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Mine Pipeline Project

The 2017 Knuckle Pipeline Realignment Project is a major rehabilitation activity underway in the Hazelwood Mine.

The dirty water and artesian pipeline mains are integral to maintain Mine water supply to the pipeline network and Mine dewatering capability.

This work is being undertaken in the area known as the Knuckle, which is the section of the Mine visible from the Princes Freeway on the outskirts of Morwell.

The realignment of these assets is required to allow the progression of the Overburden System into the Knuckle area as part of the Mine Rehabilitation Project. Work includes realignment of 500 metres of 750DN Dirty Water Pipeline and the realignment of 500 metres of 600DN Artesian Pipeline.

Large plant being used on the project includes a 200 tonne crane, capable of lifting pipeline sections along the new alignment and heavy earthmoving equipment.

After the pipeline project is completed, the overburden stacker known as TS2 will gradually move its way from the south Eastfield Southern Batters dump towards the Knuckle where it will start covering the coal and adding overburden to assist the long term stability of the batters.

