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End of the line for conveyor belt

The fire risk around the Hazelwood Mine's M170 conveyor belt reel yard will be significantly reduced, following the removal of used steel cord conveyor belting as part of Mine decommissioning.

Hazelwood Power Station and Mine has amassed a significant quantity of used steel cord conveyor belting over the years, which has been stored at the belt reel yard. Post closure rehabilitation activities have added to the quantity of belt stored within this area which is currently 37 kilometres in total.

Mine Decommissioning Manager with the Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project, Dave Baxter, said the removal project started last week and would be completed by the end of April.

"Once the entire belt removal is complete, fire risk in the area will be significantly reduced and the amount of waste required to be processed as part of demolition considerably lessened," Dave said.

Contractor Belle Banne Conveyor Services is undertaking the salvage of redundant conveyor belt by decanting it from existing reels and onto trucks.

Following completion, all the used scrap conveyor belt on belt reels and rolls will be removed from the storage area with only the inventory stock remaining.

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