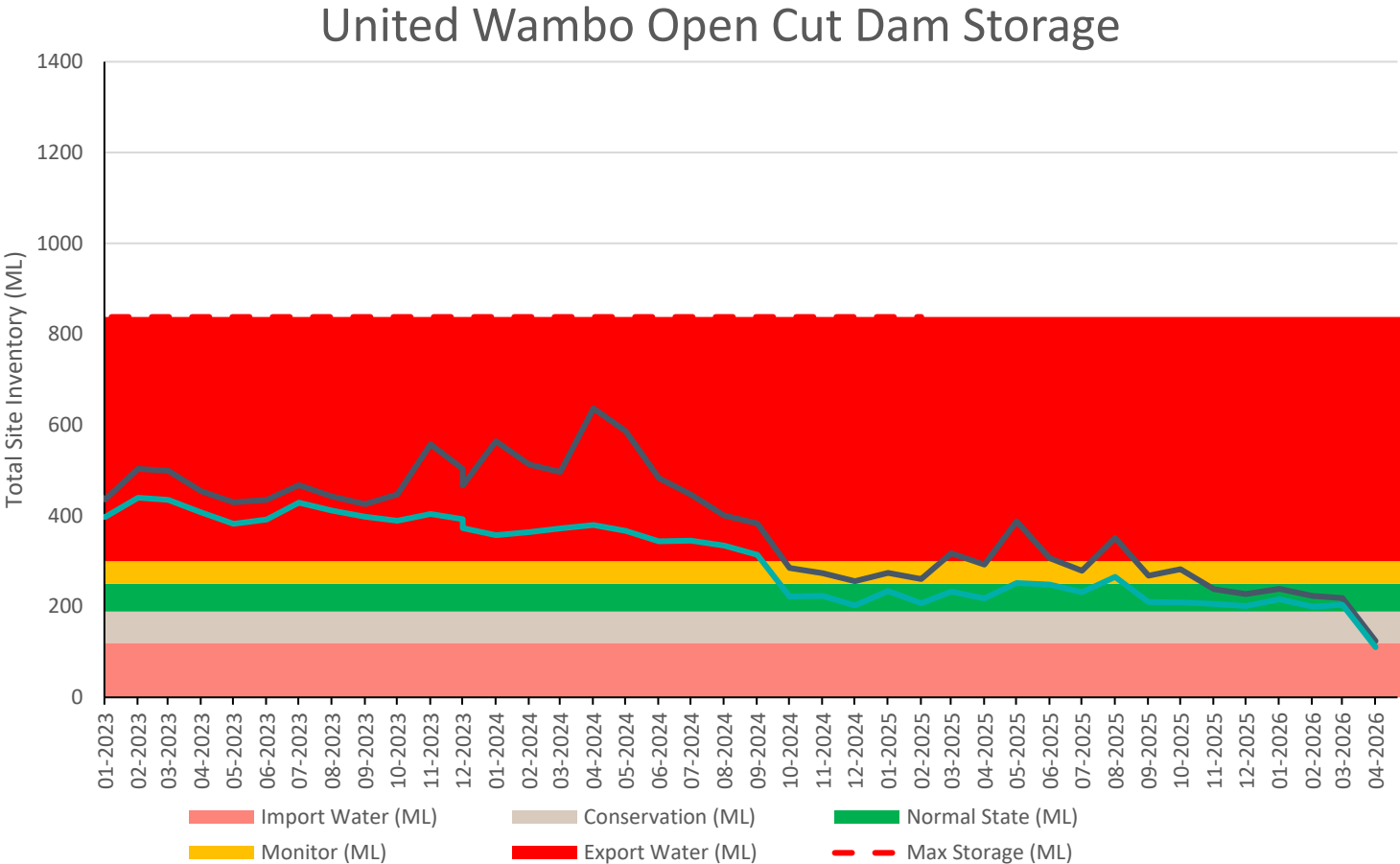
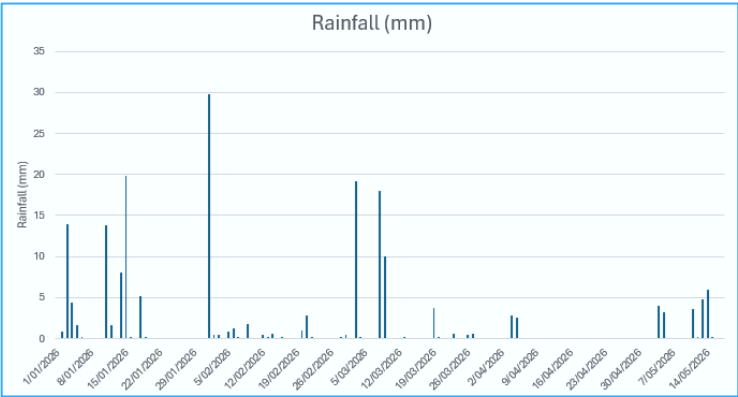
Environment and Community Metrics – 2026

Metric	2026
Community Complaints	4 (noise)
Externally Reported Incidents	0
<i>Water</i>	0
<i>Blasting</i>	0
<i>Air Quality</i>	0
<i>Noise</i>	4
<i>Waste</i>	0
Fines/Penalties (PINS)	0
Regulator Inspections	2 (1x DCCEEW (fed), 1 x BCT)
Community Session/Tours	3 (Japan Uni Tour, UHMD, Texas Uni)
Land Disturbed (ha)	10.9 ha (Newly disturbed) 0 ha (Rehab re-disturbance)
Rehabilitation (ha)	(20ha bulk pushed and topsoiled)
Rainfall (mm)	223.6 mm

Water Management – Site Inventories

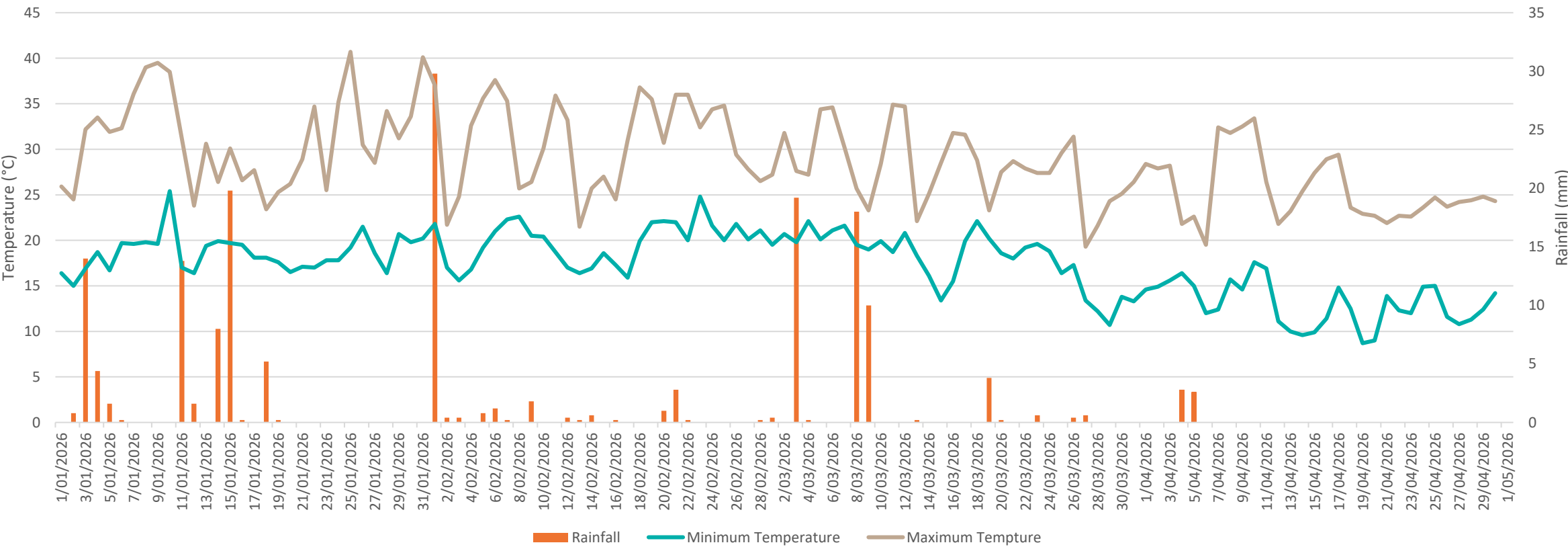
Key Performance Indicator	Volume
Rainfall (2026 total, to 17 May)	191
UWJV Dam Volume (as at 21/04/26)	110.6*

*Dam U2 dewatered in April – transferred to Wambo, less water now held in storage

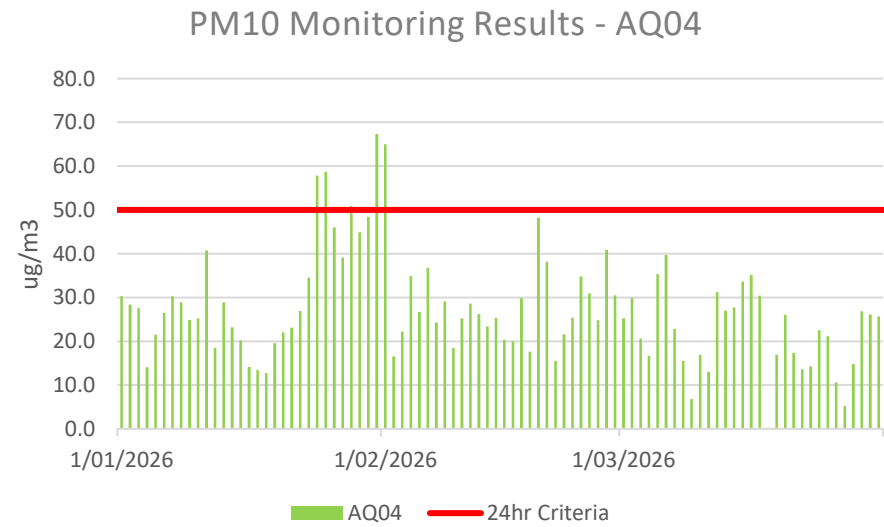
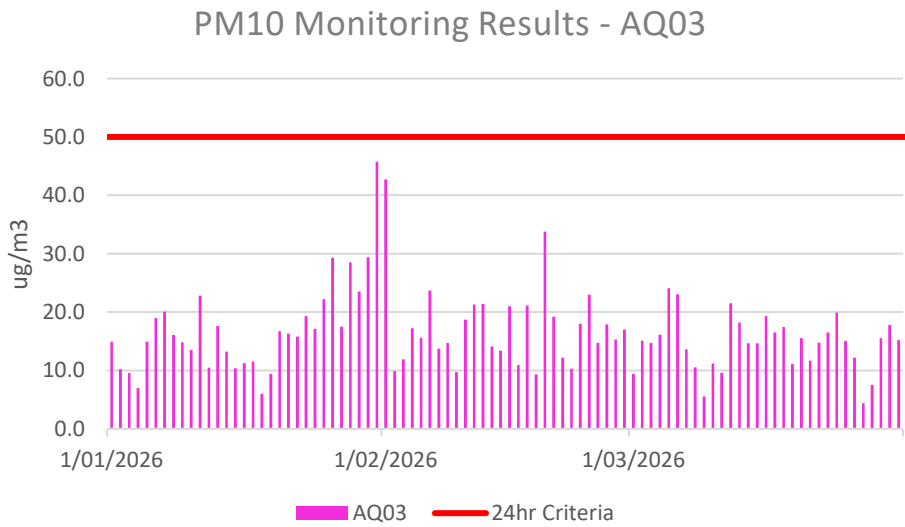
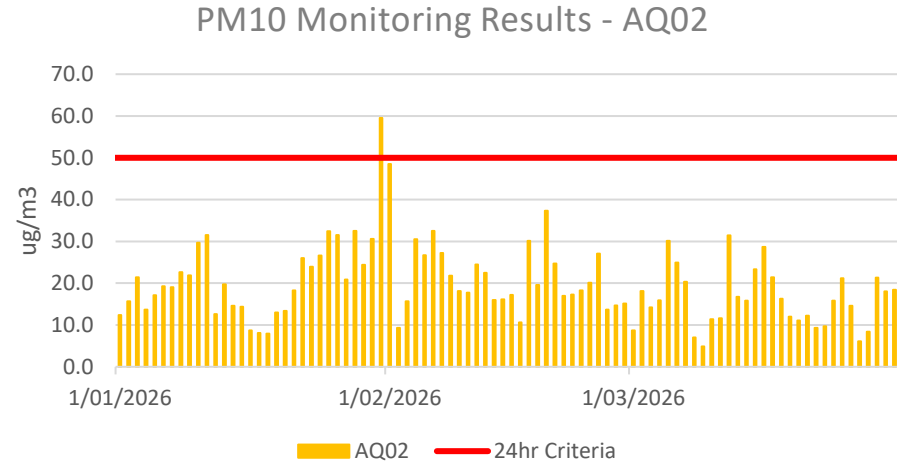
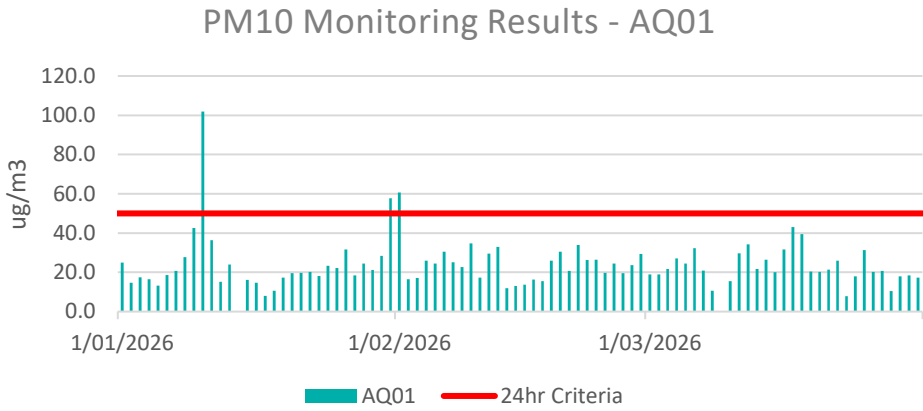


Weather 2026 YTD

Meteorological Data



Air Quality - 24hr PM10 Monitoring Results – 2026 Q2



Community Spend

Singleton Hospital Auxillary

United Wambo JV and MGO are proud to have partnered together to support the delivery of a new hospital bed to Singleton Hospital.

This new equipment will provide improved ergonomics for hospital staff, while also enhancing comfort and mobility for patients receiving care.

Supporting initiatives that make a meaningful difference in the wellbeing of our local community is something we value greatly, and we’re pleased to work alongside the Singleton Hospital Auxiliary in helping improve patient care outcomes. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this contribution possible.



Recipient	Program Funded
Singleton Business Chamber	International Women's Day Event

2026 Smarty Grants are split into two rounds:

- Round 1 – 1 Feb to 30 June
www.glencoresmartygrants.com.au/2026UWJVR1
- Round 2 – 1 Aug to 6 Dec
www.glencoresmartygrants.com.au/2026UWJVR2

Please let us know if there is a specific charity event or program that we should look into supporting

Apply for our United Wambo JV Community Investment Grant

Are you a not-for-profit community group or program in the local communities of Singleton, Bulga or Jerrys Plains?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

Our Smarty Grants Applications are now open and offer funding up to \$5,000 to support eligible community group initiatives, programs and projects that directly benefit and contribute to our local community.

To apply simply visit:

<https://glencore.smartygrants.com.au/2026UWJVR1>
or scan the QR code

Applications for Round 1
close **30th June 2026.**



SCAN ME



Impact Mitigation

Water Tank Cleaning

Annual Water tank cleaning will be completed again this year.

Letters to opt in to this service for this year sent out 25 May. RSVP is requested by 10 June 2026 with tank cleaning to commence from July – October.



Community info night – Next Thursday

Invitation

UNITED WAMBO
JOINT VENTURE
GLENCORE

You are invited to a family gathering where we can share great food and drinks

Jerrys Plains
School of Arts Hall

Thursday
4th June 2026
5.00 - 8.30pm

If you are unable to make the dinner and would like an update on the Operation, then please contact Skye to arrange a meeting at a time that suits you.

RSVP by 22nd May using the QR Code or to Skye - 6578 9533 or skye.vickers@glencore.com.au



2026 Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Engagement Activities	Completion
Community Newsletters	2x a year June and December
Community Info Session	2x a year June and December
CCC Meetings	Quarterly Feb, May, August, November
RAP Meetings	Annually December
Tank Cleaning	Annual Inspection and cleaned as required
VPA Meetings	Quarterly Feb, May, August, November
Other including CI partnerships, community/industry update meetings, Cultural Heritage	Adhoc IWD Event, CI Partnerships, Hunter Industry Event, Business Chamber Breakfasts / Coffee Connections, First Nations Pathway Program, Minimbah Bush Tucker Garden working bee, UWJV Family Day, others





BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Wambo Coal – Community Consultative Committee

26 May 2026

Peabody

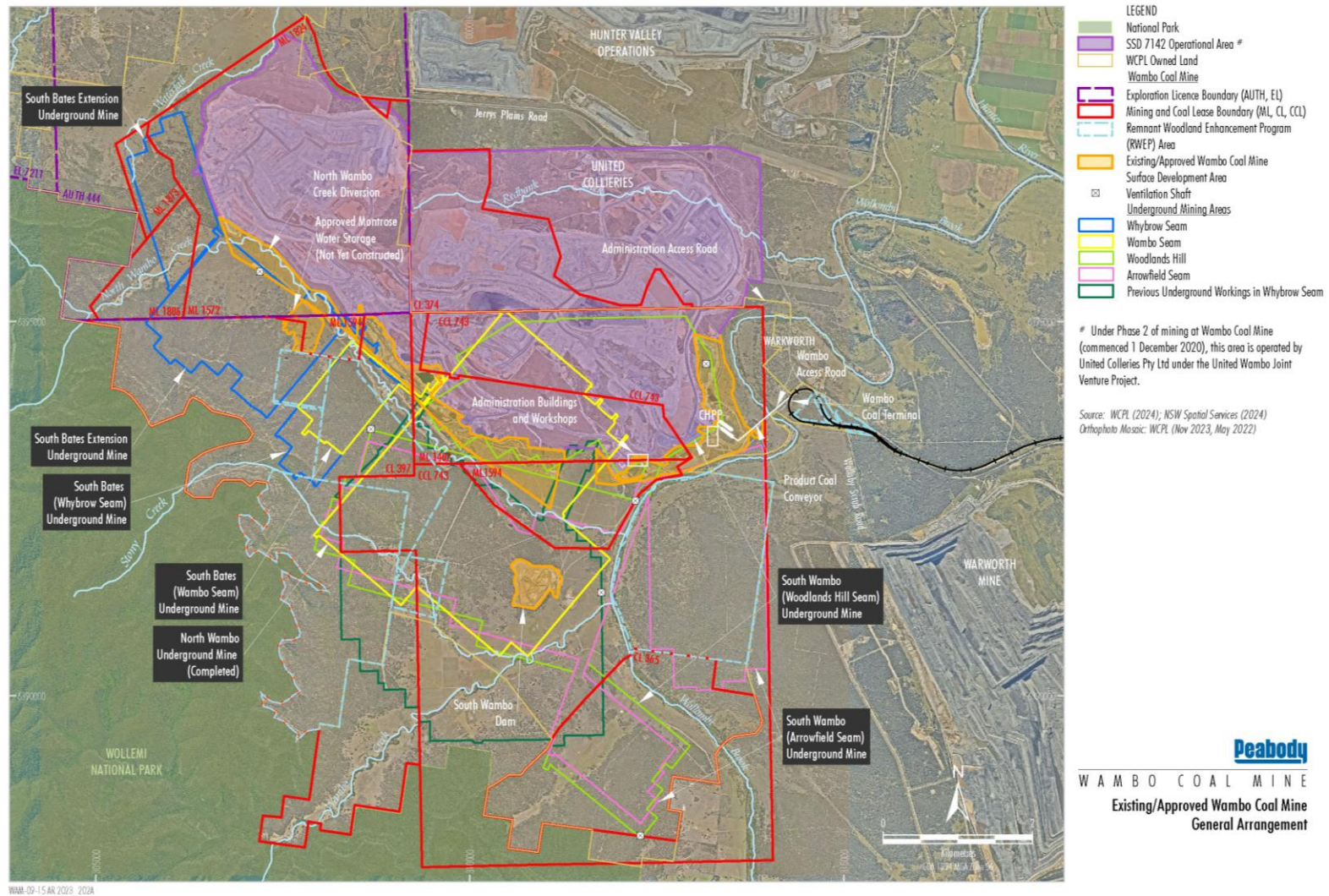
1. Actions Arising from Previous Meeting
2. Environment and Community Metrics
3. Projects Update
 - North East Tailings Dam Capping Project
 - Land Management Activities in the Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement (BSA) Areas
4. Wambo Homestead Tour

Actions Arising from Previous Meeting

Actions arising from previous meeting

Arrange and conduct Wambo Homestead Tour	This meeting
Control of African Boxthorn on Montrose property and properties along Redmanvale Rd	Scheduled for Autumn weed control
Inspect and clear vegetation to boundary fencing of the Long property	
Fix boundary fence near Stony Creek revegetation area	

Approved Wambo Coal Mine



Environment and Community Metrics 2026

Metric	Count (YTD)
Community Complaints	0
Externally Reported Incidents (incl. exceedances)	1 ¹
Fines/Penalties (PINS)	0
Regulator Inspections	2 ²
Community Sessions / Tours	1 ³
Rehabilitation (ha)	0
Rainfall (mm) ¹	126.8 ⁴
Discharge (Megalitres)	0

¹ Water cart incident 9 February 2026.

² NSW Resources Regulator Subsidence Inspections 1 April and 22 April 2026.

³ CCC Meeting February 2026.

⁴ Rainfall to 22 May 2026.

Reportable Incident – 9 February 2026

- Around 10.50am on 9 February 2026, a contract water cart was being taken off site for servicing. The operator activated the cart's water spray system while travelling on the bitumen surface before approaching Hales Crossing.
- Approximately 120.5 litres of mine water was released into the Wollombi Brook catchment.
- Water tested from the water cart fill points revealed that the water had a pH of around 8.96 and electrical conductivity (EC) of 6590 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
- The incident was reported to the EPA and DPHI as a potential "*pollution of waters*" incident.
- An investigation report was provided to the EPA 23 February 2026 which concluded -
 - At the time of the incident, the Wollombi Brook catchment located at Hales Crossing had a flow of approximately 45ML/day. Much of the cross section where the incident occurred was dry and contained vegetation. Only a small section of the catchment contained flowing water.
 - no material harm to the environment was likely from the release.
- The EPA advised on 25 February 2026 that no further action would be taken.

Reportable Incident – 9 February 2026



Hales Crossing catchment – receiving environment of reportable incident 9 February 2026
(taken 16 February 2026)

Projects Update – North East Tailings Dam



Dozer Operators

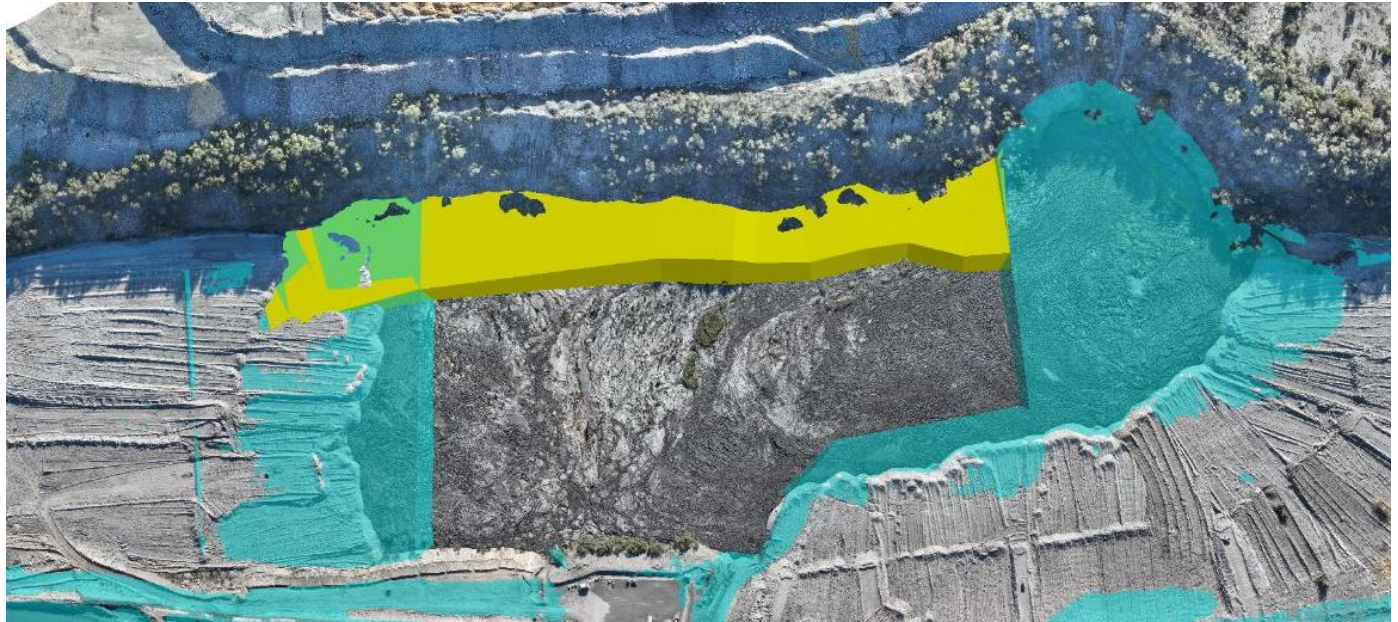
- 6 x Peabody Employees
- 2 x Contractors

Dozers

- 2 x D11 Dozers – Manned
- 4 x D10 Dozers – Remote-controlled
- 1 x D11 Dozer – Remote-controlled

Progress

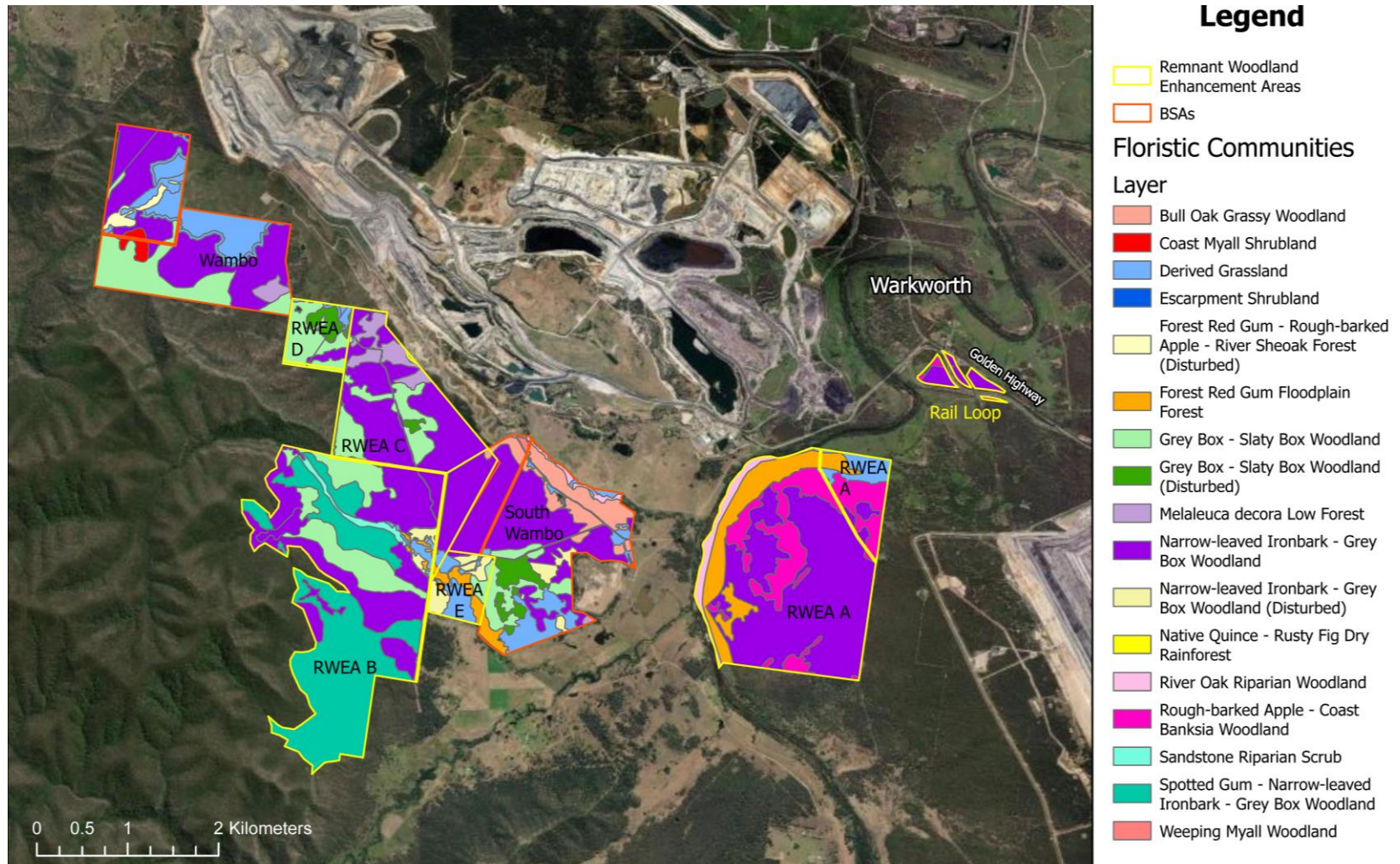
- 72% Total Project Completion.



Projects Update – North East Tailings Dam



Projects Update – Management of Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs)



Projects Update – Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs) in 2026

- Land Management activities – Autumn/Winter
 - Site preparation underway for the planting program. Approx 30,000 tubestock will be planted across Remnant Woodland Areas, Wambo BSA and the South Wambo BSA.
 - Four weeks of weed spraying scheduled (including African Boxthorn on Montrose property and along Redmanvale Rd).
 - Dog baiting program has commenced. Follow up program of soft jaw trapping.
 - Kangaroo culling scheduled.
 - Hazard reduction burns / ecological cool burns scheduled for winter

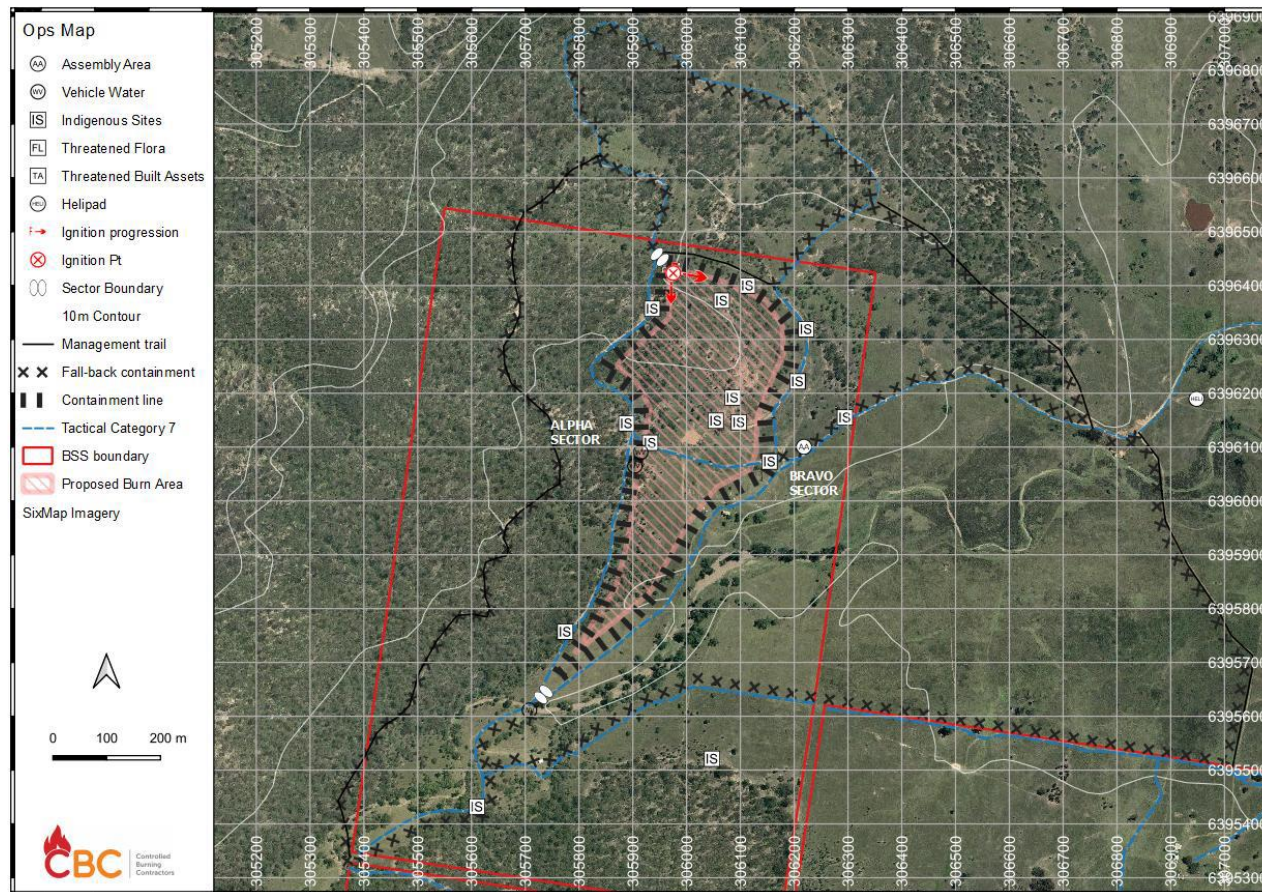
Projects Update – Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs) in 2026

Controlled Burning

- Wambo has engaged an experienced control burning contractor to conduct hazard reduction/ ecological cool burns in the Wambo, South Wambo and Remnant Woodland Conservation Area A this winter.
- Controlled burning is required to meet the commitments of the Conservation Agreements and Biodiversity Stewardship Agreements (BSAs).

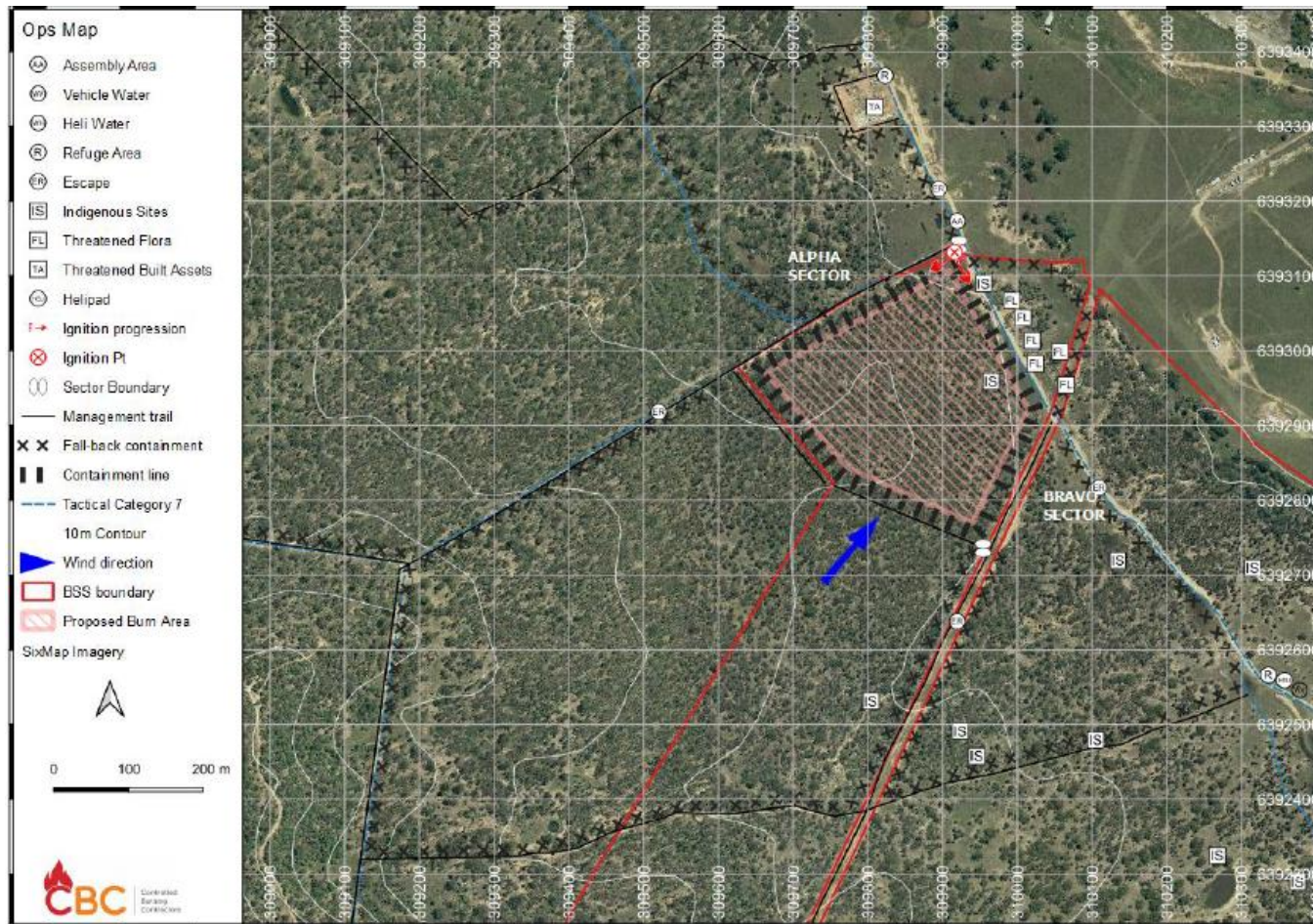
Projects Update – Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs) in 2026

Wambo BSA Hazard Reduction Controlled Burn ~ 17.1 ha



Projects Update – Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs) in 2026

South Wambo BSA Hazard Reduction Controlled Burn ~ 9.4 hectares



Projects Update – Offsets and Biodiversity Stewardship Areas (BSAs) in 2026

Remnant Woodland
Enhancement Area A
Hazard Reduction
Controlled Burn
~206 hectares
Blocks B, C and D



Wambo Homestead Tour



Challenge for the CCC – put forward your ideas for post mining use for the Homestead. Current mining approvals extend until 2042.



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Peabody