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STRATFORD & DURALIE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STRATFORD?

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

Our team has recently been focused on several key activities across the site. Topsoiling works are progressing well at Bowens Road North, while bulk earthworks are ongoing at Stratford East. At Avon North, bulk shaping has commenced.

Demolition of the CHPP infrastructure commenced in May this year. The process includes safely removing hazardous materials, clearing out and taking down buildings, dismantling equipment, and recycling anything that can be reused. Concrete foundations are also being removed and stockpiled for disposal.

Large excavators are being used, equipped with tools to cut, grab, and break apart materials.

The demolition is expected to continue until around December 2025.



CHPP - February 2025



CHPP - August 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DURALIE?

Coal extraction at Duralie ceased in December 2021. Since then, we've been rehandling material, decommissioning infrastructure, maintaining existing rehabilitation, and continuing our environmental monitoring. In the coming months, bulk earthworks will recommence to reshape and rehandle spoil material and complete construction of our final landform.

To support this important stage of mine closure, Yancoal has been actively recruiting for a range of roles, including Mining Supervisors, Maintenance Supervisors, Mining Operators, and Plant Mechanics.

UPDATE ON THE STRATFORD RENEWABLE ENERGY HUB (SREH)

In May 2025, Yancoal submitted a Response to Submissions Report. This Report responds to, and addresses issues and comments raised by, both the public and government agencies during exhibition of the EIS. Additional information is also being provided to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure (DPHI) to assist with their assessment of the Project. The Project remains under assessment by the NSW DPHI.

We will update the community and key stakeholders as more information becomes available.

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
STRATFORD MINING COMPLEX								
Coal Mining								
Mine Closure Planning								
Closure Execution and Rehabilitation								
Monitoring and Maintenance								
SREH								
Pre-Feasibility Study								
Ongoing Feasibility Studies								
Major Environmental Approvals								
Subordinate Approvals								
Final Investment Decision								

| CURRENT STATUS

CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES

The Gloucester region has experienced extremely heavy rainfall this winter. Significant effort has been dedicated to managing water on site during these severe weather events to minimise downstream impacts and reduce disruptions to closure activities. Both sites continue to work closely with our regulators to implement appropriate flood mitigation measures.

ANNUAL REVIEW

- Did you know that Stratford and Duralie both prepare Annual Reviews of environmental performance?
- The most recent reviews (2024) are published on our websites and shared with members of the Community Consultative Committee. Both Stratford and Duralie remain committed to obtaining a high standard of environmental compliance throughout the closure process.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Since 2010, Yancoal's annual program has invested over \$1.1M in local education, environment, health, infrastructure, arts, leisure and cultural heritage projects.

Applications for the 2026 Community Support Program will open on 18 August 2025. We encourage all eligible groups to apply for funding support. For more information about the program and steps on how to apply, visit our website: www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/stratford/.

Here's an example of how the program is making a tangible difference in the community:

Stratford Coal's Community Support Program has donated \$3,000 to the Booral Rural Fire Service to purchase two medium and one large Lithium-Ion battery fire blankets to safely extinguish intense, toxic fires from phones, laptops, e-bikes and even electric vehicles. Deputy Captain Kathryn Massey says the blankets will help volunteers tackle these unique hazards faster and with less risk to firefighters, residents and the environment.

