

FAQS

ENGIE

HAZELWOOD POWER STATION & MINE

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What is happening to the plant and equipment on site?

Any plant and equipment needed for use during the demolition stage of the Hazelwood Project will be kept. Most items surplus to our needs will be sold off through a series of online auctions.

What happens to any items of historical significance?

ENGIE Hazelwood is in the process of engaging a heritage consultant to identify items of heritage significance at the site.

The heritage consultant will compile an inventory of items of historical interest. We will then consult with the community and organisations such as Heritage Victoria, historical societies and Latrobe City Council to determine the most appropriate and respectful way to acknowledge the contribution Hazelwood has made to the Latrobe Valley community and Victoria.

How will the online auctions work?

Liquidity Services, a specialist company in industrial sales, has been contracted to run the sales process. It has started the cataloguing process and at this stage, plans to hold one online auction a month over a period of up to eight months. The first auction was held on 5 September.

What sort of things will be for sale?

The items for sale will include furniture such as chairs, tables, desks and cabinets, office equipment, white goods, tools and some large machinery.

Is this everything at Hazelwood?

No. Some of the larger, more specialised equipment and items in our surplus inventory will be sold by tender or private sale.

What about vehicles?

Most of the vehicles at Hazelwood are leased but there may be a few for auction.

How will we know when they will be held?

Liquidity Services will widely advertise the auctions, using local, state and national media, with further information available by visiting www.engie.com.au/hazelwood-closure/asset-and-equipment-online-auctions.

If we buy anything, how can we collect it?

The process for collecting sold items has not yet been finalised by Liquidity Services. It is envisaged most items could be collected from the Hazelwood Warehouse in Morwell, however successful bidders will be advised.

Did employees get the opportunity to buy items?

Yes, firstly we asked our Hazelwood employees to lodge expressions of interest in any plant and equipment. Our other ENGIE assets were also invited to express interest. Then we contacted our Corporate Social Responsibility partners, such as not-for-profits, community groups and schools, to see if they would be interested in any items. Some people outside the business have also contacted us seeking donations for not-for-profit organisations.

