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### Level 2 Dump Transfer project

The M308 conveyor system has been released for operation, bringing the Level 2 Dump Transfer Project to a successful completion.

The project is part of the ongoing Hazelwood Mine Rehabilitation program which has seen the overburden operation undergoing significant redevelopment. It allows for overburden material to be strategically dumped against the coal batters below to create stability buttressing.

Starting on 1 May and finishing on 7 June, the project included the major outage for overburden dredger Dredger 25, the relocation of Transfer System 2 (TS2) and the construction of a new conveyor system, M308, plus all the activities in between.

Project Engineer, Laina Zajarski, said it was a tribute to everyone who worked on the project that it was completed safely, on time and within budget.

The completion of new conveyor system was the final cog in the project's wheel – it means overburden can now be transferred from Dredger 25, through a network of conveyors which eventually link with M308 to complete the final stage of dumping on the South Eastern Batters.

“In a short period of time, we will be starting work for the next transfer so it is apt that we all analyse all aspects of the project and how we might make any improvements in the process,” Laina said.

Mining Director, Garry Wilkinson, also congratulated everyone involved. He said it was a credit to the entire team who delivered the project in all areas – Safety, Timing and Budget.

