



Project Update

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Hazelwood plays starring role in CFA training video

Some coal batters in the Hazelwood Mine turned white this week when they were sprayed with snow-like foam as part of a CFA training film.

The CFA District 27 is developing a brown coal firefighting training package – a recommendation from the first Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry.

CFA personnel were filmed across all three Latrobe Valley mines – Hazelwood, Australian Energy at Yallourn and AGL Loy Yang A.

Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project's Mine Superintendent, Dave Shanahan, said a number of firefighting activities were demonstrated, including use of the compressed air foam system, sprayed along the batters.

The now decommissioned Dredger 9, located on a safe and stable park-up site, was used to demonstrate firefighting practices for large mining plant.

"This film will be used to train all CFA personnel, in particular the many volunteer firefighters," Dave said. "We have a great partnership with the CFA and are always happy to assist in these training initiatives."

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