

# Let's continue the conversation

## HAZELWOOD POWER STATION & MINE

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### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION UPDATE

An equestrian centre, a zoo, recreational facilities, vegetable farms, a space centre, a motor racing track and a recycling factory - these are just some of the visions from members of the community for the area surrounding the Hazelwood Mine.

ENGIE Hazelwood wants to hear what Latrobe Valley residents would like to see for future land use around the proposed partial or full pit lake.

At each community engagement activity held in April and May, we asked people to fill in a 'What's Your Vision' sheet

or our 'Seed Cards' with five future use objectives. We will continue to seek community feedback on land use in the future.

Our vision is to:

- Value and complement the natural environment
- Provide a safe and stable landform for future use
- Honour the heritage of the site
- Provide a resource for the local community
- Complement the future of the Latrobe Valley region



### These are some of the ideas for the area surrounding the Mine, contributed at community activities this year:

- Parkland with a pit lake. Multi-purpose use including cycling, equestrian centre, walking tracks, music bowls, kite flying, 5-star restaurant. Establish an environmental village with an actual working "model" of every aspect of environmentally conscious living styles. Regarding the Pondage - plan for a smaller lake than the current size.
- Beautify the area and create something to be as pleasing as possible to the public and in particular, the community of Morwell.
- Consider building another industry in conjunction with other companies to create a new dynamic industry for Gippsland. In terms of the Hazelwood Pondage, improve the problems and keep the lake for the community. It is a community icon.
- A farm with either vegetables, cattle or dairy production; an athletic sports ground or stadium; a satellite centre and IT complex hosting telecommunications and/or space projects; a zoo; entertainment complex; university campus and student accommodation; pharmaceutical company and research lab; drug rehabilitation centre; Army training ground; vet training centre; recycling factory producing biodegradable products, such as take-away containers made from sugar cane by-products; retirement village, nursing home and GP specialist clinic; film/stage production; man-made garden park with lots of trees.
- Job supportive ideas; recreational ideas; sports and recreational activities with water sports; parks and camping areas; youth camps; educational camps for schools with an environmental flavour.
- Recreational space for use by the community; spaces and activity areas that will bring people from outside the area into the Valley to increase tourism; a lake in the base of the mine should have good water quality that will allow for water sports and recreational activities; an historical/educational area that highlights the significance of Hazelwood Power Station in the development/history of the Latrobe Valley; benefits should be for all of the Latrobe Valley, not just Morwell.
- A multi-purpose facility which includes many trees and provision for future developments; passive recreation such as walking, cycling, running, horse trails, etc; water interests such as sailing, motorised facilities, fishing, wetlands; accommodation facilities; a zip wire; gondola; built-in flexibility for future changes; a new power station.
- Beautify the site so it is suitable for attracting tourists, as there are many other interesting places to see in the area.



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