



Media Release



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Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project – Mine landform

ENGIE in Australia is committed to providing the Latrobe Valley and broader community with an end asset, for the Hazelwood Mine, which can be used for generations to come.

Future generations are not going to remember the 52 years Hazelwood operated but they will remember what was left behind and how the Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project helped shape the final outcome.

The approved 2017 Hazelwood Mine Work Plan Variation recommends two final landforms - either a partial or full pit lake. The Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project's preference for the Mine is to gain final approval for a full pit lake, surrounded by gently sloping regenerated batters.

A full pit lake will enable greater access by the community for water and recreational activities but importantly, will support fire preparedness in the Mine and will also provide stability to the Mine walls.

We remain committed to ensuring that the site remediation and rehabilitation is carried out meeting all regulatory requirements, ensuring a safe, stable and sustainable final landform.

The need to reflect community aspirations must be managed alongside the practicalities of Mine rehabilitation. We continue to complete a range of detailed technical studies to assist in the development of the Mine Closure Plan and final landform.

In past months we have asked community members and key stakeholders what is their vision for the rehabilitated Mine landform. Comments and suggestions have ranged from a motor racing park, recreation sporting fields, a caravan park and amenities, Equestrian Park to a sound shell.

This dialogue is the start of what will form the Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project's community consultation activities in the coming months, as we work with the community and key stakeholders to co-design a vision for the entire site, Power Station and Mine, as part of a draft master plan document.

Possibilities for future land use surrounding a proposed full pit lake are endless and should be driven by the community. It is important for the community to be involved in helping shape a final proposal – one that has been built not just by us, but by our community.

The Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project remains committed to ongoing community engagement and will continue to work with both the community and regulators, in the short to long term, in developing the proposal on the final landform which can then be considered by government.



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Further details on proposed engagement and opportunities to join the conversation and put forward your vision can be found at www.engie.com.au/hazelwood-closure/Community-Consultation

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