

Community Update

LOY YANG B TURBINE RETROFIT PROJECT



The Turbine Retrofit Project proposed for Loy Yang B is one of the most significant projects to be undertaken since our plant started operating in 1993.

This is why it is so important to get feedback from our local community on not only this project but our overall performance, particularly on environmental issues such as air quality.

Our second community consultation session held in Traralgon on 5 October gave us an opportunity to provide an overview of the environmental assessments that have been undertaken as part of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Works Approval Application for the project.

Importantly, it showed us that you are interested in Loy Yang B and its future.

A number of people asked questions and made comments, especially about environmental aspects of the project.

We have been working closely with the EPA for more than 12 months, advancing our application and have provided supporting documentation and research which models additional coal usage and associated emissions.

Independent air modelling assessments presented by a senior atmospheric scientist at the consultation session confirmed the project will not exceed ambient air quality objectives, as set within the EPA's State Environment Protection Policy.

Even though Loy Yang B is already one of the most efficient power stations in the Latrobe Valley with

the lowest greenhouse intensity, the new turbine design for the retrofit of the existing turbines will result in further improvement.

This project will see Loy Yang B through to the end of its life and enable us to continue supporting local jobs.

We are committed to keeping our local community updated on the progress of our Works Approval Application, and expect to have advice from the EPA regarding the project's approval later this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Hicks".

Tony Hicks, Asset Manager.

For further information visit <http://www.engie.com.au/media/Loy-Yang-B-Turbine-Retrofit-Project>