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# STRATFORD & DURALIE UPDATE

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STRATFORD?

The Stratford Mine site transitioned to closure in 2024. Ongoing mine closure activities, bulk earthworks, and reshaping are now progressing as part of the site's rehabilitation.

Our team's recent focus has been on creating landforms for grazing and native vegetation, including filling and reshaping the former Bowens Road North Open Cut Pit to better integrate with the surrounding landscape. Work will continue throughout the remainder of this year, with bulk earthworks planned to shape additional landforms, apply topsoil, and plant vegetation.

The **2025 rehabilitation program** is well underway, with a strong focus on rehabilitating the recently created landforms, including the former Bowens Road

North Open Cut. This year also marks a significant milestone for biodiversity offset planting at our site, with approximately **10,000 tubestock** to be planted, including **5,000 locally sourced plants**, to support the re-establishment of native woodland.

The first phase of planting will target species variety and density within Biodiversity Offset Areas surrounding the Stratford and Duralie Sites.

At the Coal Handling Preparation Plant (CHPP), demolition works are commencing, with some infrastructure set to be transferred to other Yancoal sites for re-use. Meanwhile, planning is in progress for the disconnection and decommissioning of the rail loop.



Bowens Road North Open Cut Pit **Before**



Bowens Road North Open Cut Pit **2025 Landform Creation**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DURALIE?

The Duralie Mine site transitioned to closure in 2021. Closure works, including rehandling material and infrastructure decommissioning, have been undertaken, while detailed mine closure planning continues. Rehabilitation activities remain ongoing, with a focus on monitoring and maintenance to ensure successful land rehabilitation.

## UPDATE ON THE STRATFORD RENEWABLE ENERGY HUB (SREH)

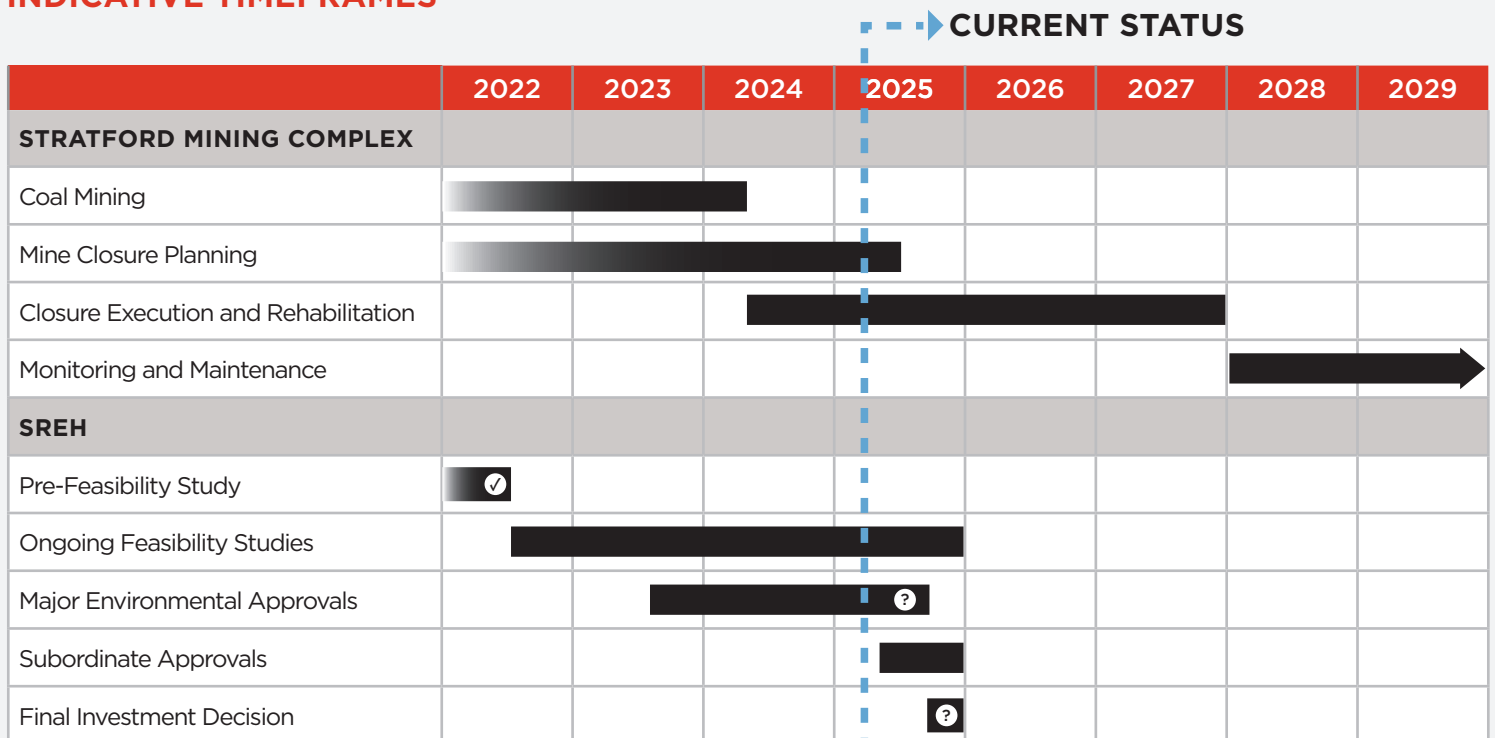
Yancoal is currently preparing a Response to Submissions Report to address feedback received from the community and Government agencies during the Public Exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Following completion of the Response to Submissions Report, the next step in the process will be the assessment of the project by the NSW Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure.

We will update our dedicated SREH website once the Response to Submissions Report has been submitted, ensuring the local community is informed of this key milestone. Further updates will be included in our next community newsletter.

For further information on the project, including frequently asked questions, visit [www.stratfordrenewableenergyhub.com.au](http://www.stratfordrenewableenergyhub.com.au)

## INDICATIVE TIMEFRAMES







## 2025 STRATFORD COAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Stratford Coal is proud to be investing over **\$106,000 into community organisations** across the Gloucester and Stroud regions this year.

This funding has been granted to **32 local groups and initiatives**, supporting areas such as healthcare, aged services, social and community programs, environmental projects, education and training, arts, leisure, and cultural heritage.

To celebrate this round of funding, a presentation was held in January, with over **40 representatives** from the supported organisations in attendance.

For more information on the Community Support Program, visit: [www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/stratford/](http://www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/stratford/)



## 2025 STRATFORD COAL EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND

The 2025 Stratford Coal Education Support Fund has granted **\$38,500 to support local students and businesses**. This includes funding for **10 apprenticeships, 5 TAFE courses, and 8 tertiary education scholarships**. We are excited to see the positive impact this funding will have on the local community.

For more information on the Stratford Coal Education Support Fund, visit: [www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/stratford/](http://www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/stratford/)



We appreciate your continued support and look forward to keeping you updated on the progress at Stratford and Duralie throughout 2025.