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Hazelwood aerial spraying

A helicopter will be used to spray weeds and vegetation in hard-to-access places inside the ENGIE Hazelwood Mine.

The successful use of Heli-spray, as in previous years, will see the activity introduced again as part of Hazelwood’s comprehensive fire preparedness program for the summer.

A Hazelwood spokesperson said the process was commonly used in plantations and on farms to spray weeds in hard-to-reach locations.

“We carry out extensive hand spraying over the entire site but this self-sown vegetation is on the steep sides of the worked out coal batters and on the floor of the Mine where it is difficult to access on foot,” the spokesperson said. “Aerial spraying is an effective way of removing it.”

Weather permitting, the spraying will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 September.

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