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GARDS given overview of Hazelwood Project

Last month members of the Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases Support Group (GARDS) committee were given an overview of the Hazelwood Power Station Decommissioning Project following a visit to site.

GARDS is a Victorian-wide non-profit charity and voluntary community based advocacy organisation. As well as working to raise the level of asbestos awareness in the community, industry and at all levels of government, it provides community education and support programs to the general public, community groups, workplaces, TAFES and universities.

Hazelwood Project Director, Tony Innocenzi, Station Director, Wayne Buckley, OHS Manager Hazardous Substances and Materials, Shane Cane and External Communications Manager Latrobe Valley Lauren Carey extended the invitation when they met with GARDS in May.

The six visitors, including GARDS Chief Executive Officer Vicki Hamilton, met and chatted over lunch with Hazelwood management and were then provided with an update of activities that have occurred on site in the past months.

After lunch, they were taken on a tour of the Station and surrounding areas to enable them to get a greater understanding of the Power Station decommissioning project including the waste management process which includes the safe and compliant disposal of asbestos.

Pictured (from left) are Shane Cane – ENGIE Hazelwood, Dorothy Roberts, Sharyn Fenech, Ray Whittaker, Vicki Hamilton, David Fairbairn and Ross Brooker – ENGIE Hazelwood. Present but absent from the photo was GARDS committee member, Marie Smith.

