



Monday, May 29 2017

### TS2 move and Dredger 25 outage

As part of the ongoing Hazelwood Mine Rehabilitation program, the continuing overburden operation is undergoing a significant redevelopment.

Part of this project involved the transfer of the coal system's TS2 Tripper Stacker to an upper level of the Mine's South Eastern Batters and a major maintenance outage for the overburden bucket wheel dredger, D25.

Project Manager, Laina Zajarski, said planning and pre-outage execution works for the redevelopment outage had occurred over a number of years.

Ms Zajarski said the stacker transfer would allow overburden material to be strategically dumped against the coal batters below to create stability buttressing, as part of the rehabilitation program.

"TS2 is now in an area of the Mine visible from the Princes Freeway," she added. "It will continue working on this level, covering batters then gradually move its way around into the area known as the Knuckle where it will start covering the coal and adding overburden to assist the long term stability of the batters.

"This part of the project is expected to take until the end of the year when the Westfield Southern Batters transfer will be undertaken."

Other redevelopment and maintenance activities being undertaken on the overburden system include:

- Earthworks to allow the installation of a new curved dump conveyor for the TS2 Tripper Stacker;
- Installation of the new curved dump conveyor;
- D25 Ball path clean and inspection;
- D25 Crawler equaliser beam axle replacement; and
- General maintenance works on the overburden system.

Ms Zajarski said the majority of work was being undertaken by ENGIE employees with support from specialised contractors.

