

# Austar Closure Project Timeline

## Feasibility Study/Detailed Mine Closure Plan: 2024-Mid 2025

- Undertake detailed investigations and design to prove the single "Go Forward" rehabilitation case.
- Confirm rehabilitation/closure performance criteria with regulators and Yancoal internal stakeholders.

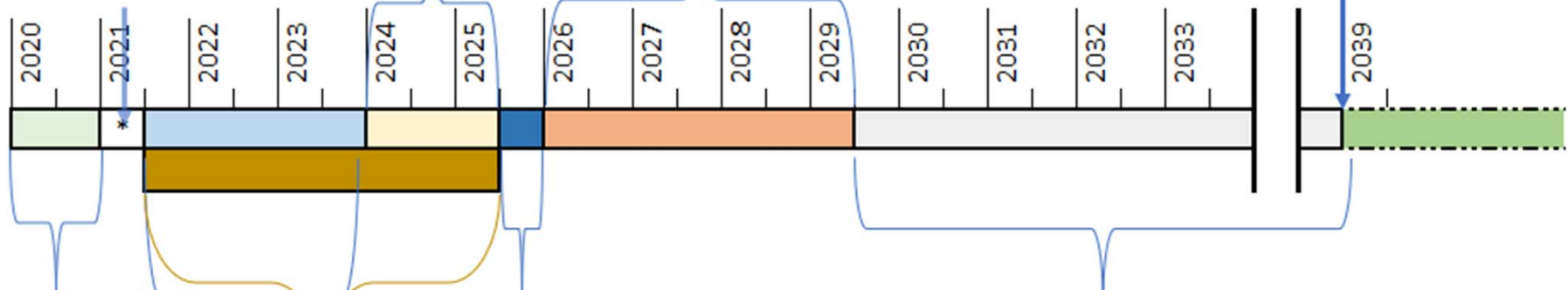
## Execution: 2026 - Mid 2029

- Execute demolition works, mine sealing, and surface rehabilitation.
- Earthworks to construct final landforms, engineered caps and surface water management structures.

## Lease Relinquishment: 2039 Onward

Demonstrate all regulatory obligations have been met to surrender consents, mining leases and licences.

Closure Announced  
(Feb 2021)



## Base Case Study: 2020-2021

- Confirm Closure Obligations.
- Assess Closure Risks.
- Scope PFS Technical Studies.

## Prefeasibility Study: Mid 2021 - 3rd Qtr 2023

- Undertake technical studies/site investigations to address closure knowledge base gaps.
- Scope detailed investigations for the prefeasibility study.
- Approvals review/planning advice.
- Identify preferred rehabilitation/final landform options.

## Executable Plan: Mid 2025 - 2026

- Detailed engineering packages for tender.
- Issue Contracts.

## Early Works

- Mine Sealing - bore holes & shaft filling
- UG and Surface Equipment Recovery.
- Relocation of admin. from Pit Top to CHPP.
- Demolition of non-heritage items
- Desliting and removal of Kalingo Dam

## Post execution works, monitoring and validation: 2029 - 2039

- Undertake inspections and maintenance activities.
- Monitor rehabilitation progression and development of vegetation to approved performance criteria.
- Remove sedimentation dams
- Verify final landform / engineered cap performance.
- Verify groundwater model predictions.