



# Stratford Coal CCC Meeting

**Presentation –  
Company Report & Overview  
of Activities**

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# 1. Progress at the Mine

## Works to date – H2 2025

- Bulk earthworks at the Co-disposal area, Bowens Road North, Avon North and Roseville West Pit to achieve final landform.
- Topsoil and seeding of the former BRN pit.
- PAF and NAF overburden re-handle into Stratford East Pit.
- Civil works packages for mine closure continued.
- CHPP demolition continued.

## Looking ahead – Focus for 2026

- Bulk shaping of Avon North Haul Roads, Roseville West and Old Main Pit.
- Stratford East rehandle and Co-disposal area bulk earthworks.
- Progressive Rehabilitation as areas become available.
- Preparation of EMP and RMP updates.



Plate 1: Stratford East Pit, looking North. January 2026



Plate 2: Co-disposal area, looking South. January 2026

# 1. Progress at the Mine – CHPP Demolition

**Before**



**August 2025**

Plate 3: CHPP looking West

**After**



**December 2025**

Plate 4: CHPP looking West



**August 2025**

Plate 5: CHPP looking Northeast



**December 2025**

Plate 6: CHPP looking Northeast

## 2. Environmental Reporting & Regulators

Management Area	Project	Status
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stratford Mining Complex Annual Review 2025</li><li>Stratford Mining Complex Annual Biodiversity Report 2025</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Stratford Mining Complex 2025 Annual Review is currently being compiled. The Annual Review 2025 will be distributed to the CCC members and will be uploaded on the Stratford Coal website.</li><li>The Stratford Mining Complex 2025 Annual Biodiversity Report is currently being compiled. The Annual Biodiversity Report will be included in the 2025 Annual Review.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stratford Mining Complex Annual Rehabilitation Report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Annual Rehabilitation Report is currently being compiled. The report will be included in the 2025 Annual Review.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stratford EPL 5161 Annual Return 2025</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Stratford EPL 5161 Annual Return was submitted to the EPA in August 2025.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NPI and NGERS reporting 2024-25</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The NPI and NGERS annual reporting requirements for the Stratford Mining Complex were completed and submitted.</li></ul>
Regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Resources Regulator</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The NSW Resources Regulator conducted a Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) at Stratford in July 2025 which included a document review and site inspection. Following the TAP, DCM has developed an action plan to address the regulators recommendations</li></ul>

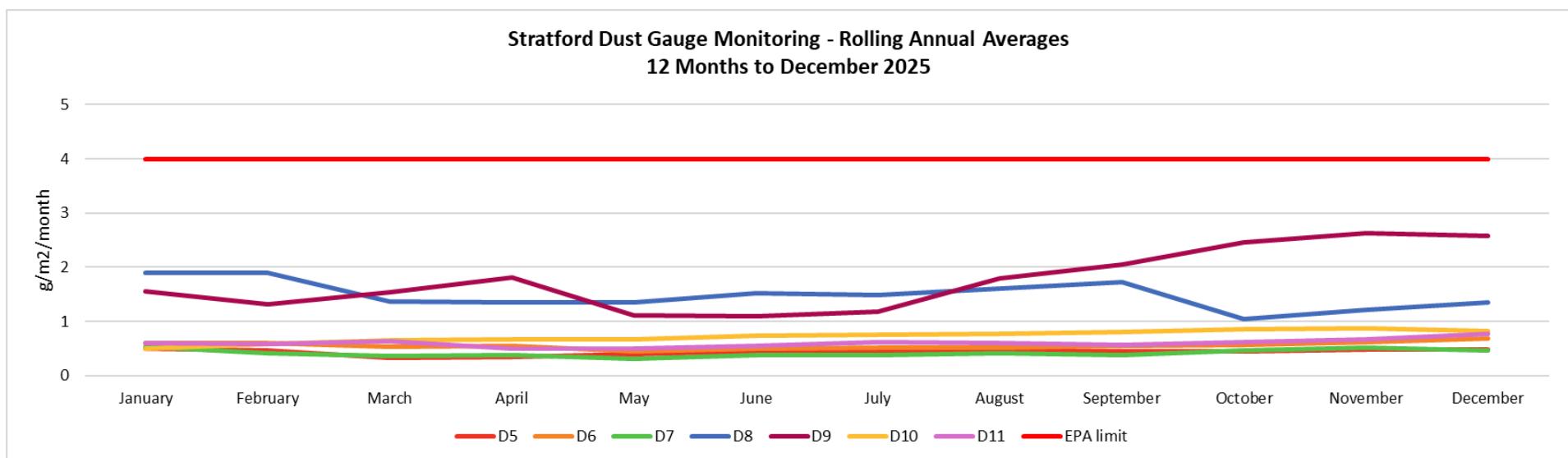
### 3. Environmental Management Plans & Monitoring

- a) Air Quality Management
- b) Noise Management
- c) Water Management
- d) Rehabilitation Management
- e) Biodiversity Management

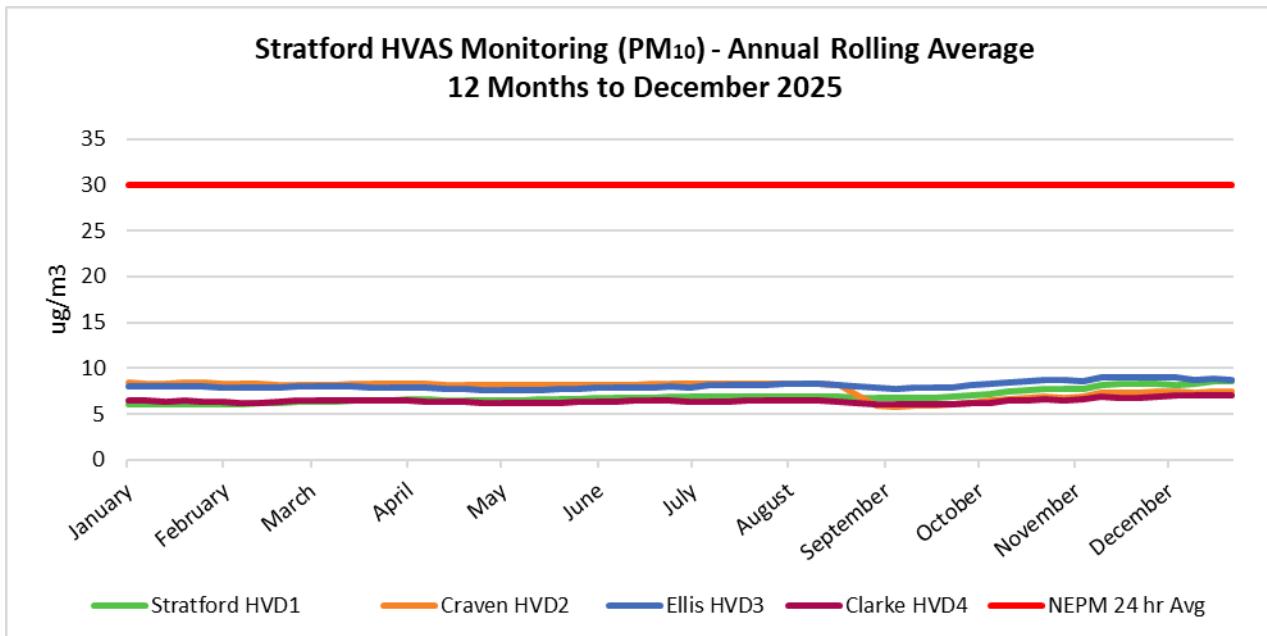
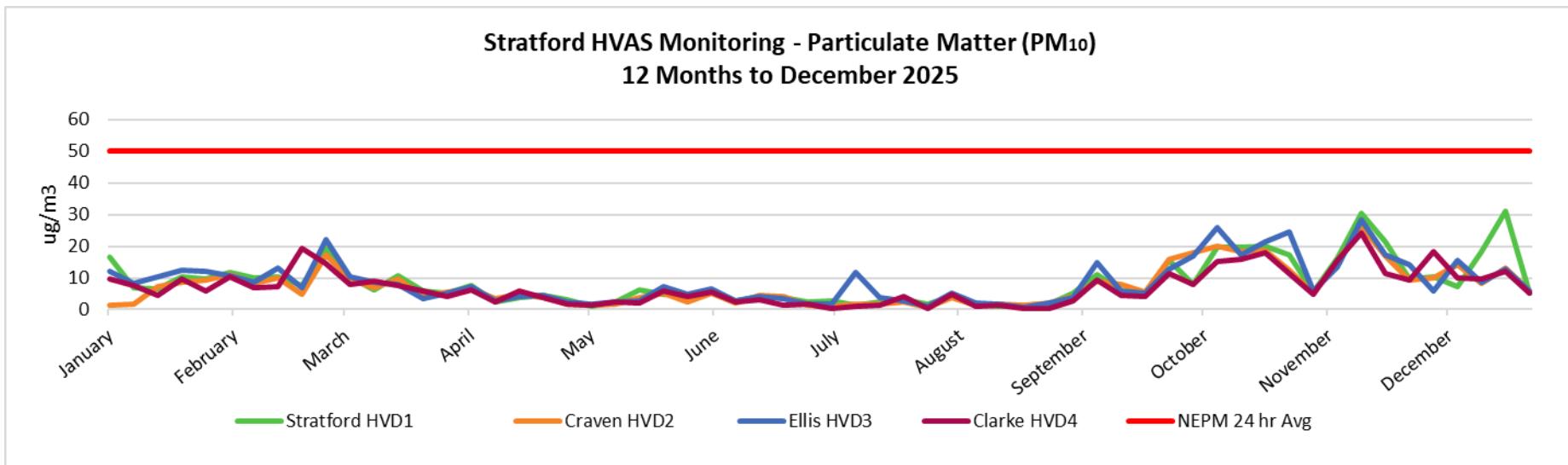


# 3a. Air Quality Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Air Quality Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Real-time air quality monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The real-time air quality TEOM monitors in Stratford and Craven villages continue to operate.</li><li>Generally good overall regional air quality. All sites below DPIE limit.</li><li>HVAS results provide more reliable data compared to dust deposition results and should be referred to when interpreting dust emissions.</li><li>The real-time air quality management system analyses data from the TEOM units and records times when the air quality criteria is likely to be exceeded. The system will then provide alarms to staff to implement additional dust mitigation measures where required.</li><li>No triggers have been received relating to mining operations.</li></ul>



# 3a. Air Quality Management



- All sites below Regulator limit.
- Results lower during periods of increased rainfall.
- HVAS results provide more reliable data compared to dust deposition results and should be referred to when interpreting dust emissions.

# 3b. Noise Management

Management Area	Project	Status
<b>Monitoring</b>	• Monthly Noise Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Six monthly attended noise monitoring rounds were undertaken during Q3 and Q4 2025.</li><li>• No noise events were reported. Reports are available on the Stratford Coal website.</li><li>• The next monitoring round is scheduled for February 2026.</li></ul>
	• Sound Power Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound Power Level Monitoring of the mobile plant fleet was completed in Q4. Results will be reported in the 2025 Annual Review.</li></ul>
<b>Real-Time Noise</b>	• Real-Time Noise System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real-time noise monitors continue to operate near Stratford Village and Craven Village.</li><li>• The integrated real-time noise management analyses data from the noise units, the weather station and the inversion towers and records times when either the noise criteria is likely to be exceeded or when noise enhancing weather conditions are present. The system provides alarms to staff to implement additional noise mitigation measures where required.</li></ul>

# 3c. Water Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pumping</li><li>Pipelines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dewatering of Old Main Pit was completed in preparation for southern batter pushdown.</li><li>Pipelines for closure period constructed between Old Main Pit and Roseville West Pit and Avon North Pit and Old Main Pit.</li></ul>
Surface Water Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Routine and event monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Above average rainfall received during 2025.</li><li>Total annual rainfall at Stratford for 2025 was <b>1743.6 mm</b> – long term average is <b>977.7 mm</b>.</li><li>Routine and rain-event sampling has continued.</li><li>All results consistent with the SMC Environmental Assessment predictions.</li></ul>



Plate 7: Avon North Pit Water Storage, looking south. June 2025.

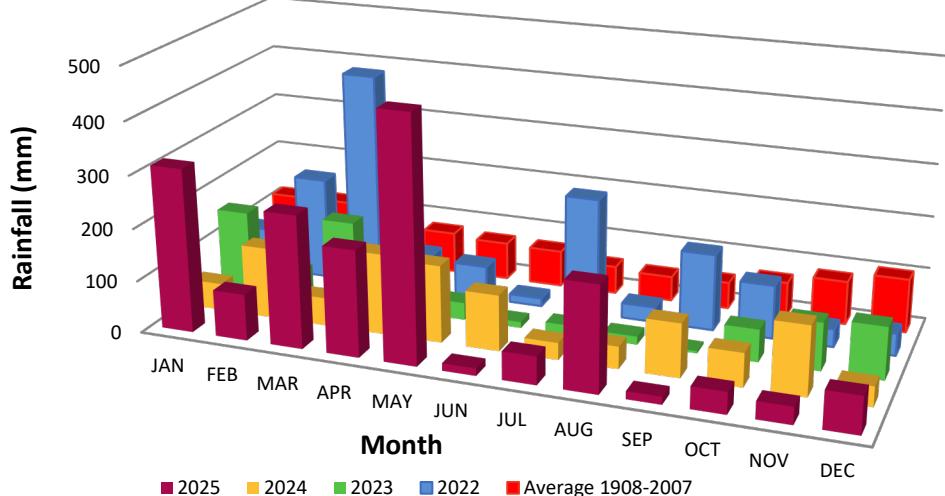


Plate 8: Avon North Pit Water Storage, looking south. January 2026

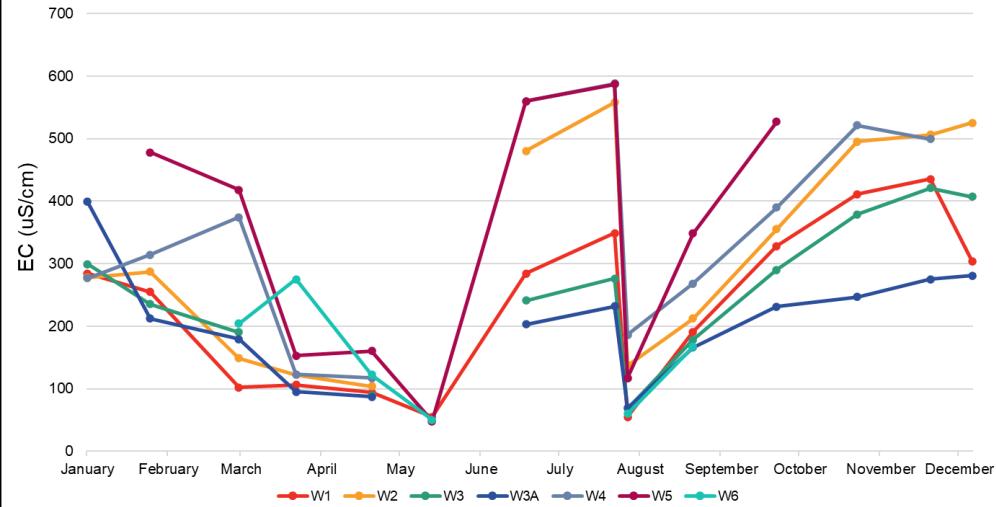
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Note: Gaps in data are due to monitoring sites having no flow

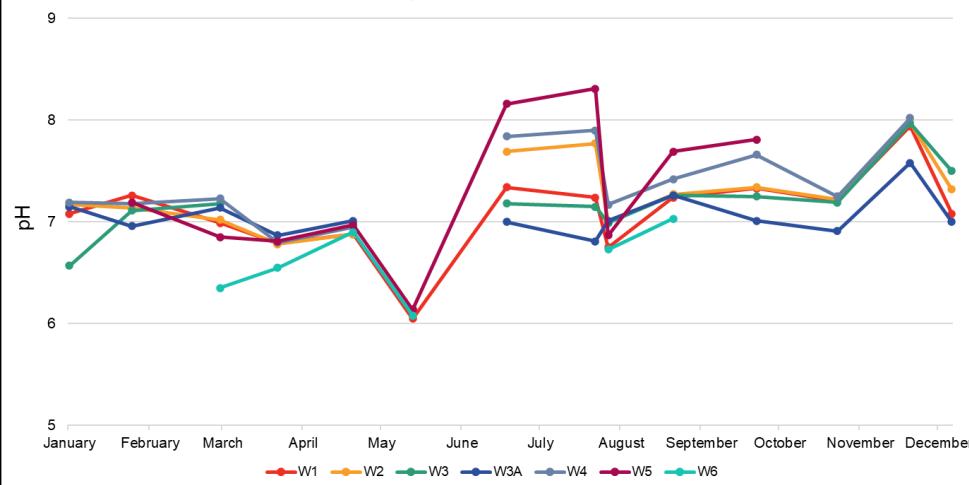
## Stratford Mining Complex - Monthly Rainfall



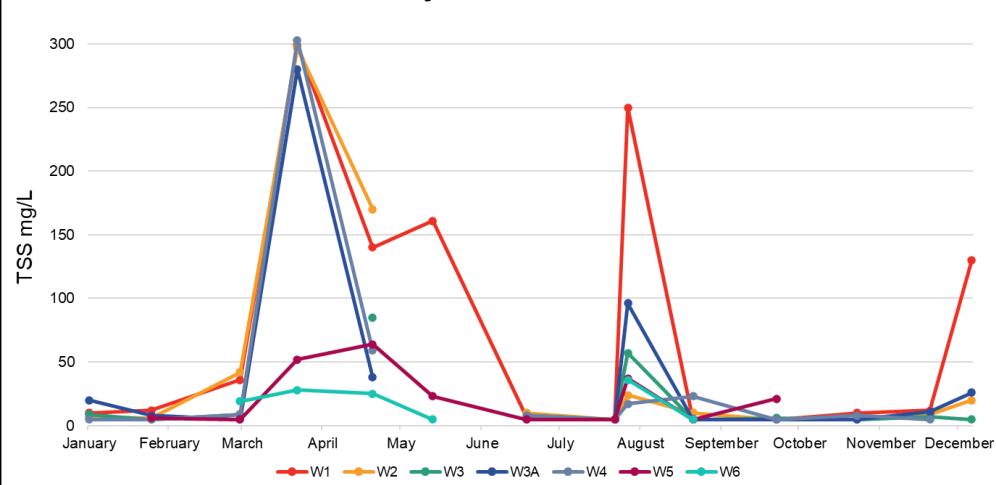
## Stratford Surface Water Monitoring - EC January to December 2025



## Stratford Surface Water Monitoring - pH January to December 2025



## Stratford Surface Water Monitoring - Total Suspended Solids January to December 2025



# 3c. Water Management

Stratford “Old” Main Pit Water Quality  
12 months to December 2025

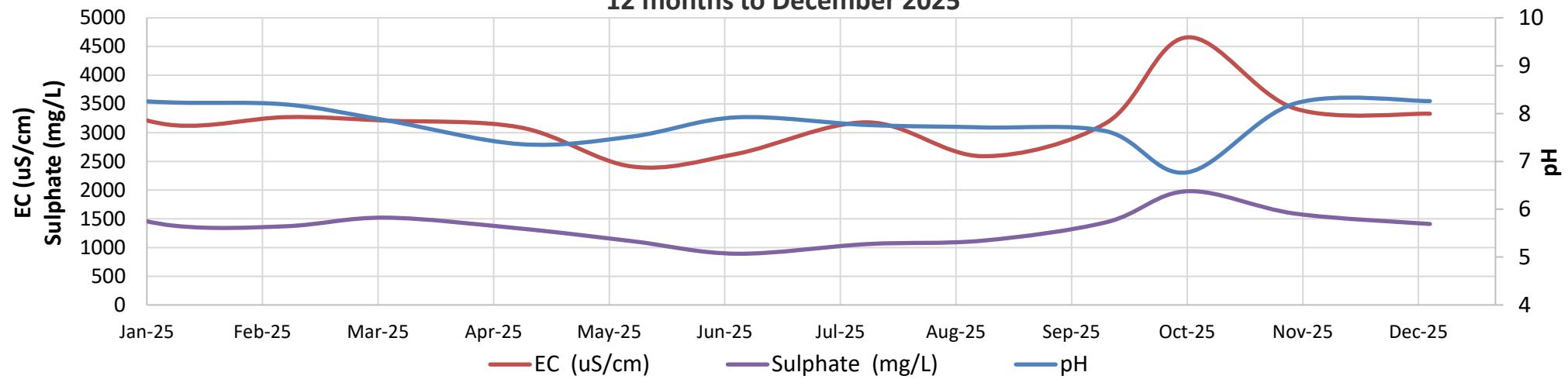


Plate 9: Stratford Old Main Pit, July 2025



Plate 10: Stratford Old Main Pit, December 2025

# 3d. Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Management

Management Area	Project	Status
<b>Rehabilitated Waste Emplacements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rehabilitation works</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In 2025 41 hectares (ha) was seeded targeting native vegetation communities.</li><li>Seeding was completed in the Bowens Road North and Avon North rehabilitated waste emplacements.</li></ul>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vegetation Monitoring - Ecosystem Function Analysis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rehabilitation monitoring incorporating landscape function analysis and vegetation dynamics was completed in April 2025. A summary of the results will be included in the 2025 Annual Rehabilitation Report.</li></ul>
<b>Biodiversity Offset Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revegetation Works</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planning is underway for the 2026 planting program which is expected to commence in April 2026. The 2026 program will focus on ongoing infill planting areas of the lower density areas.</li></ul>



Plate 11: BRN Rehabilitation Progression, October 2025



Plate 12: BRN Rehabilitation Progression, January 2026

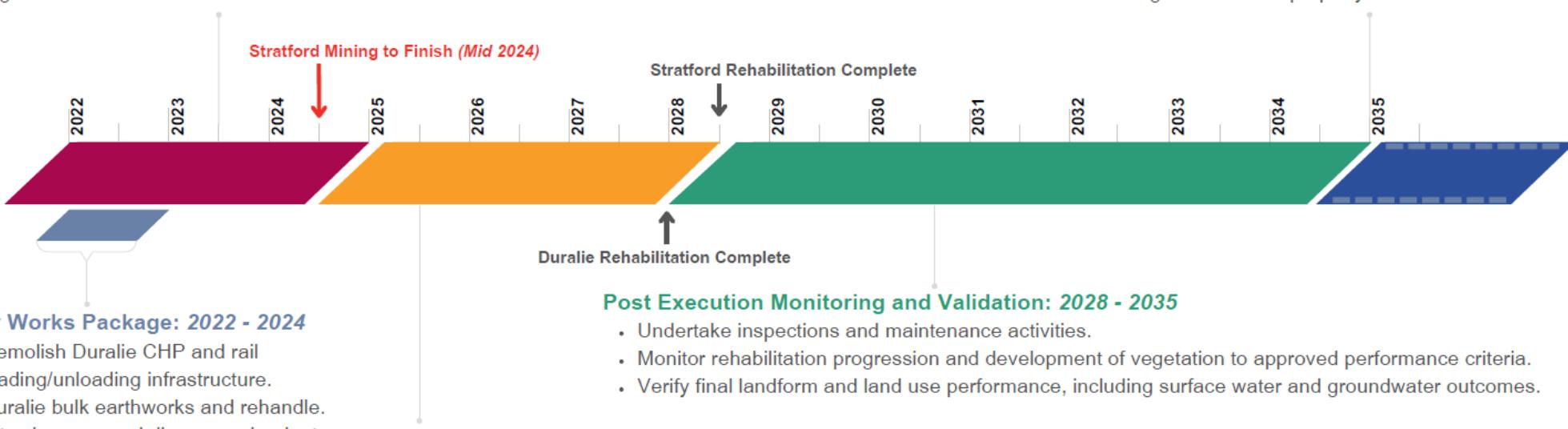
# 4. Mine Closure – Timeline



## Indicative Stratford and Duralie Timeline

### Detailed Mine Closure Planning: 2022 - 2026

- Undertake detailed investigations and design to define the "Go Forward" closure plan.
- Confirm rehabilitation/closure performance objectives and criteria with regulators and Yancoal internal stakeholders.



### Early Works Package: 2022 - 2024

- Demolish Duralie CHP and rail loading/unloading infrastructure.
- Duralie bulk earthworks and rehandle.
- Site cleanups and dispose redundant equipment.

### Closure Execution: 2024 - 2028

- Execute infrastructure decommissioning and demolition works.
- Earthworks to construct final landforms, engineered structures and surface water management structures.
- Execute rehabilitation and revegetation establishment.

### Lease Relinquishment: 2035 Onward

- Execute rehabilitation signoff process.
- Demonstrate all regulatory obligations have been met to surrender consents, mining leases and licences.
- Post mining land use and property divestment.

### Post Execution Monitoring and Validation: 2028 - 2035

- Undertake inspections and maintenance activities.
- Monitor rehabilitation progression and development of vegetation to approved performance criteria.
- Verify final landform and land use performance, including surface water and groundwater outcomes.

# 4. Mine Closure Planning

Aspect	Status
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detailed Mine Closure studies prepared.</li><li>Consent (SSD_4966) and Mining Leases continue to be in force until the site is rehabilitated to the satisfaction of DPHI and Resources Regulator.</li></ul>
<b>Environmental Management, Monitoring and Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Environmental Management Plans being updated considering closure studies.</li><li>EMP updates will reflect the current and future phases of operations.</li><li>Staged submission from later Q1 2026.</li></ul>
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rehabilitation Management Plan and Final Landform and Rehabilitation Plans (FLRP) are being revised.</li></ul>
<b>Stakeholder and Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communications with the workforce, CCC and other stakeholders will continue throughout closure</li><li>Closure updates to the CCC will continue to be provided.</li></ul>

# 4. Mine Closure Planning

Aspect	Status
<b>Final Landforms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Final Landform refined and land uses adjusted to reflect landform.</li></ul>
<b>Final land use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The target post-mining land uses are agricultural grazing, native vegetation and water bodies.</li><li>Minor retained infrastructure around offices.</li><li>Final land-use areas meet requirements.</li></ul>
<b>Final Voids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Final voids at Avon North, Roseville West and Stratford Old Main Pit.</li><li>Smaller area than approved and non-spilling.</li></ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stratford East Dam to be retained and converted to a flow through dam.</li><li>Avon North and Stratford Main Pit diversions and bunds to be upgraded prior to closure.</li><li>Erosion and Sediment controls will be progressively revised with operations.</li></ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Infrastructure to be progressively decommissioned where not required to support closure works.</li><li>Minor Infrastructure to be retained and will be subject to approval by the Resources Regulator.</li></ul>

# 5. Community Complaints - Summary

- No complaints received between 1/7/25 to 31/12/25

# 6. Community Programs

Project	Status
<b>Stratford Coal Community Support Program (CSP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applications for the 2026 Community Support Program closed on 26 September 2025</li><li>A total of 37 applications were received, with 33 successful organisations to receive funding</li><li>Presentation evening is scheduled to be held on 3 February 2026</li></ul>
<b>Stratford Coal Education Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applications for the Stratford Coal Education Support Fund are open from 17 November 2025 until 30 January 2026.</li><li>Successful applicants to be announced in February 2026.</li></ul>



## NEED FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

### Yancoal Community Support Program call for applications

Stratford Duralie Coal Mine is a proud and active member of the Local community. Yancoal's 2025 Community Support Program offers community groups the opportunity to apply for funding to support projects, events and initiatives that help make a genuine positive difference to Gloucester, Stroud and District.

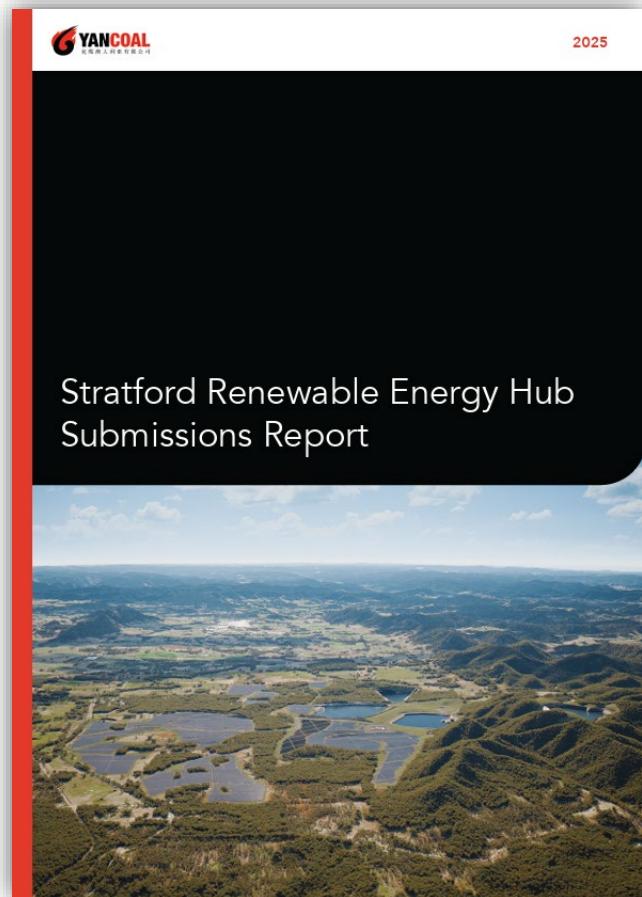
If you have a project or idea with the potential to benefit others across the areas of health, community, environment, arts, culture, education or training, please visit: [www.stratfordcoal.com.au](http://www.stratfordcoal.com.au) or [www.duraliecoal.com.au](http://www.duraliecoal.com.au)

Applications close  
on 27th September 2024



# 7. Stratford Renewable Energy Hub – Update

- Throughout 2025, the SREH continued to progress through the assessment process with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).
- Yancoal is currently preparing additional information to address some remaining queries from DPHI and other government agencies.
- We understand that DPHI is close to finishing its assessment of the SREH project (pending our provision of additional information) and we expect determination in Q1 2026.
- The Minister for Planning and Public Spaces will ultimately determine the project
- We will keep the community and key stakeholders updated as soon as further information becomes available



More information can be found on the project website  
[www.stratfordrenewableenergyhub.com.au](http://www.stratfordrenewableenergyhub.com.au) (above) or NSW DPHI's website  
[www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/stratford-pumped-hydro-and-solar-0](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/stratford-pumped-hydro-and-solar-0)