

**Minutes of the Mount Thorley Warkworth
Community Consultative Committee Meeting Q2 2026**

Date: Wednesday 27 May 2026

Location: MTW

Time: 12:33 – 2:41pm

Attendees

Colin Gellatly (CG - Chair)
Gary Mulhearn (GM)
Cris Shadbolt (CS)
Tim Veness (TV)
Joshua van Bezouwen (JVB)
Ian Hedley (IH)
Myree Russell (MR)
Barb Brown (BB)
Kevin Waldock (KW)
Hollie Jenkins (HJ)
Nerida Manley (NM)

Role

Independent Chairperson MTW CCC
MTW Environment & Community Manager
MTW General Manager (arrived 12:45 pm)
MTW Manager Statutory Functions
MTW Environment and Community Advisor
Community Representative
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Community Representative
Singleton Council Representative (via teleconference)
Independent Minute Taker (Atlantech)

1. WELCOME

- CG opened the meeting and welcomed CCC members.

2. APOLOGIES

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| • Stewart Mitchell (SM) | Community Representative |
| • Neville Hodgkinson (NH) | Community Representative |

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- **Standing Declarations:** CG is engaged by MTW to provide the services of Independent Chairperson.
- IH declared he is now a member of the Bulga Coal CCC.
- CG asked the CCC members if there were any new interests to declare. None were declared.
- GM advised that the CCC guidelines require all members to confirm acceptance to the code of conduct annually. CG asked the committee whether they will confirm, and the committee agreed the confirmed acceptance.

4. BUSINESS ARISING

Action Items arising from the 4th March 2026 Meeting

*Refer to **attached** CCC presentation for previous actions, and relevant response / update made by MTW. Other notes of relevance discussed during the meeting in relation to Business Arising are below.*

GM provided an update of the actions from the previous meeting.

Action 1: GM to review published information on particulate sampling, and if there has been any dust sampling undertaken at residential properties. GM provided that he has searched for published information and that the

NSW Government conducted an upper Hunter fine particulate characterisation study in 2013 conducted by Office of Environment and Heritage, and the NSW Ministry of Health who engaged CSIRO. GM also advised that site reviewed internal records and there is nothing additional beyond the dust monitoring conducted through dust gauges and high volume air samples. GM noted Bulga Coal has done analysis of dust samples in previously in 2019-2020 which identified constituents of dust samples including mineral dust, coal and other.

IH asked if there is particular testing for silica. GM confirmed the prior studies just looked at what the particles are using microscope. BB asked if site planned to do additional sampling, GM responded no additional sampling is planned. The links to the studies can be found in the presentation.

Action 2 MTW offer to take MR out to see the blast and dust monitoring locations on site. MTW provided a site tour of monitoring equipment to MR in May 2026. MR said it was very informative and thanked GM.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- 25/03/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 -Draft Minutes
- 1/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 -Final Minutes
- 17/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 -Final Minutes V2
- 23/04/2026 -MTW CCC - Change of Meeting Date to Weds 27 May 2026
- 29/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q2 2026 - Weds 27 May 2026 - Draft Agenda
- 14/05/2026 - MTW Annual Review Report 2025 - published on MTW website
- 19/05/2026 - MTW CCC Q2 2026 - Weds 27 May 2026 – Business Papers
- KW asked if there was a recording of the minutes.
- IH wanted to see a copy of the dust presentation which was referred to in the original draft minutes from the previous meeting. GM acknowledged that was a mistake in the draft minutes and that that presentation was not to be circulated. IH asked if there was a reason that presentation was not shared. GM said there is parts of that presentation that they do not want to publicly share. IH asked for an example of what was confidential and could not be shared. GM stated that the site shares information with the community but there are confidential parts like training and structure which are internal information and will not to be shared externally. GM said that the dust presentation will not be shared externally. GM advised that we do have an update on dust improvements in the presentation today which will be staying in the public information.

6. CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

- Confirmed at the meeting by CG.
- CG mentioned that SM had a concern that he raised an issue but there was no information in the previous minutes regarding that concern. CG said he will contact SM and ask him what words he would like included.

7. COMMUNITY MEMBERS – New Enquiries

- IH put off his presentation until CS is available.
- KW has questions but he is happy to go through as the meeting progresses.
- MR has nothing additional to add.
- BB said she believes the Mine Manager should be in attendance in these meetings. BB said that the dust presentation should have been available if the site says it should be.

- HJ said there was concern in the community regarding local based employment and is site still focused on the preference on employing locals and asked if site has had a shift in its employment strategy? CS said that there has not been a change and that the policy is to employ locals first and foremost, everything starts in the Singleton hub including use of caterers. CS continued that there has been some transfers of staff from other operations. HJ said in the past 12 months that the Golden Highway intersection that there seems to be an influx of traffic on the road and a lot of out of towners that seem to have a different care for the environment. GM stated that employees at the mine may reside in any of the areas surrounding the mine, and not necessarily from only the Singleton area, noting they may also come from Local Government Areas of Cessnock, Maitland, Newcastle. CS said that most people that live outside of that will car pool to reduce the amount of cars on the road. HJ said comments from MTW workers that out of town workers have less of a care in regards to dust from the mine. CS did add that there is trouble finding housing in Singleton for employees and they are not necessarily in the Singleton LGA but they come from Cessnock or Newcastle and if they do they tend to carpool which reduces cars on the road.
- IH provided a presentation. IH raised that the previous meeting was rather childish with how the past meeting turned out and that he has been in business probably longer that site representatives have been on this earth. IH said that it was not in good spirit and he went back and researched points that were raised and believes site picked out the parts they wanted.
- BB asked if she could mention about traffic on the road. She believes there is a lot more people on the road but they are not all coming to and from the mine. BB mentioned that Huntlee has a lot of good accommodation.
- IH asked if the job is still available for him. CS said he is welcome to apply. IH played a YouTube clip displaying MTW discussing production records. IH said he needs to be convinced that air quality is not suffering while MTW is setting records. CS said site still move 110 million cubic metres of material a year so whether site do that with four machines or ten machines they still need the same amount of material. For site it is better having bigger machines as it results in less machines moving the same amount of material which creates less haul road movements and less dust, the more productive a machine is, there is less dust. IH asked if site would be willing to pull up a machine when the dust is bad. CS stated 100% and that site has gone through the data many, many times.
- KW asked what the ratio in area of the haul road surface to the entire mine. CS said it would be a smaller amount, less than 10%. KW did a calculation that it would be 12% which means the water carts effectively represent up 12% of the mine for dust suppression. TV said no as they go onto active and inactive benches as well. KW asked if the water trucks would go on an area where they are about to blast it? TV said yes prior to loading but not when the shots are getting tied up. KW asked what is the average depth of a blast hole. TV estimated 15m. KW said that there is 100 tonnes of material going in the air. GM added that site has presented the air quality modelling report regarding this previously. KW said it's a pain to mist it but the amount of dust that gets in the air can be upwards of 5-6,000 tonnes. GM noted that is not what the air quality modelling report states, and that is the assessment that is assessed by the government.
- IH showed a video of the pit looking good along with a video of the pit operational. KW said that something GM has said previously is that the mine is allowed to pollute. GM said that is a little bit out of context and that an Environmental Protection Licence is a licence to pollute. GM noted that the air quality data that we are recording is within the limits of what is permitted, but MTW is also addressing point of generation of dust. IH continued with his presentation and said that that dust observed needs to go somewhere. IH pointed out that the dragline shows dust coming from it. BB asked if this is time recorded to which IH said yes and these videos are all early morning. IH said alerts were observed after the videos were taken.

- KW added that what he sees from his property is that the dust observed in the videos funnels out of the mine and goes towards his house on an everyday basis and travels from the south to the north. IH said its pretty obvious that the dust is coming from the draglines and talking to the sites people he understands that the overburden is moved up to three times and by the third time its handled it is dust. The other thing he is told it is that it is spread not making a series of hills. TV said it is made in a series of hills as drag lines don't work any other way and due to limited space, which would stop the drag lines. CG asked IH what he thinks should happen. IH said that when the weather is inclement during these times of morning when there's an inversion that it is too late to slow the machines down and it needs to be managed and he said that again it is the nights that's causing the problems and that it would be good if there was a camera in situ where the viewing platform is, GM confirmed this location is the crib huts.
- GM said that they have talked about changing weather conditions and they have been discussed previously and there is disagreements around the dust and that the site does see the change on each particular night, the site does not create enough dust to create that thick grey layer of dust observed in IH's presentation and that it is not all created by MTW, noting it extended far beyond where MTW's pit is and is from particulates in the atmosphere. GM It just depends on how that particular day how the particulate matter acts and site operations do change day to day but not markedly but the thing that does change is that weather conditions change. They do try and allow through the night time for the drag line dust to settle over night by pulling up draglines on still nights in the night time to try to let dragline dust settle before sun comes up and dust the rises up and moves away. This helps a bit, but there is still dust in the atmosphere.
- KW said they see dust every morning against the east end, southern end of the pit up against Putty Road and he disagrees what GM is saying that the site is not creating all the dust. KW said where it is originating from is absolutely without a doubt it is originating from MTW Mine. KW said the RL of his property is similar to the dump height. GM said he also sees towards the power station and challenges that he would also be able to see particulate matter in that direction as well as towards MTW direction, and it changes on a day to day basis based on weather conditions. KW said site is most welcome to go to the same spot and look at it one day. TV provided a presentation of dragline dust delays vs rainfall for 2026 YTD which is a 156% increase in delays year to date which is a significant increase in dragline delays which is in excess of 1800 hours YTD . CG asked if there is more dust due to increased delays. TV confirmed that there is more delays due to the site preventing dust, they are managing the dust on site by using delays. CS asked how is it our drag lines making more dust when they are parked up 156% more this year than last year, how is it the draglines making the dust? IH said you can't deny the dust. CS said but you are telling us the dust is from draglines. KW said maybe they are wrong maybe it's the entire pit and said its obvious that the dust is coming from the mine and they are flying drones to record the dust. CS said that drones are up at site each day getting footage of each blast and the site conditions along with 100's of cameras. KW said what about the two days that were in the video footage. CS said that the drag lines were not operational those days. KW said to forget the draglines but the frequency is it is obviously coming from MTW every day. GM said the dust observed is not every day it changes due to weather conditions, which can be seen from one day to the next or one week to the next. KW said the site had dust coming from the pit even after rain. KW said there is no consensus on what is happening and he would like to see a CRO's report to see what are they seeing and what are they observing and reporting. GM said they report if there was an alert or an alarm or if they saw something which needs to make an operational change, that is reported through the CRO's shift report, for info provided to CCC, on daily insite website, and annual reporting. KW said but the dust is still occurring and they need to agree that dust is occurring. GM said that the site does generate dust and the site is doing a lot to minimise but they cannot stop dust generation from a extractive industry that is approved to create dust. KW said he has worked on mines that don't create dust and said it is because it doesn't have dump

heights that MTW has. KW said the committee is still not agreeing where the dust is coming and they need to work to establishing that as the community has to live with it every day and that they haven't even started to get into the greenhouse or gas effects from the methane coming off the coal. CG asked if there is a way to get the regulator involved in this to work out what the facts are. CS stated that there has been multiple visits from regulators. KW said that the mine has said in the newsletter that there has been 5 unannounced inspections. GM said the EPA come and do spot checks and in those five unannounced inspections and they published that information and they did not have an issue on how the mine was being operated. CG said he will try and speak to the EPA to try and facilitate a conversation as they keep going around in circles. CG noted from his neutral observation the mine has spent a lot of money and management time to try to minimise dust, and some CCC members say they are still seeing dust and think that not enough is being done. KW said to CG that he does not live in the valley and that the community is dying. CG said he's trying to facilitate the conversation and that type of language is not the appropriate way to approach this and he is trying to assist facilitate the conversation around it to try and find a way through it. KW said the EPA is the problem and he's tried calling the head of the EPA five times and haven't returned his call. CG will see if he can add some value in the conversation.

- BB said IH had sent them information from a Jennifer and she asked what it was about. IH said it was a complaint on the EPA website and it needs to be a 24 hour period over the limit. GM said Jennifer is from the Department of Planning and she was explaining the consent limits for air quality and she is not from the EPA. BB asked why doesn't the committee invite them. IH said they have. GM said the site has received visits from each of the EPA and Department of Planning and they are happy for them to come to site.
- KW asked HJ a question around being familiar with an ARA? He said it means that Council have the same authority as the EPA when regulating a mine. HJ said they are not the consent authority. GM confirmed that the approved mining activities are at a scale in which the EPA is the regulator for environmental matters not the Council.
- IH said in the report that there were 22 complaints in April which is higher than normal. GM said there was 4 or 5mm of rain in April was the driest month they've had in a long time and conditions of the entire valley and management of it became challenging and he was not surprised that people were calling the site as they were very interested in it.
- KW returned to previous conversation that he wants to challenge the site on and said the EPOC Act requires pollution incidents that cause material harm that could be physical, material, property or anything are to be notified to the NSW EPA or other agencies, the other agencies are the Singleton Shire Council in this particular case. GM stated that if it is in relation to material harm events, MTW has an obligation to report any incident which would have material harm to the environment or to people's health and safety that is not trivial to EPA and site would have to trigger the pollution incident response management plan. GM said site would not trigger it to the dust issue KW was referring too. KW said it is a pretty big issue and continued about pulling out a cow from his dam and that there was mine mud in the bottom of his dams. KW then went to his house water dam and did a sample of that and has 1.6m of material in the bottom of that dam.

8. PROPONENT REPORTS AND OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

MTW Operations

Refer to presentation

- GM provided update on MTW operations and production.
- Mining progressing to the north and west. Site has advanced to disturbance limit of the Approval limit in the southwestern corner, which is the first time site has reached that limit.
- Coal processing and train loading normal operations.

Dust improvement Sth CHPP ROMs

Refer to presentation

- GM provided a brief update on the dust improvements.
- As part of MTW's commitment to dust reduction, two new dust hoods are planned at the South CHPP with an estimated completion by September 2027. GM noted complex nature of the design, and the foundations include piled foundations which have been completed March 2026.
- IH asked if they would be done together. TV confirmed they will be worked on separately while one ROM is operational they will work on the other, they chase each other so the site can keep operation.
- GM said as an interim measure, prior to ROM hoods being completed, there is a project to add additional spray systems are being trialled in May which have shown to be promising while they wait for the larger spray structures to be finished. GM confirmed that site is still trialling new things while they are waiting for the bigger projects to be complete.
- IH asked if they are still using loaders for this. TV confirmed every now and then at times to load smaller loads.

Down time statistics

- JVB provided an update on operational downtime statistics and CRO noise assessments YTD up to April show the split between noise and dust. There were 12 nights YTD with noise that have been elevated. GM continued that on each of those occasions they will do operational changes to reduce the noise level and have them re measured to show that site is compliant with noise levels from those processes. IH asked if it would be possible to split the information on the drag lines into two because he knows one of them very rarely runs. CS said they both run about the same.

Rehabilitation / Disturbance

Refer to presentation

- GM provided an update on rehabilitation progress and disturbance YTD.
- Rehabilitation planned for 2026 – 89 Ha seeded.
- Progress to the end of April 2026.
- 66.2 Ha of dump released for rehabilitation and 103.3 Ha of this area had been progressed to be bulk shaped.
- 23 Ha of area seeded / claimed rehabilitation as shown in presentation in yellow.
- Disturbance forecast for 2026 – 18.3Ha. Progress to end of April 2026 10.5 Ha.
- Visual bund extension completed adjacent to Putty Road May 2026. Hydromulch to be applied shortly.

Exploration

Refer to presentation

- GM provided an update on exploration for 2026.
- Exploration drilling started in February 2026 and the current program is completed (14 boreholes).
- All exploration sites were on Yancoal owned land and mining tenements.
- GM noted exploration undertaken as shown in the presentation slides is conducted ahead of mining and is scheduled to continue to the end of the year.
- Drilling is expected to continue until October.
- KW asked about the location of an extension. GM advised a map had been presented to the CCC forum previously where open cut application potentially could be made. GM indicated on an air photo that there is an exclusion zone where open cut mining is not permitted, in a State Environmental Planning Policy for Resources. GM noted there is an area in northwestern part of mining leases, and small strip along the west of mine where an application could be made, and we have shown that previously in the CCC forum.
- KW asked where overburden would be placed, CS advised in Warkworth dumps.
- IH asked about water monitoring bores, and GM advised the locations of proposed water monitoring bores presented previously near Wollombi Brook outside of mining leases. IH has observed a drill rig on mine land along Charlton Road. GM advised these are doing replacement monitoring bores for the Loders Tailings Facility, and a couple on eastern side of Centre Ramp Tailings Facility.

Biodiversity Offset Areas

Refer to presentation

- GM presented a slide outlining the MTW offset areas.

Vertebrate Pest Management

Refer to presentation

- GM advised of control programs completed so far and planned for 2026.
- Vertebrate pest thermal ground shoot at Goulburn River Biodiversity Area conducted in Autumn.
- Wild deer ground shoot conducted at Bowditch Biodiversity Area in Autumn.
- Cat and fox trapping program at MTW (onsite)
- The following 2026 programs have been schedule:
 - 1080 ground baiting programmes targeting wild dogs and foxes at MTW and all Biodiversity Areas in Autumn (currently underway) and Spring.
- Noisy miner control program at the Goulburn River Biodiversity Areas to assist Regent Honeyeater conservation is continuing.
- Cage trapping targeting feral pigs at MTW (onsite) and SBA in Winter.
- Hoggone ground baiting program targeting feral pigs at the North CHPP in Winter.
- Additional programs are undertaken as required.

Weed management

Refer to presentation

- Weeds continued to be targeted.

Warkworth Sand Translocation

Refer to presentation

- GM provided an update on the Warkworth Sand topsoil relocation. There have been 10,000 plantings put in May 2026. A short drone video was shown of what the offset looks like and the progress that has been made in the area. GM outlined that the plantings shown are from 2023, 2025 and the larger plants are done prior to 2023.
- MR asked when the guys are out doing the planting due to it backing onto the river, she asked if there is feral baiting done in the biodiversity areas. GM said they do a bit of trapping and baiting in the area. JVB said through the year they do some tracking to see where the best areas are to target them. MR asked if there was evidence of pigs in the planting areas? GM said it hasn't been reported. CS said Goulburn River offset does have evidence of pigs.

Business Papers

Refer to presentation

- Business papers were provided to CCC members prior to the meeting, including a summary of; Complaints, Incidents, Environmental Monitoring, Rehabilitation, Website Uploads and Community Investment Update. MTW Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report (MEMR) for December 2025, January 2026 and February 2026 were provided. March 2026 MEMR to be provided at a later date.

Heritage Update

Refer to presentation

- NPWS Land Acquisitions and Dealings Team advised Nov 2024 they have progressed documents relating to the registration of conservation agreements to their legal team for lodgement with Land Registry Service.
- Follow up has occurred with NPWS to progress registration.
- Cultural Heritage Working Group (CHWG) meeting scheduled in June.
- Land management works continued across WBACHCA / LCACHCA / Southern Biodiversity Areas under annual works plans.

Historic Heritage

Refer to presentation

- GM provided an updated on Historic Heritage activities.
- Routine grounds and termite management has continued.
- Identification and sourcing of specialist resources remains in-process.
- RAAF Cook House access re-established following mulching to realign and widen the access track.
- CHWG meeting planned for Thursday 25 June.

Management Plans / Reporting

Refer to presentation

- Reporting
 - MTW 2025 Annual Review (AR) Report submitted. DPHI has advised that the AR submitted on 31 March 2026 satisfies the reporting requirements of MTW's development Consents (SSD-6464, SSD-6465). AR is available on the MTW website.
 - Annual Rehabilitation Report and Forward Program submitted to the Resources Regulator on 30 March 2026. Also published on MTW website.

- EPBC Approval 2002/629 5 yearly audit – submitted to Federal DCCEEW 17 March 2026, and approved 17 April 2026.
- Annual Compliance Report for EPBC approvals submitted to Federal DCCEEW 1 May 2026. Also published on MTW website.
- Independent Environmental Audit 3 yearly (in progress)
 - Development consent requirement - experts required including air quality. Feedback after site visit was that site had some of the most robust systems they have seen. Audit result will come in the future.
 - IH asked why committee members were given five days over the ANZAC weekend to provide feedback. CG and GM said they do not know. GM noted that the auditors advised of feedback from CCC which included air quality concerns, so did Department of Planning. KW said the CCC doesn't get an input in reports. GM explained that these reports do not require input from CCC in the auditors reports. KW asked under EPL1376 that Protection of Environmental Policy which is the first line of the Act. GM said that there is no PEP on the site's licence and the site has to adhere and EPA assess MTW against the licence and sometimes the Act. If the EPA are taking regulatory action, they sometimes refer to the act or the conditions and they have to make that assessment.
 - GM confirmed there are no dust limits on the EPL and KW will need to talk to the EPA about they regulate coal mining in NSW, and our development consent includes limits for dust.
 - Onward Consulting were endorsed by DPHI on 9 April as the audit team. Site visit occurred on the 6-7th May.
- Management Plans
 - MTW will progress Management Plan updates for several management plans in 2025:
 - Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP), consultation with CCC is a requirement of development consent. RMP was provided to CCC for consultation 28 January 2026. Feedback on the content of the RMP is again invited from CCC. RMP is available on MTW website: <https://www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/mount-thorley-documents/#mgt-docs>
 - Various other Environmental Management Plans will be updated in 2026 including Site Water Management Plan, Environmental Management Strategy.

Community update

Refer to presentation

- Community newsletter new format. GM noted that the information in newsletter is same type of information included in the newsletter.
- Community information session in June. An opportunity to drop in to meet our MTW team, find out more about the operation and community activities and ask any questions.
 - Thursday 18th June 2026, 4 - 7pm at the Bulga Community Centre.
- Community Support Program 2026 was advertised in local media in Aug-Sept 2025 and closed 26 Sept 2025. There were 33 applications received with 26 organisations being supported in 2026 with a total sponsorship amount of \$196,803.94 from MTW.
- MTW Voluntary Planning Agreement – Update
 - GM provided an update on the contributions made. After January 2026 payment, MTW has contributed \$9.6M (of \$11M total).

- Overview of new VPA Committee members provided.
- Meeting was held on the 23rd April 2026 at the Bulga community Hall.
- All VPA Community Committee agendas and minutes, and application processes are available on Singleton Council website.
- Application for next VPA round – close October 2026.
- BB would like to see a list of what the money has funded. GM said he can print this out. BB would also like to ask about the mobile communication problem.

General Business MTW – Bulga Service Station/Shop Update

Refer to presentation

- GM advised a DA for demolition, remediation and new construction has been lodged with Singleton Council. Notification to EPA regarding contaminated land was made at the same time (requirement of *Contaminated Land Management Act*).
- Tenders have been received back to the project managers .
- The project managers have finalised their tender review against the tender scope and we have their recommendations which meet Yancoal’s budget expectations.
- MTW is currently working through its budgetary process and allocation of capital for 2026 and 2027.
- The project timeframe is approximately a year. This will involve a period when fuel services will not be available. Yancoal will be looking at options to continue the ‘general store’ services for the community.
- Feb 2026 – EPA progressed to declaration of “significantly Contaminated Land.” Site added to POEO register of notified sites. A Voluntary Management Plan was submitted to EPA 3 March 2026 (as required by EPA).
- KW asked what will then happen. GM said that when they took on the site they took on the liability to clean up. KW acknowledged that that is a big commitment.
- BB would like to ask HJ if this issue of contamination is also the same at Broke. HJ said it depends on what type of contamination it is. BB said the new owners haven’t done anything about it.

Community Amenity Tank Cleaning

Refer to presentation

- GM provided an update on the Community Amenity Tank Cleaning
- Invitation to participate remains open.
- During 2026 works at 11 residences comprised of:
 - 11 tanks cleaned
 - 6 filtered water tap sets installed
 - 6 primary filters installed
 - Supply of replacement and spare filters
- Program now in 10th year of operation – commenced Q4 2016.
- Program remains ongoing. Please direct enquires to site.

Yancoal MTW First Aid Courses

Refer to presentation

- MTW continue to offer first aid courses. All sessions are open to Yancoal personnel, family members, contractors & local community.

9. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

Nil

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

- IH asked if site have a greenhouse management plan? GM said no but site reports through the National Greenhouse Energy reporting process to the Clean Energy Regulator as there is nothing in the Development Consent regarding a Greenhouse Management Plan. GM noted that MTW will need to participate in NSW EPA's new reforms process regarding Greenhouse Gas management plans which is separate to the Federal Government process.
- HJ said in regards to the community event coming up that it might be worth sharing via facebook community pages so it can be shared on. GM said they do not have facebook but will be able to share it around.
- KW referenced the trial for sprinkler system and dust suppression from the community newsletter and asked if they are in now. TV provided an update that the pre work has been undertaken with pipeline along the haul road.
- IH asked about the misting for the draglines. TV said that is working and they continue to move it around the pit. IH asked if there was a video of the fogger. IH asked how water gets to the foggers. GM showed a short video from April 2026 to the committee. TV said it is recycled water from within the mine and they have trouble with blockages. KW asked how low the natural topography they are.
- BB asked if the committee was set up for dust management or are they looking at something broader than that. BB said the committee has spoken a lot about dust and that is ok and she knows it will come up every meeting but this forum should be a lot more than just that.
- CS address the committee that from the past few meetings the effectiveness of the CCC that this forum should be a lot more than just dust. CS said that lot of work goes into the information provided to the CCC and the members have accountability and responsibility that the information goes back out into the community and his question is what forums are the members a part of for sharing information back out to the community that they are actively providing information too. CS knows a lot of the members are a part of a lot of community groups and that he hears that is majority about the negative impacts and not a lot about the positives. IH said primarily the concern is about dust. CS stated that at the upcoming community day if it is the first time the community hear about the controls that have been implemented on site he will know that this committee is failing but he is hopeful that is not the case. IH said he has called for years for MTW to do what Bulga Coal do and come and tell their stories. IH and KW said they do as much as they can. CS asked how does the committee create some value if KW believes the CCC is useless. CS continued that the mine is continuing progressing and listening to feedback and invest in improvements at the mine along with the local community which have been positive and have shown that the mine is listening. IH said he believes that the community day is the most positive thing they've done in a long time. CS said that MTW is one of the largest contributors to this local area with

investments that others wouldn't for local communities. CS said he has seen communication online regarding car clubs and community groups online talking about doing a run to Bulga Tavern and there is a lot of good done for the community and its time this forum does acknowledge and go and talk about the good things that MTW does as it is not just about dust. CS added that there are managers and supervisors investing and donating their own time in the local community. KW said they have also invested in the community but it is unfair to say is they don't go and talk to the community but it is dust they are talking about. CS said they have heard what he has to say about dust but are any of the positives being communicated as well. CG said he hopes the community day is successful. IH added that he hopes it is as well. KW asked why don't they do something joint. GM said he invites the committee members to attend.

- BB asked KW when he was last at the Baiame Cave. IH added that he was there yesterday. BB thanked him for everything he has done for the Baiame Cave because that's a site people want to see and she would like to offer to arrange something with the CCC so people can go and look at it as it needs work and cooperation.

11. NEXT MEETING

Next CCC Meeting: Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 12:30pm.

CG thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

MEETING CLOSED 2:41 pm.

Action 1: GM to provide a list of what VPA funded activities to BB.

Action 2: Next CCC invite to be sent out as an Outlook invite.



Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW)

Community Consultative
Committee (CCC)

Wednesday 27 May 2026

Time:

12:30pm

Location:

MTW Boardroom

Independent Chairperson:

Col Gellatly

Minutes:

Atlantech (on behalf of Chair)

Reaching new horizons together



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3. Declaration of pecuniary interests / conflicts of interest

Declaration forms all received. All members must declare any new interests.

4.11 Declaration of interests

All committee members must sign a declaration of interest form (see toolkit of supporting material) before they join the committee and keep this up to date. Committee members will have an opportunity to declare any new interests, or interests relevant to the agenda, at the start of each committee meeting.

The declarations include any pecuniary or other interest that may affect committee operations.

Examples of pecuniary or other interests include:

- holding a private contract with the proponent
- holding voluntary acquisition or mitigation rights under the proponent's approval or consent
- receiving sitting fees or payments for personal expenses from the proponent
- if the member represents a stakeholder group, the stakeholder group receiving funding or a grant from the proponent.

4.12 Conflicts of interest

A chairperson should advise the department as soon as possible of any potential or actual conflict of interest that may affect their ability to fulfil their role on the committee.

Committee members should notify the chairperson as soon as possible of any change of interest that may affect their ability to fulfil their role on the committee.

The chairperson may decide that an interest is significant enough conflict that a member should withdraw from discussion on a particular issue.

Source: Community consultative committee guideline, State significant projects (DPE, June 2023)

3. Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct Form - All members have signed CoC form – and need to annually confirm acceptance of the code of conduct. All members confirmed acceptance at May 2025 meeting.

Department of Planning and Environment



Community Consultative Committee code of conduct for committee members (excluding chairperson)

Application of the code

This code of conduct (the code) applies to all committee members of community consultative committees and should be read in conjunction with the *Community consultative committee Guideline: State Significant Projects 2023*.

Standards of conduct

All committee members must demonstrate appropriate standards of behaviour to support efficient operations of the committee. This code outlines the standards of conduct expected of committee members. It is the personal responsibility of each member to comply with this code.

We have developed this code to ensure members:

- have a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities
- act consistently within the scope and purpose of the committee
- communicate and act in a respectful manner towards all members
- act honestly when carrying out their functions as a committee member
- disclose any interest (pecuniary, non-pecuniary or otherwise) that could conflict with the proper performance of their functions.

Respect and inclusion

Respect and inclusion are fundamental to a harmonious, productive and psychologically safe environment where people feel able to speak up about concerns.

The department has no tolerance for bullying, harassment, victimisation or discrimination.

All committee members are responsible for:

- treating people with dignity and respect, and contributing to a positive and productive space
- advising the chairperson in advance when they cannot attend a meeting
- trying to resolve disputes and following the directions of the chairperson
- making sure other committee members feel valued and can take part fully
- not discriminating against, harassing or victimising anyone on any grounds
- demonstrating inclusive behaviours and language
- not interrupting when another member is speaking
- preventing bullying.

4.13 Conduct of committee members

Chairpersons and all other appointed committee members must sign the code of conduct agreement during the appointment process and before they take part in a committee meeting. Members must confirm acceptance of the code of conduct on an annual basis.

The chairperson must notify relevant members if they witness or become aware of any alleged breach or perceived breach of the code of conduct. The chairperson may give the relevant members a warning. If the alleged breach is severe, the chairperson may refer it to the department for review.

3. MTW CCC Terms of Reference

Terms of Reference – Discussed and confirmed at May 2025 meeting



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Mount Thorley Warkworth Community Consultative Committee - Terms of reference

The Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW) Community Consultative Committee Terms of Reference is in accordance with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment's *Community consultative committee guideline: State Significant Projects 2023*.

Purpose of the community consultative committee

The committee has been established to provide a forum for open discussion between Mount Thorley Warkworth, representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and Singleton Council on issues directly relating to Mount Thorley Warkworth, which includes the Warkworth Continuation Project, the Mount Thorley Continuation Project and exploration licence activities associated with Mount Thorley Operations Pty Ltd.

Purpose and scope

The purpose of this committee is to serve as a forum for ongoing communication about the project and its environmental performance. It is not a decision-making body but performs an advisory and consultative role.

The scope of this committee includes:

- discussing the resolution of community concerns and complaints
- discussing the implementation of any conditions of approval or consent and management plans
- consulting on any proposed amendments or modifications to projects
- reviewing the results of any monitoring, annual reviews or independent audits
- consulting on any community initiatives
- conducting site visits to view the project.

Committee membership

Chairperson

The appointed chairperson is Dr Colin Gellatly.

Committee members

The committee members are:

- Mr. Stewart Mitchell - Community Member
- Mr. Ian Hedley - Community Member
- Ms. Barbara Brown - Community Member
- Ms. Myree Russell - Community Member
- Mr. Kevin Waldox - Community Member
- Mr. Neville Hodgkinson - Stakeholder Representative (Singleton Shire Healthy Environment Group)
- Cr. Hollee Jenkins - Singleton Council Representative
- Mr. Cris Shadbolt - on behalf of Yancoal MTW, the proponent
- Mr. Gary Mulhearn - on behalf of Yancoal MTW, the proponent
- Mr. Josh van Bezouwen - on behalf of Yancoal MTW, the proponent

4.1 Terms of reference

The procedures and processes for how each committee will operate will be set out in the **terms of reference** that the committee prepares and approves. The department has prepared a terms of reference template that sets out standard processes and suggested timeframes for operational matters (including meeting frequencies and the distribution of draft agendas and minutes).

Committees must use the template to outline:

- committee purpose and scope
- membership of the committee
- procedures for meeting operations including frequency, format, agendas, papers, minute taking, and extraordinary meetings
- procedures for site visits
- the publication of materials related to the committee
- the production of an annual report
- review processes.

The committee must discuss the terms of reference and the members must confirm them annually, although they can be reviewed at any point by request or when the conditions of consent or approval are modified.

Template for Terms of Reference Source: *Community consultative committee guideline, State significant projects (DPE, June 2023)*

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4. Business Arising

Action No.	Action	Response/ Update
1	GM to review published information on particulate sampling, and if there has been any dust sampling undertaken at residential properties.	Complete. The <i>Upper Hunter Fine Particle Characterisation Study (2013)</i> was commissioned by the former Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and NSW Ministry of Health to investigate the source and composition of fine particles (PM2.5 and smaller) in the Upper Hunter towns of Singleton and Muswellbrook. Sampling was conducted by OEH staff in calendar year 2012. Researchers from CSIRO and the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) undertook sample analysis, evaluation and the reporting of results, with the study finalised in 2013. NSW Govt links to info and report: https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/research/previous-research/upper-hunter-fine-particle-characterisation-study https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Air/regional-air-quality/upper-hunter-air-quality Beyond current monitoring and analysis methods required by MTW AQMP, nil dust analysis at MTW has been identified. CCC member has previously advised MTW of Bulga Coal 2019-2020 deposited dust sampling and Hi Volume Air Sampler sample analysis by microscopy / X-Ray spectroscopy which found 0-3% coal using one method, and 3-25% coal using another method, and 66-92% mineral dust, then other constituents. Relevant landholders where this occurred or Bulga Coal may be able to share more info on results.

4. Business Arising

Action No.	Action	Response/ Update
2.	MTW offer to take MR out to see the blast and dust monitoring locations on site.	Complete. MTW provided site tour of monitoring equipment to MR in May 2026.

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5. Correspondence

- 25/03/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 - Draft Minutes
- 1/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 - Final Minutes
- 17/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q1 2026 - Final Minutes V2
- 23/04/2026 - MTW CCC - Change of Meeting Date to Weds 27 May 2026
- 29/04/2026 - MTW CCC Q2 2026 - Weds 27 May 2026 - Draft Agenda
- 14/05/2026 - MTW Annual Review Report 2025 - published on MTW website
- 19/05/2026 - MTW CCC Q2 2026 - Weds 27 May 2026 – Business Papers

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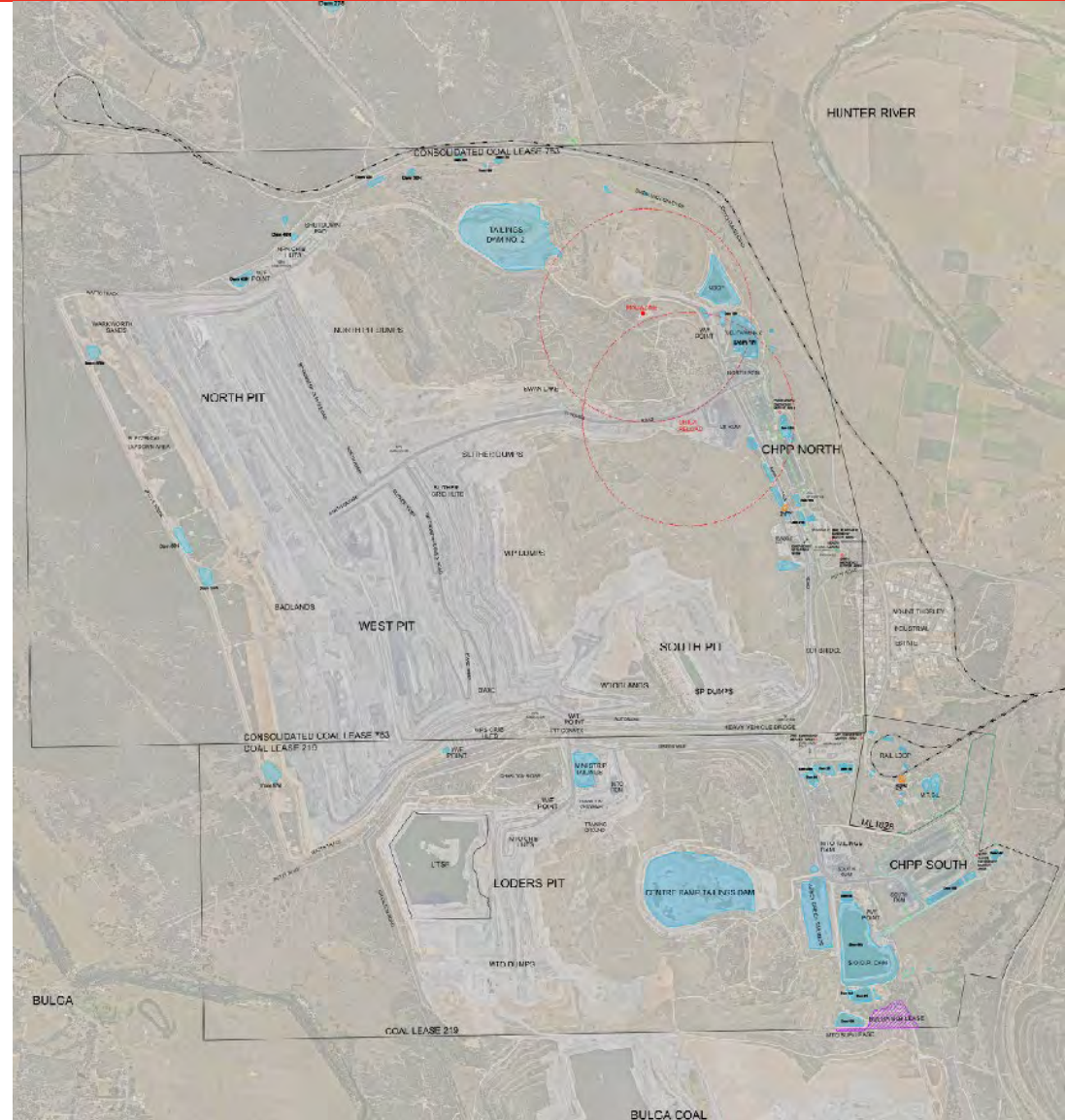
- Opportunity for community members to raise new enquiries earlier in the meeting.

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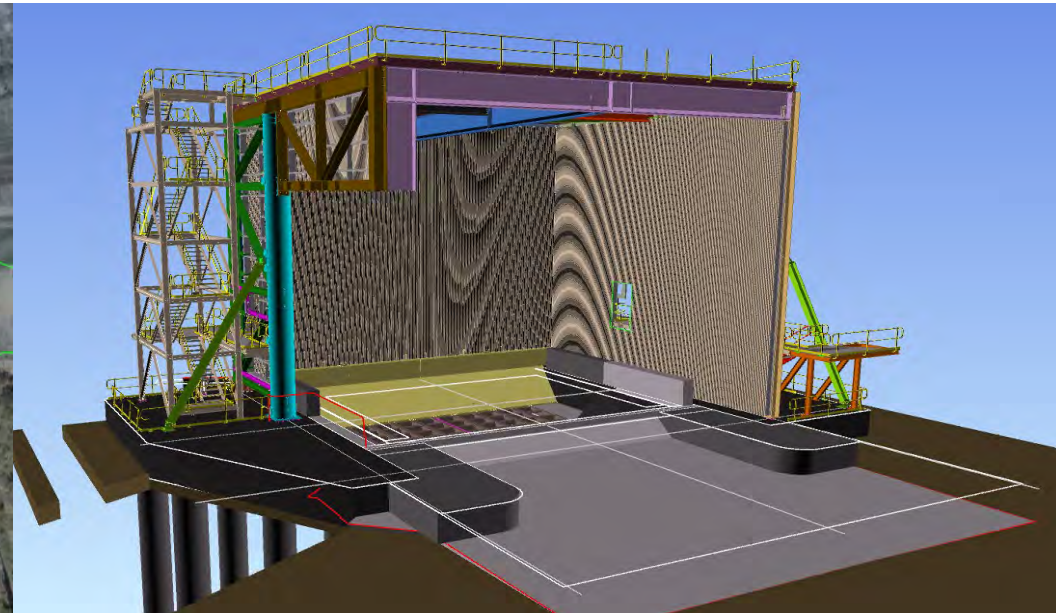
MTW Operations

- MTO: Coal production ceased at MTO in early 2021. Load and haul waste will continue to be dumped in the pit from the WML. Opportunity for coal in western highwall benches during backfill operations identified.
- WML: DL103 has been working in the lower passes of North Pit while DL 101 is working in the lower passes of West Pit respectively
- WML: Normal load and haul operations have continued.
- Coal processing and train loading normal operations.



MTW – Dust Improvement Sth CHPP ROMs

- As part of MTW's commitment to dust reduction, two new dust hoods are planned at the South CHPP ROMs, with an estimated completion by **September 2027**.
- Feasibility study completed in 2025 and detailed civil engineering design completed.
- Successfully deconstructed in Jan 2026 at both ROM1 and ROM2 to prepare for piling caps.
- Piles, Pile caps, and Wheel Guides completed March 2026.
- Structural fabrication and installation are scheduled to commence shortly during CHPP shuts.



MTW – Dust Improvement Sth CHPP ROMs

- As an interim measure, prior to ROM hoods being completed, various nozzle types for the water spray system are being trialled.
- 5/5/2026 – Upgrade works done to sprays on **South ROM 2**. Two additional spray bars added. New spray bars replaced previous ones on the sides of the ROM.

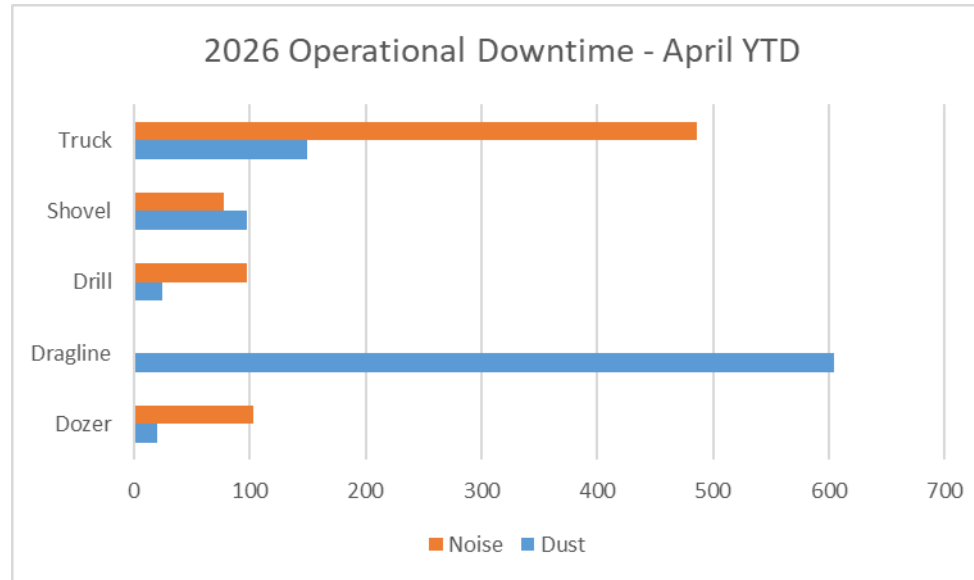


MTW – Dust Improvement Sth CHPP ROMs

- 20/5/2026 – A new spray system with multiple nozzles was installed at **South ROM1**. Initial performance has been encouraging.
- The new spray bar is set up post on swing arm. The post can be rotated for maintenance / excavator access to the ROM.



MTW Operations



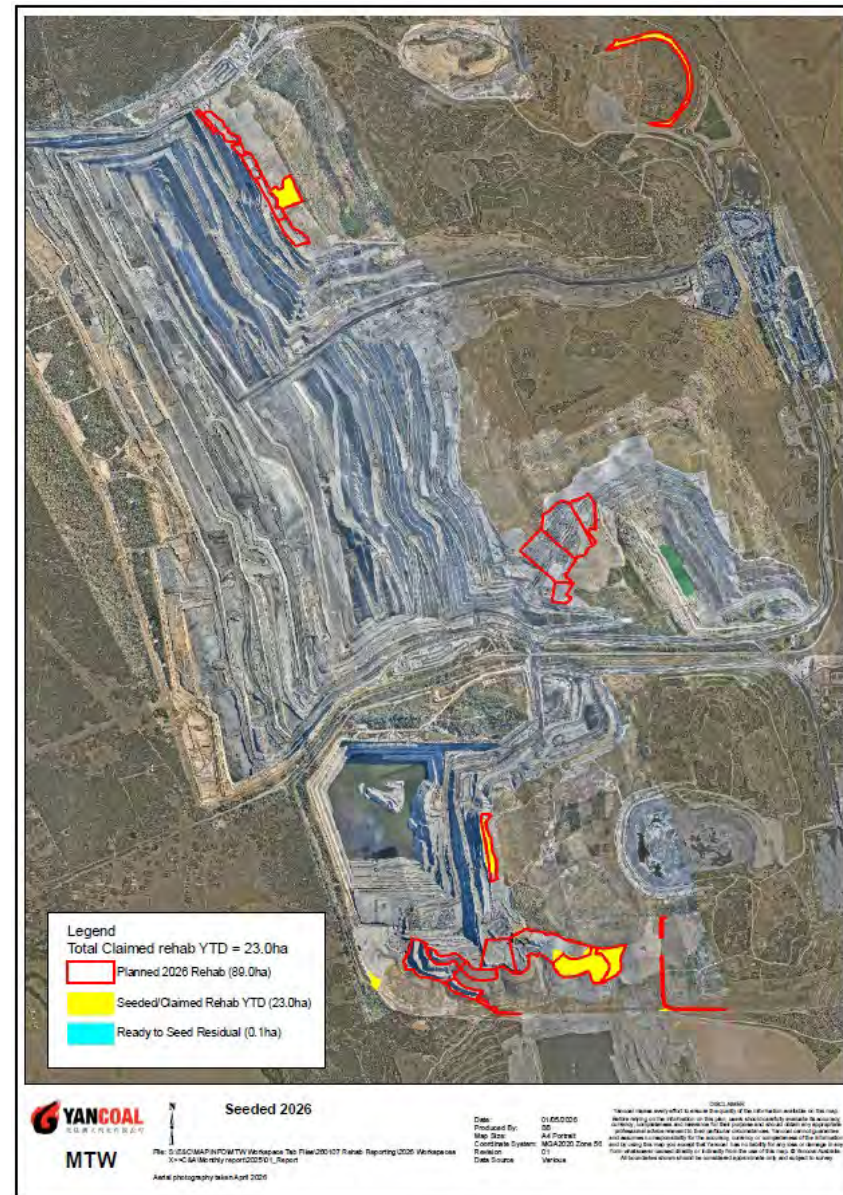
MTW CRO Noise Monitoring YTD			
	# CRO Assessments	# Individual assessment above trigger	# Nights above with assessment above trigger
2026 (YTD)	2579	28	12
2025	8557	157	66
2024	7599	161	81
2023	7293	143	66

MTW Operations – Rehabilitation/ Disturbance

Rehabilitation planned for 2026 –
89Ha seeded (shown in red).

Progress to end April 2026:

- 66.2Ha of dump released for rehab; and 103.3ha of this area had been progressed to be bulk shaped.
- 23Ha of area seeded / claimed rehabilitation (shown in yellow).



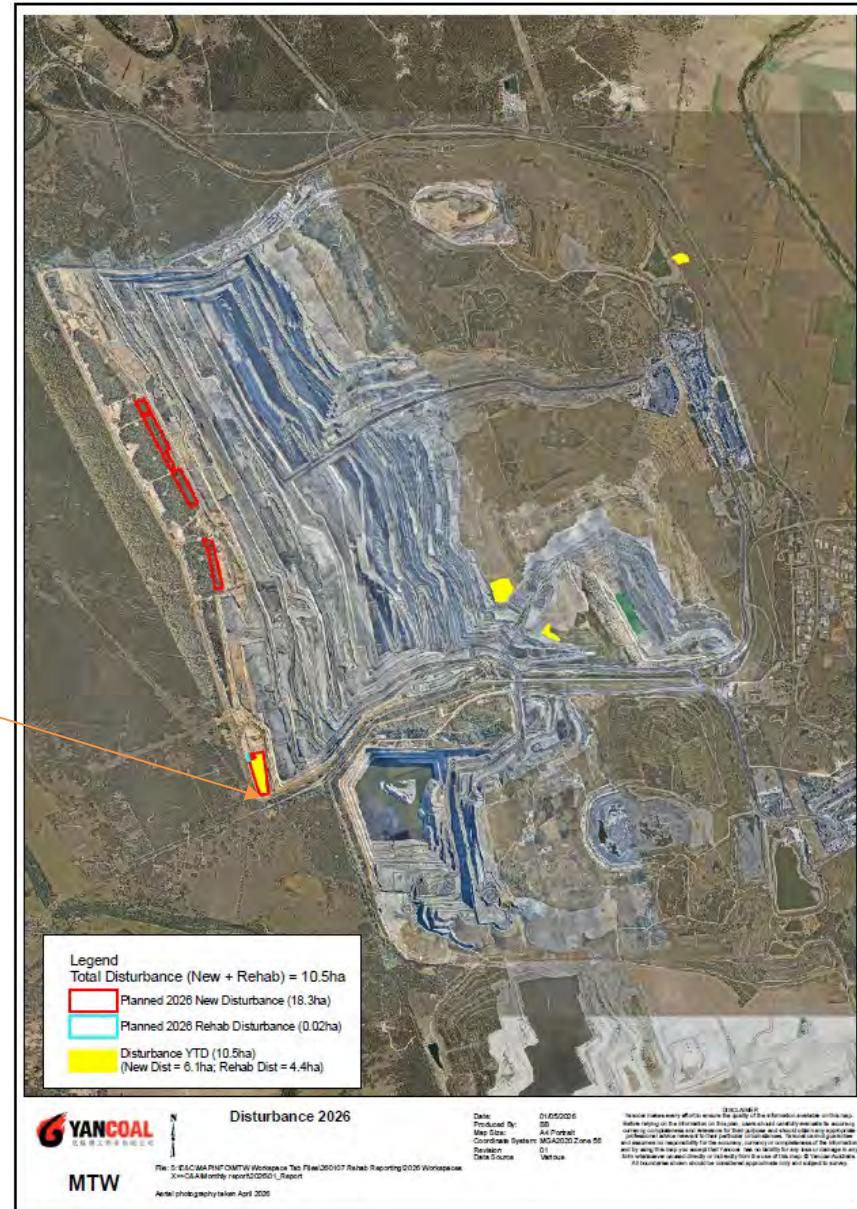
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Disturbance forecast for 2026 –
18.3Ha

Progress to end of April 2026:

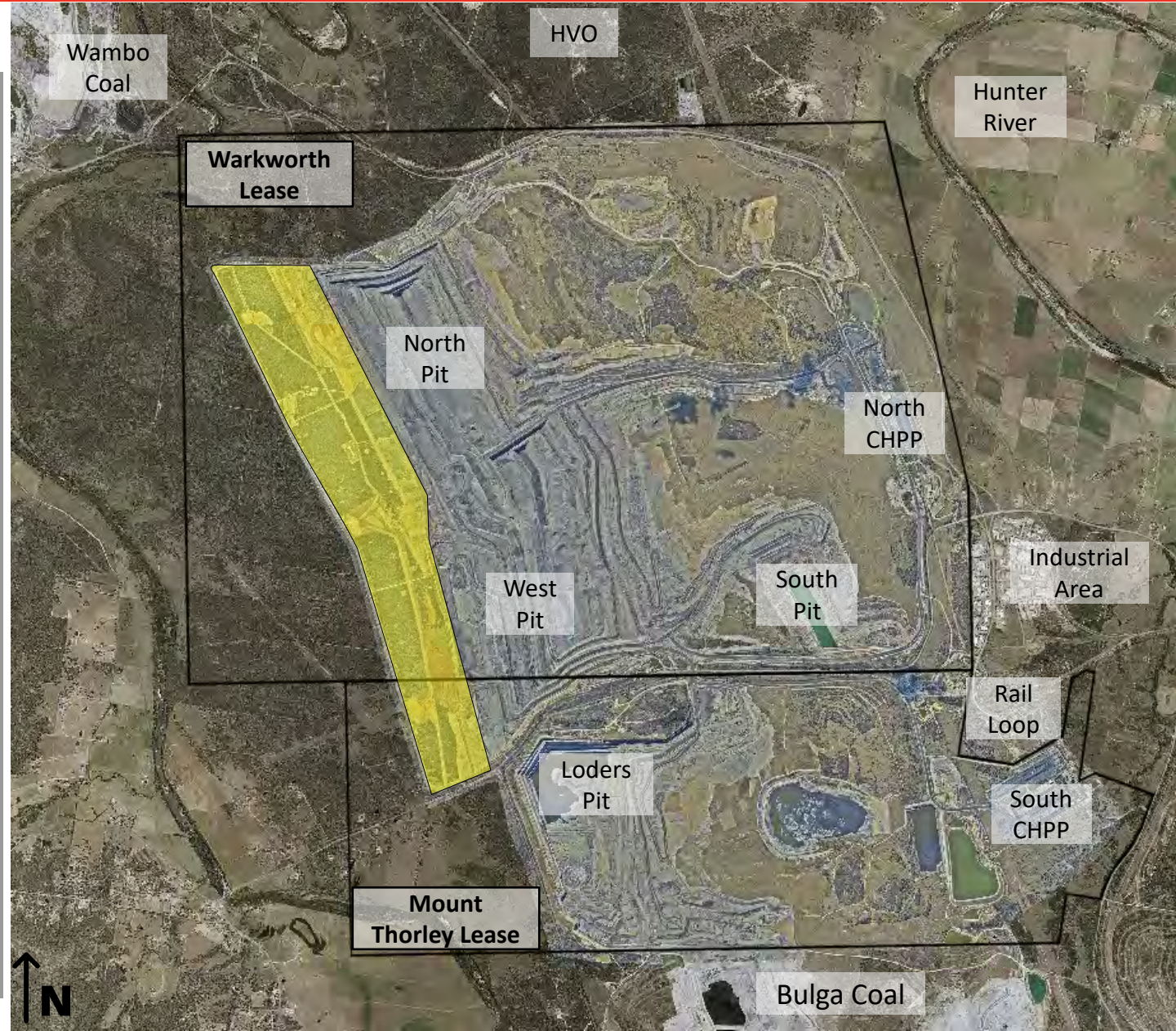
- Disturbed = 10.5 Ha

Visual bund extension completed
adjacent Putty Road – May 2026.
Hydromulch to be applied shortly.



Exploration Drilling 2026

- Exploration drilling started in February 2026 and current program is completed (14 boreholes).
- All exploration sites were on Yancoal owned land and mining tenements.
- Exploration in 2026 was within the yellow polygon and no drilling activities were undertaken outside the approved mining disturbance limit.



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MTW Vertebrate Pest Management

2026 programs undertaken YTD:

- Vertebrate pest thermal ground shoot at Goulburn River Biodiversity Area in Autumn; Two feral pigs and three foxes were controlled.
- Wild deer ground shoot at Bowditch Biodiversity Area in Autumn; Seven feral deer and three foxes were controlled.
- Cat and fox trapping program at MTW (onsite) in January; One feral cat controlled

The following 2026 programs have been scheduled:

- 1080 ground baiting programmes targeting wild dogs and foxes at MTW and all Biodiversity Areas in Autumn (currently underway) and Spring
- Noisy Miner programs at the Goulburn River and Bowditch Biodiversity Areas
- Cage trapping targeting feral pigs at MTW (onsite) and SBA in Winter
- Hoggone ground baiting program targeting feral pigs at the North CHPP in Winter
- Additional programs as required

The 2026 vertebrate pest programs will be coordinated with LLS and other large landholders in the area so programs are undertaken at the same time across the broader Hunter Valley area.



Trapped feral cat from health centre, WML

MTW and Local BA Weed Management

Weeds targeted in MTW operational and local Biodiversity Areas in Q1-Q2 2026 included:

- African Box Thorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*)
- African Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)
- Balloon Cotton Bush (*Gomphocarpus physocarpus*)
- Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum grandiflorum*)
- Farmer's Friend (*Bidens Pilosa*)
- Blue Heliotrope (*Heliotropium amplexicaule*)
- Brazilian Nightshade (*Solanum seaforthianum*)
- Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*)
- Carrion Flower (*Orbea variegata*)
- Cats Claw Creeper (*Dolichandra unguis-cati*)
- Coolatia Grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*)
- Creeping Pear (*Opuntia humifusa*)
- Devils Trumpet (*Datura sp.*)
- Fireweed (*Senecio madagascariensis*)
- Fleabane (*Erigeron sp.*)
- Flinders Range Wattle (*Acacia iteaphylla*)
- Galenia (*Galenia pubescens*)
- Golden Dodder (*Cuscuta campestris*)
- Golden Wreath Wattle (*Acacia saligna*)
- Green Cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*)
- Groundsel Bush (*Baccharis halimifolia*)
- Inkweed (*Phytolacca octandra*)
- Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
- Mother of Millions (*Bryophyllum delagoense*)
- Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*)
- Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*)
- Prickly Pear (*Opuntia sp.*)
- Red Natal Grass (*Melinis repens*)
- Rhodes Grass (*Chloris gayana kunth*)
- Silverleaf Nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*)
- Stinking Roger (*Tagetes minuta*)
- Telegraph Weed (*Heterotheca grandiflora*)
- Tiger Pear (*Opuntia aurantiaca*)
- Turkey Rhubarb (*Rumex sagittatus*)
- Whisky Grass (*Andropogon virginicus*)



Low volume spraying Blue Heliotrope, NBA



Low volume spraying Carrion Flower, SBA2



Prickly Pear sprayed, SBA2

MTW Weed Management



Mother of Millions sprayed, Ellavale Gate WML



African Lovegrass sprayed, adjacent old WSR



Lantana treated, Loders Conservation Area



Coolatai Grass treated along Charlton Ridge

Regional BA Weed Management

Weeds targeted in MTW Regional Biodiversity Areas in Q1-Q2 2026:

- African Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)
- African Olive (*Olea europaea*)
- Blackberry (*Rubus anglocandicans*)
- Blue Heliotrope (*Heliotropium amplexicaule*)
- Blue Passionflower (*Passiflora caerulea*)
- Cadaghi (*Corymbia torelliana*)
- Cats Claw Creeper (*Dolichandra unguis-cati*)
- Creeping Pear (*Opuntia stricta*)
- Fireweed (*Senecio madagascariensis*)
- Galenia (*Galenia pubescens*)
- Green Cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*)
- Honey Locust (*Gleditsia sp.*)
- Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*)
- Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
- Moth Vine (*Araujia sericifera*)
- Mudgee Wattle (*Acacia spectabilis*)
- Peppercorn Tree (*Schinus molle*)
- Prickly Pear (*Opuntia stricta*)
- Queensland Wattle (*Acacia podalyriifolia*)
- Robinia (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- Silky Oak (*Grevillea robusta*)
- Thistle (*various*)
- Trad (*Tradescantia fluminensis*)
- Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
- Whiskey Grass (*Andropogon virginicus*)
- Wild Tobacco (*Solanum mauritanium*)
- Willow (*Salix sp.*)
- Yucca (*Yucca sp.*)



Blue Heliotrope spot sprayed, Bowditch BA



Prickly Pear spot
Sprayed, Seven Oaks BA



Tree of Heaven dead after basal barking, GRBA



Lantana subsequently cut and painted,
North Rothbury

NBA – WSW Sand Translocation



WSW topsoil loaded from WML stockpile for transport to NBA



WSW topsoil spread across planting area, NBA



WSW sand spread into planting strip, NBA

2026 WSW Topsoil Relocation - Drone Footage

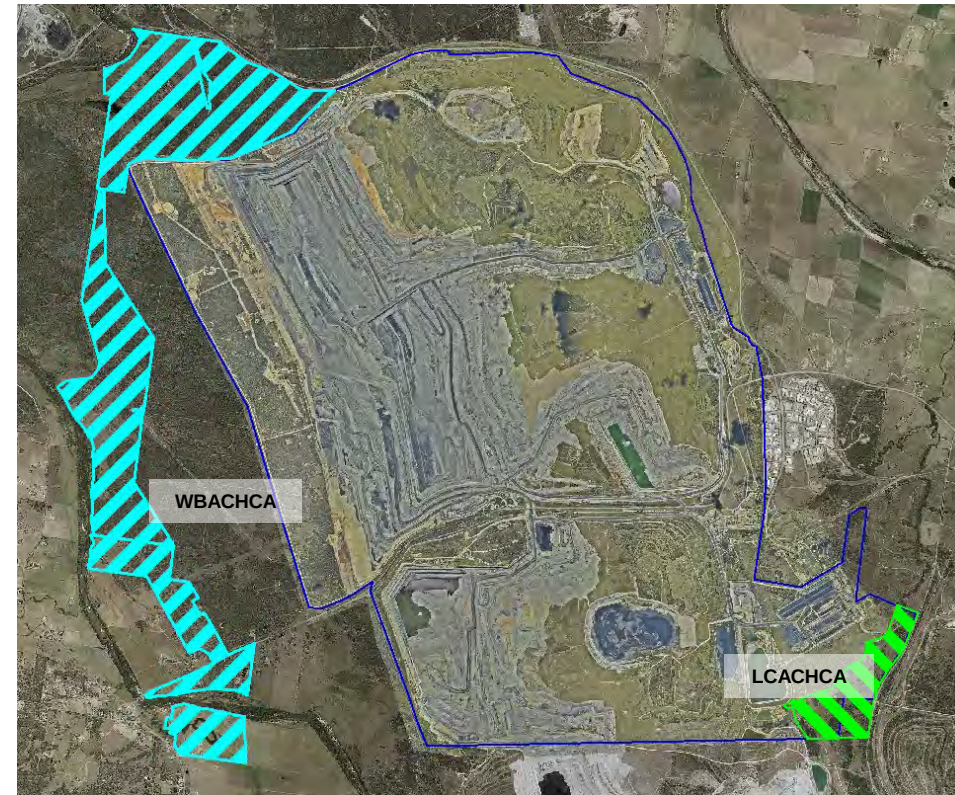


MTW Operations - Business Papers

- Business papers provided to CCC prior to meeting
- Includes summary of:
 - Complaints, Incidents, Environmental Monitoring, Rehabilitation, Website Uploads, Community Investment Update
- Appendix A, B, C - MEMR for December 2025, January 2026, February 2026
- Appendix D – March 2026 MEMR to be provided at a later date.

Heritage Update

- Cultural Heritage Conservation Areas
 - NPWS Land Acquisitions and Dealings Team advised 12 Nov 2024 they have progressed documents relating to the registration of conservation agreements to the Deputy Secretary NPWS for signing, after which the documents will be submitted to Land Registry Service for registration. Follow ups occurring with NPWS to progress registration.
- Cultural Heritage Working Group (CHWG) meeting scheduled in June
- Land management works continued across WBACHCA / LCACHCA / Southern Biodiversity Areas under annual work plans

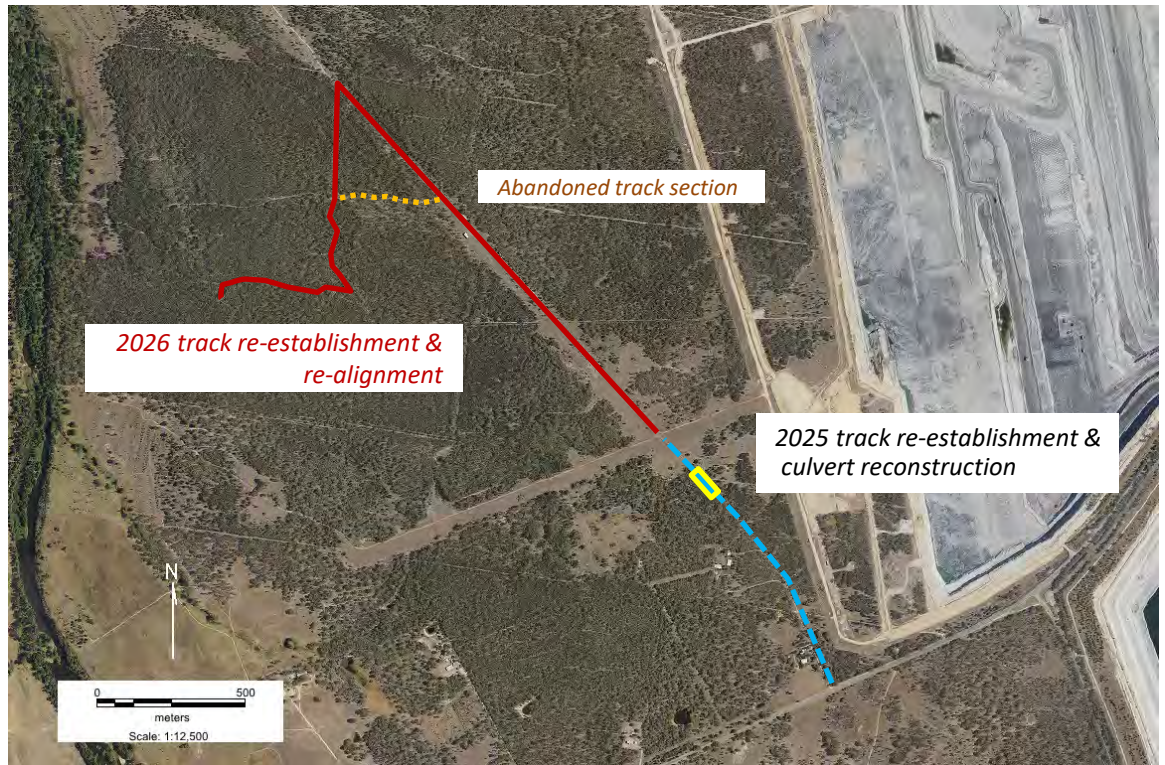


MTW Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Conservation Areas

Historic Heritage

■ Heritage Houses

- Routine grounds and termite management continued
- Identification and sourcing of specialist resources remains in-process
- RAAF Cook House access re-established following mulching to realign and widen the access track



Heritage Houses schedule tracking

UPDATED: 26/05/26			Mth / Qtr			25Q1			25Q2			25Q3			25Q4			26Q1			26Q2			26Q3			26Q4			27Q1		
	Status	Comment	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar			
Heritage																																
Springwood Homestead																																
Current objective: stabilse building																																
Structural Engineering Inspection	Complete	Completed April 2024																														
Initial prop & tie of walls	Complete	Completed August 2024																														
Access upgrade (MR truck access)	Complete	Completed November 2025																														
Tree removal	In progress	Sourcing quotes																														
Structural stabilisation works (per Bligh Tanner)	Not Started																															
Scope follow-on works	Not Started																															
RAAF Cook House																																
Current objectives: enable safe access, remove asbestos, stabilise																																
Structural Engineering Inspection	Complete	Completed April 2024																														
Access upgrade (MR truck access)	Complete	Completed February 2026																														
Remove asbsestos materials from surrounds	Not Started	Scoping inspection pending																														
Remove tree from roof, surrounding trees	Not Started																															
Initial prop & tie roof	Not Started																															
Remove asbestos from internal footprint	Not Started																															
Scope follow on works (incl. asbestos roof & wall removal)	Not Started																															
Red Brick House																																
Current objective: make weather-tight																																
Structural Engineering Inspection	Complete	Completed April 2024																														
Install curtilage fencing	Complete	New item, completed March 2026																														
Scope roofing & gutter repairs	Not Started	Identifying professional support																														
Roof & gutter repairs	Not started																															
Scope follow on works	Not started																															

Current

Heritage Meetings

- **CHWG** meeting planned for Thursday **25 June**
- **CHAG** meeting planned for Thursday **16 July**
- Notice of meetings and support materials in preparation for distribution

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Community												
CCC		X			X			X			X	

Historic Heritage												
CHAG				X						X		
Heritage Inspection										X		

Cultural Heritage												
PMIG		X			X			X			X	
CHWG			X						X			
ACH Inspection									X			

Management Plans / Reporting / Audit

Reporting

- **MTW 2025 Annual Review Report submitted** – Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) has advised that the MTW 2025 Annual Review Report submitted on 31 March 2026 satisfies the reporting requirements of MTW's development consents (SSD-6464, SSD-6465). Annual Review available on MTW website.
- **Annual Rehabilitation Report and Forward Program** submitted to Resources Regulator 30 March 2026. Also published on MTW website.
- **EPBC Approval 2002/629 5 yearly audit** – submitted to Federal DCCEEW 17 March 2026, and approved 17 April 2026.
- **Annual Compliance Report for EPBC approvals** submitted to Federal DCCEEW 1 May 2026. Also published on MTW website.

Independent Environmental Audit – 3 yearly (in progress)

- Development consent requirement doe SSD-6464 and SSD-6465- Specific requirements in consents.
- Onward Consulting audit team endorsed by DPHI 9 April 2026
- Site visit occurred 6-7 May 2026
- Audit report required to be submitted to DPHI within 2 months of site visit.

Management Plans

Management Plans

- MTW will progress Management Plan updates for several management plans:
 - Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP), consultation with CCC is a requirement of development consent. RMP was provided to CCC for consultation 28 January 2026. Feedback on the content of the RMP is again invited from CCC. RMP is available on MTW website: <https://www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/mount-thorley-documents/#mgt-docs>
 - Various other Environmental Management Plans will be updated in 2026 including Site Water Management Plan, Environmental Management Strategy.

Community update

Community Newsletter new format

New format newsletter was delivered to local community late April 2026. Similar content to that presented at CCC.



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER UPDATE APRIL 2026

Mount Thorley Warkworth

Site updates

Mining activity progressing

Mining activity at Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW) has progressed according to plan in the first quarter of 2026, with operations gradually moving toward the western limit of the approved mining boundary. To minimise visibility of operations from surrounding roads and passing traffic in this area, MTW will be extending the visual barrier along the northern side of Putty Road (south-western area of West Pit).



Longer section of West Pit South by April 2026

Ongoing dust management improvements

Demonstrating strong environmental performance remains a priority for MTW. As part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) "Bust the Dust" compliance

campaign, the site recently underwent five unannounced inspections, including weekend visits.

These inspections confirmed that operations are meeting regulatory requirements, with no issues identified and no actions required. This positive outcome reflects MTW's ongoing commitment to strengthening environmental management following the Enforceable Undertaking entered into with the EPA in 2025 in relation to dust management performance in 2023.

Over the past 12-18 months, we have implemented a range of improvements to ensure our systems are robust, proactive and effective. Our focus has been on addressing past issues and putting stronger controls in place to prevent recurrence. As part of this, MTW continues to enhance dust management across the site through targeted improvements, including:

- Upgrades to water supply infrastructure to watercart fill points
- Increased watercart capacity to support dust suppression across active mining areas
- Trials of sprinkler systems for dust suppression

MTW remains committed to keeping the local community informed and sharing updates on the initiatives and improvements being delivered across the site.

Exploration activities underway

Exploration is conducted each year at MTW. The 2026 exploration drilling program commenced in February and is taking place within Yancoal-owned land and the existing disturbance boundary. Drilling activities are undertaken ahead of mining in pre-production areas to increase geotechnical and resource knowledge, and are expected to continue through to October 2026.

Community Information Session - June

An opportunity to drop in to meet our MTW team, find out more about our operations and community activities, and ask any questions. Light refreshments will be served.



Mt. THORLEY
WARKWORTH

Community Information Session

When

Thursday 18 June 2026
4pm – 7pm

Where

Bulga Community Centre

No RSVP Required

Community update

Community Support Program 2026

The Community Support Program for 2026 was advertised in local media in Aug-Sep 2025, and closed 26 September 2025. There were 33 applications received. The following organisations are being supported in 2026 through the CSP.

Organisation	Project	Sponsorship Amount 2026
Branxton Golf Club Co-Operative	Cylinder mower and edger	\$2,700
Business Singleton	2026 Events Program – Business Awards / IWD Luncheon / 1 x Chamber Breakfast / October Business Luncheon	\$10,000
Glendon Brook Hall	Extension of fencing for childproof play area	\$3,500
King Street Public School	C-PENS, Support Student Reading	\$5,580
Lochinvar Rural Fire Brigade	Fire Hot spots - thermal imaging drones	\$11,156.44
Mark Hughes Foundation Ridin 4 Mates	Gold sponsorship	\$2,000
Miller Park Bowling Club	Installation of access rails on green	\$3,190
Northern Agriculture Association Inc	Singleton Show and Campdraft 2026	\$6,000
Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter Inc	Singleton Art Prize 2026	\$10,000
Samaritans Foundation	Christmas Lunch in Singleton 2026	\$5,000
Singleton Council	Christmas on John Street & Firelight 2026	\$15,255
Singleton Council	Singleton Seniors High Tea & Expo 2026	\$5,000
Singleton Family Support Scheme (SMS)	Creating my place Art Hub	\$4,957
Singleton Golf Club Ladies Sub Committee	Ladies Golf Club Open Day 2026	\$1,000
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Community Support Program 2026 (cont.)

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Singleton Hospital Auxiliary	Emergency dept trauma stretcher beds	\$17,030.50
Singleton Junior Touch Football Association	Safe storage - shipping container	\$5,280
Singleton Mountain Bike Club	Adaptive mountain bike loop upgrade	\$10,948
Singleton Netball Association	Netty Hub Clinic	\$4,375
Singleton Rugby Club Ltd	Improved playground seating / table	\$1,902
Singleton Strikers Football Club	Clubhouse PA systems and fittings	\$10,000
Singleton Theatrical Society	2026 Productions	\$2,500
Westpac Rescue Helicopter	Joe Slupik Golf Day – Hole Sponsorship	\$1,500
YWCA Hunter Region Inc	YWCA Encore	\$6,500
University of Newcastle	Science & Engineering Challenge (Year 1 of 3)	\$18,180
University of Newcastle	SMART Science School Tour (Year 1 of 3)	\$19,250
TOTAL		\$196,803.94



Community update

Community Support Program 2026 (cont.)



Singleton Seniors Festival Luncheon Expo 11 March 2026

An expo of services available for our more experienced local community members served with a side of Elvis...



Community update



Singleton Netball Association – Netty Hub training clinic
3 March 2026

Our MTW CSP Objective:
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operate...*



Miller Park Bowling Club Inc -
New handrails to assist mobility
accessing the greens.
Completed Jan 2026

Community update

Community Support Program 2026 (cont.)

Singleton District Hospital via Singleton Hospital Auxiliary. 4 x New Emergency Department Trauma Stretcher Beds – 27 May 2026.

Combined Project Yancoal's MTW and Ashton Coal. The entire Emergency Department now has these high quality trauma beds.



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Community update

MTW Voluntary Planning Agreement - Update

- After the January 2026 payment, MTW has contributed \$9.6M (of \$11M total).
- Current MTW VPA Community Committee as endorsed by Council for current Singleton Council period.
 - Community Representatives: Ian Hedley, Pauline Rayner, Neale McCallum, Stirling Keayes, Sarah Purser.
 - MTW representative: Gary Mulhearn
- Meeting held 23 April 2026.
- One project was assessed by VPA Community Committee:
 - Bulga Community Centre – Repairs and Maintenance. Recommended for approval by committee.
 - Recommendation from VPA Community Committee recorded in minutes and put forward to Council for decisions.
- All VPA Community Committee agendas and minutes, and application processes are available on Singleton Council website.
- Applications for next VPA round – **Closes October 2026.**
- <https://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/Council/Community-Funding-Programs/VPA-Community-Committees/Mount-Thorley-Warkworth-VPA-Community-Committee>

Community update

Bulga Service Station/Shop update

- DA for demolition, remediation and new construction has been lodged with Singleton Council. Notification to EPA regarding contaminated land was made at same time (requirement of *Contaminated Land Management Act*).
- Tenders have been received back to our project managers.
- Our project managers have finalised their tender review against the tender scope and we have their recommendations which meet our budget expectations.
- MTW is currently working through its budgetary process and allocation of capital for 2026 and 2027.
- The project timeframe is approximately a year. This will involve a period when fuel services will not be available. We will be looking at options to continue the 'general store' services for the community.
- Feb 2026 – EPA progressed to declaration of “Significantly Contaminated Land.” Site added to POEO register of notified sites. A Voluntary Management Plan was submitted to EPA 3 March 2026 (as required by EPA), subsequently have been responding to EPA on the proposed plan to remediate and appointment of independent auditor.



Community Amenity – Tank Cleaning

- Amenity works recognising air quality contribution by MTW
 - Invitation to participate remains open
- Year to date 2026 works at 7 residences have included:
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 - 6 filtered water tap sets installed
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 - Replacement filter supply
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2026 Yancoal MTW First Aid Courses



Month	Day / Date
Jul	Thursday 9 th
Aug	Thursday 20 th
Sept	Thursday 24 th
Oct	Thursday 15 th
Nov	Thursday 5 th

Location: South Admin Training Room

Time: 8:45am – 1.00pm

All participants will receive a Yeti drink bottle.



All sessions are open to Yancoal personnel, family members, contractors & local community.

To make a booking, please contact the Training Department via email: MTWTraining@yancoal.com.au

You will be required to include your Name, Email and mobile phone number.

Please ensure you undertake all pre-course training prior, which will be forwarded to you from the Training Department, upon initial booking.

****This is a Nationally Accredited Course****

Units attained: HLTAID011 Provide First Aid, HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, HLTAID010 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support

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Other Agenda Items

- None requested – New Community member items addressed earlier in meeting.

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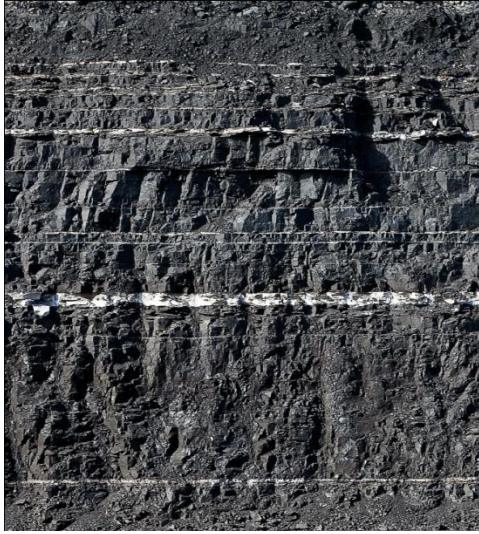
Future Dates

Next Meeting Date

Date: Wednesday – 3 September 2026

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

Location: Boardroom, North Warkworth Building



Mount Thorley Warkworth Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

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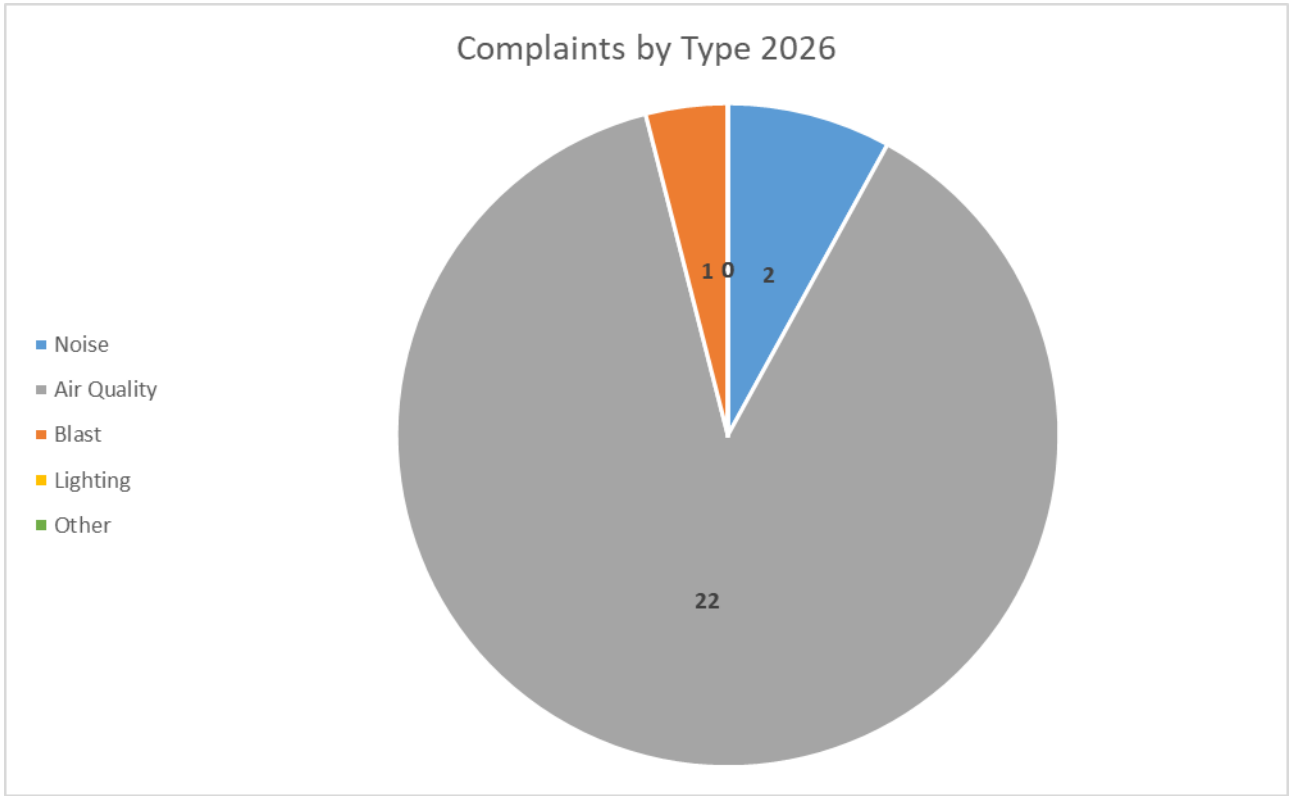
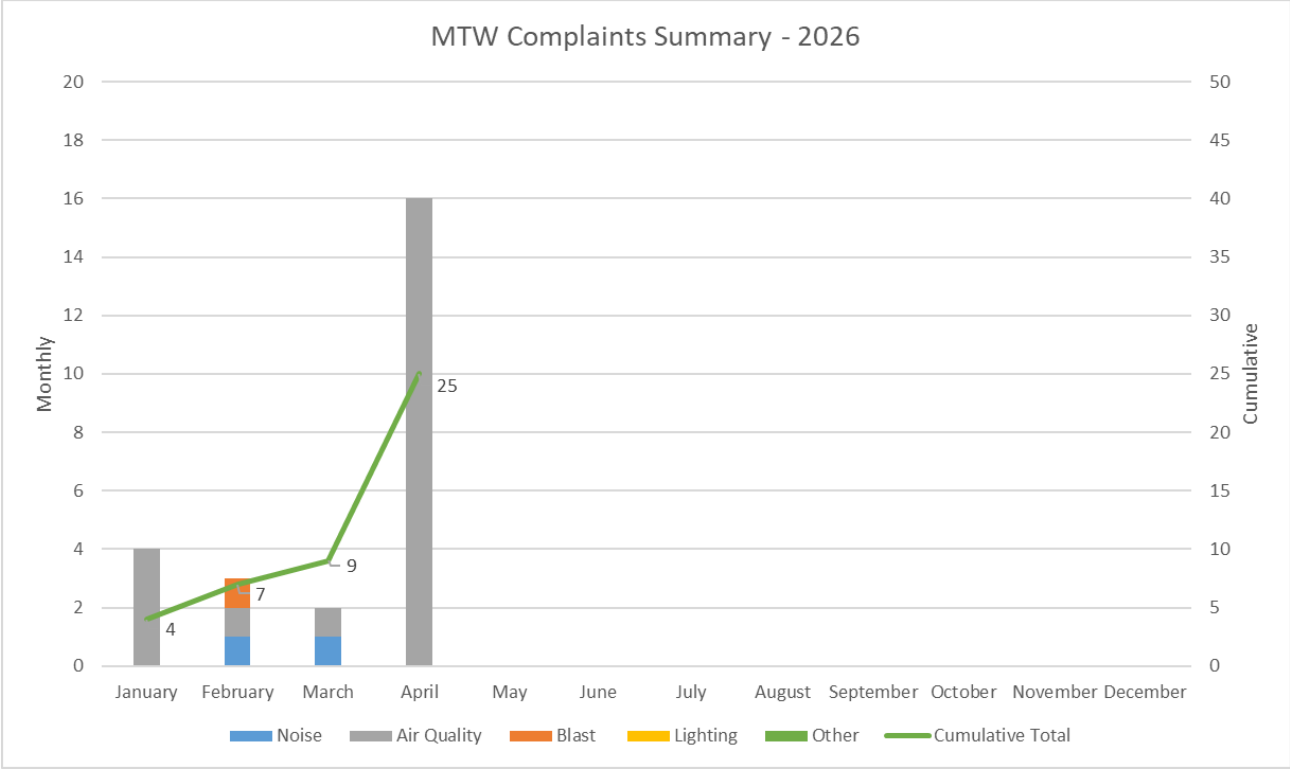
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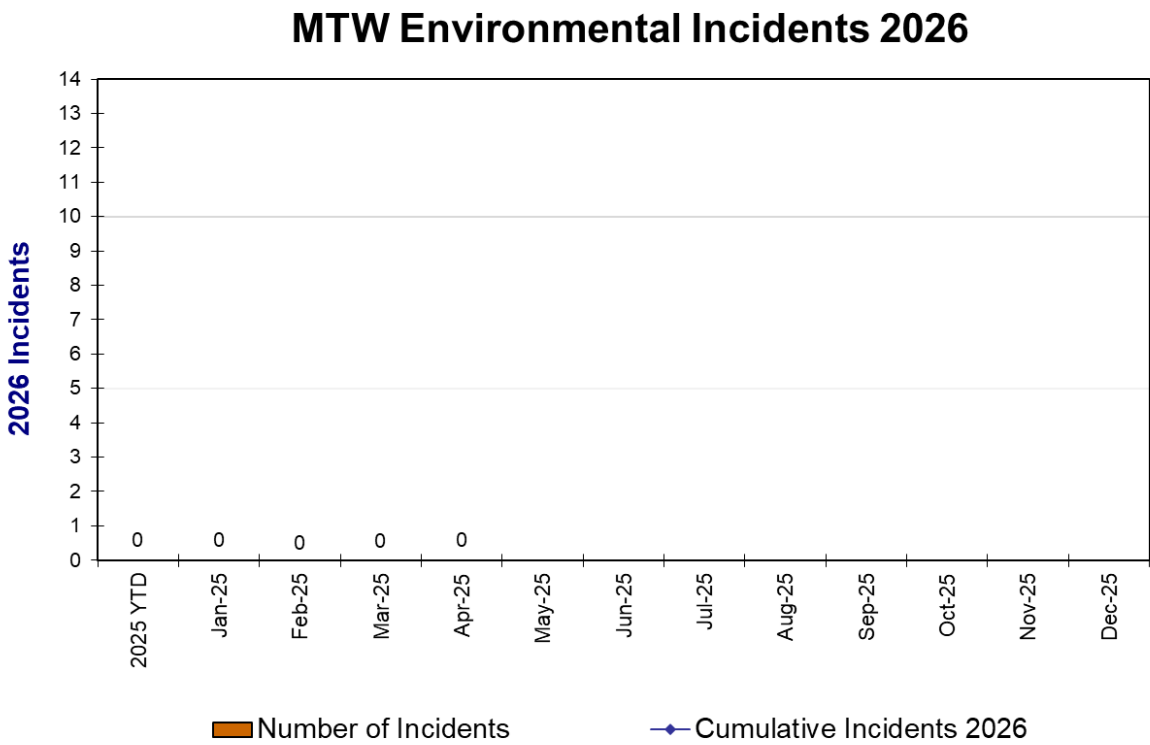
1 COMPLAINTS

Complaints overview for period – 1 January 2026 to 31 April 2026



2 INCIDENTS

Environmental incidents overview for period – 1 January 2026 to 30 April 2026



Incident Summary for the period 1 February 2026 to 30 April 2026

Date	Details	Key Actions	Aspect
	Nil Incidents		

3 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Monthly summaries of environmental monitoring:

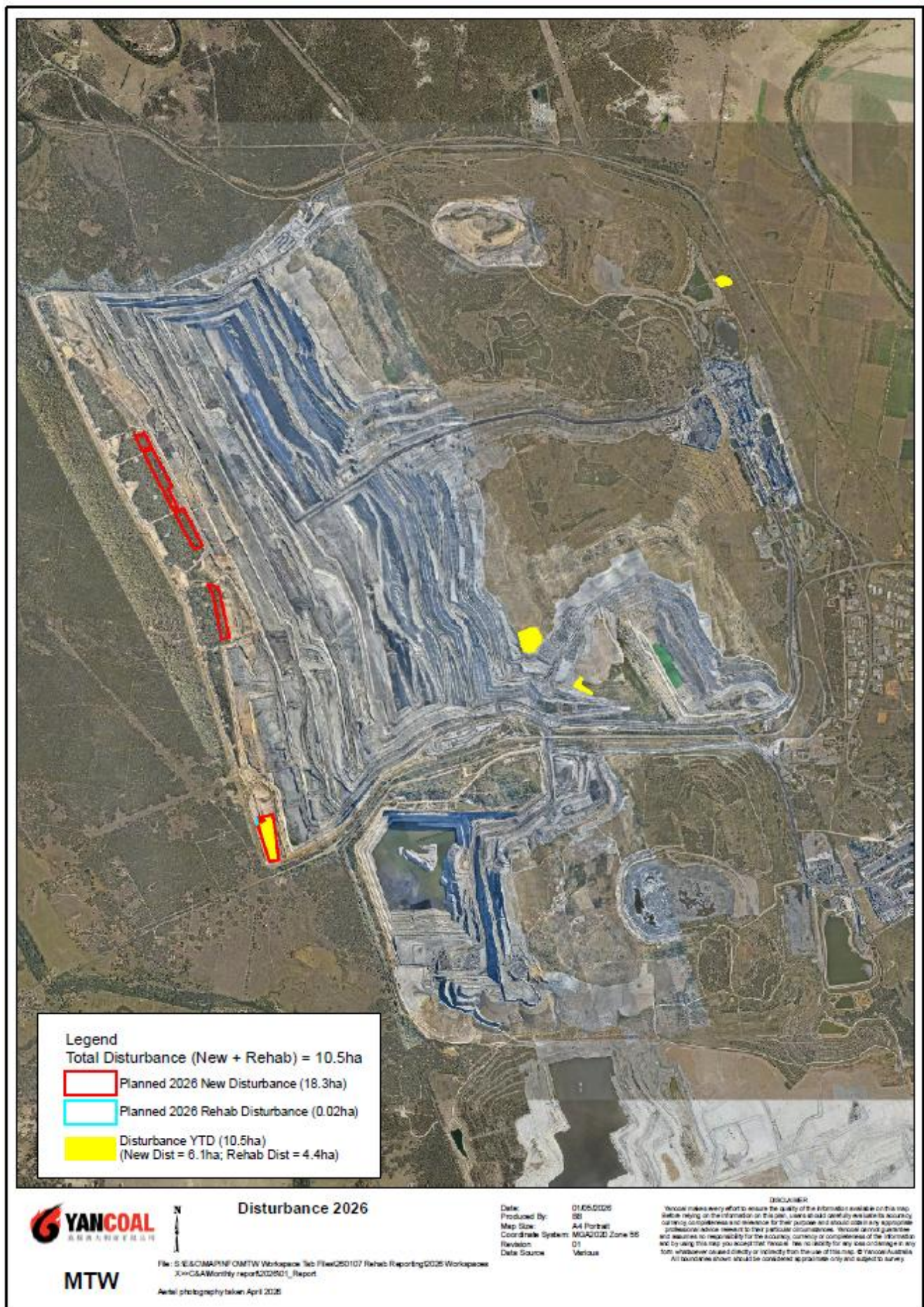
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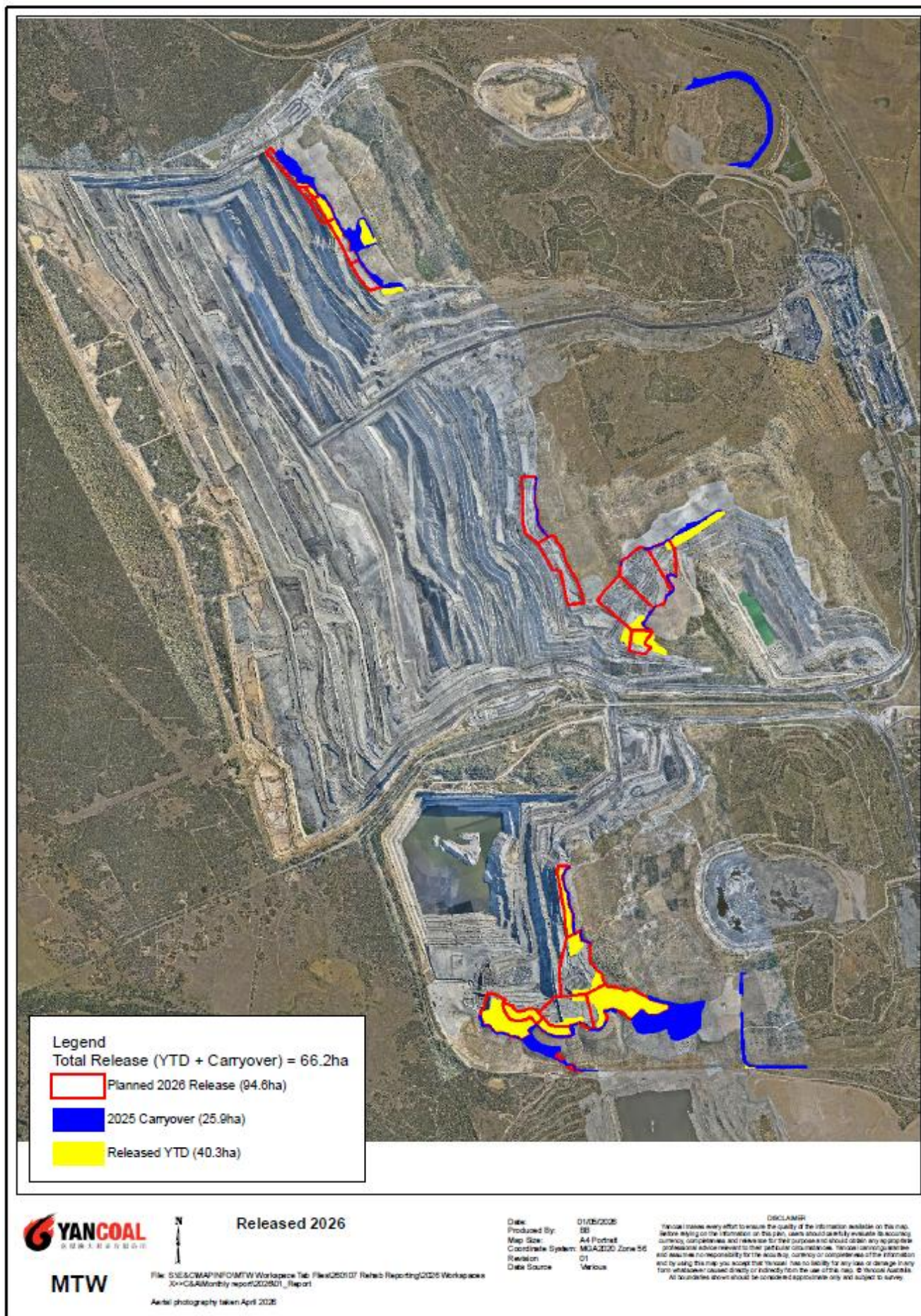
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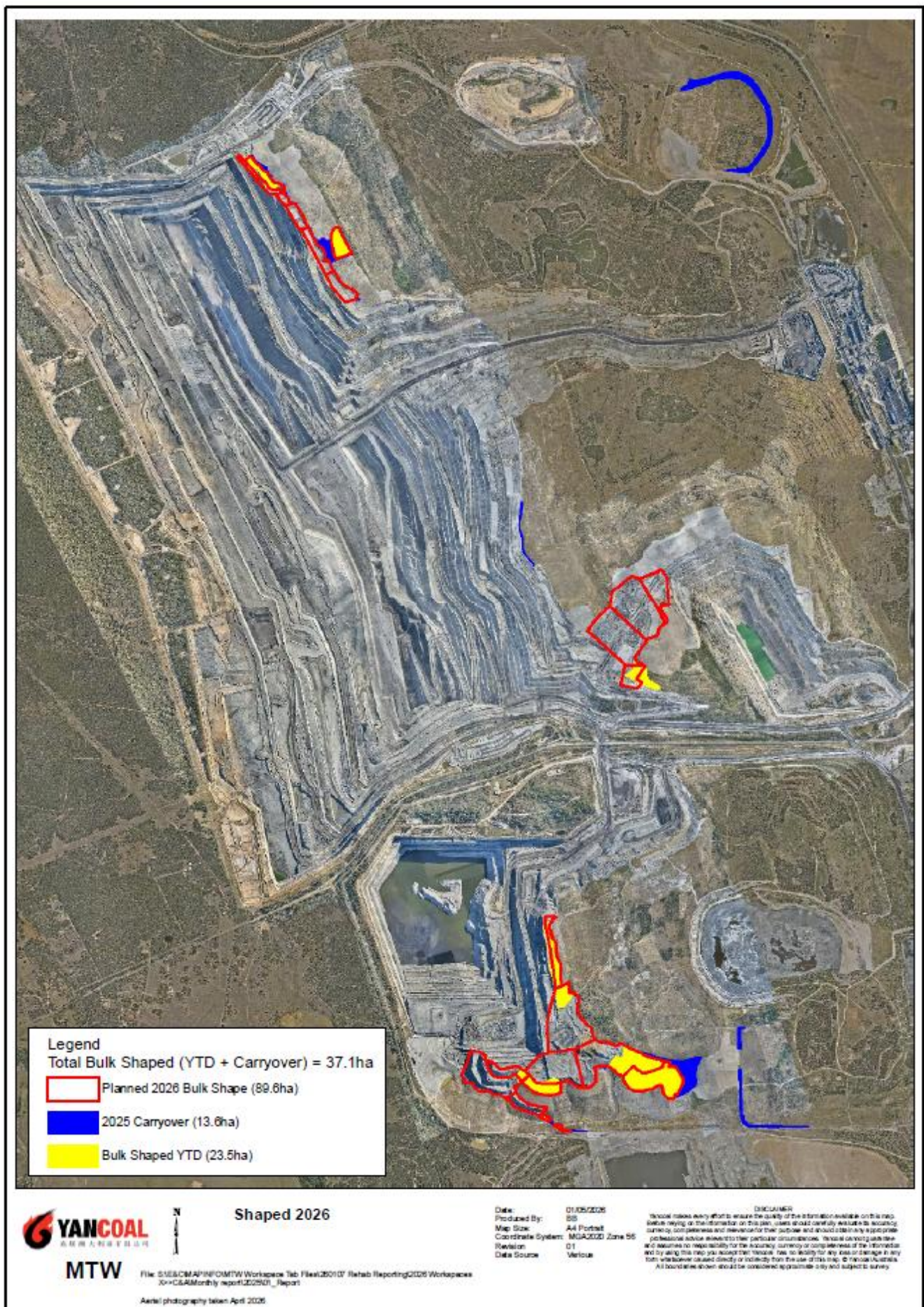
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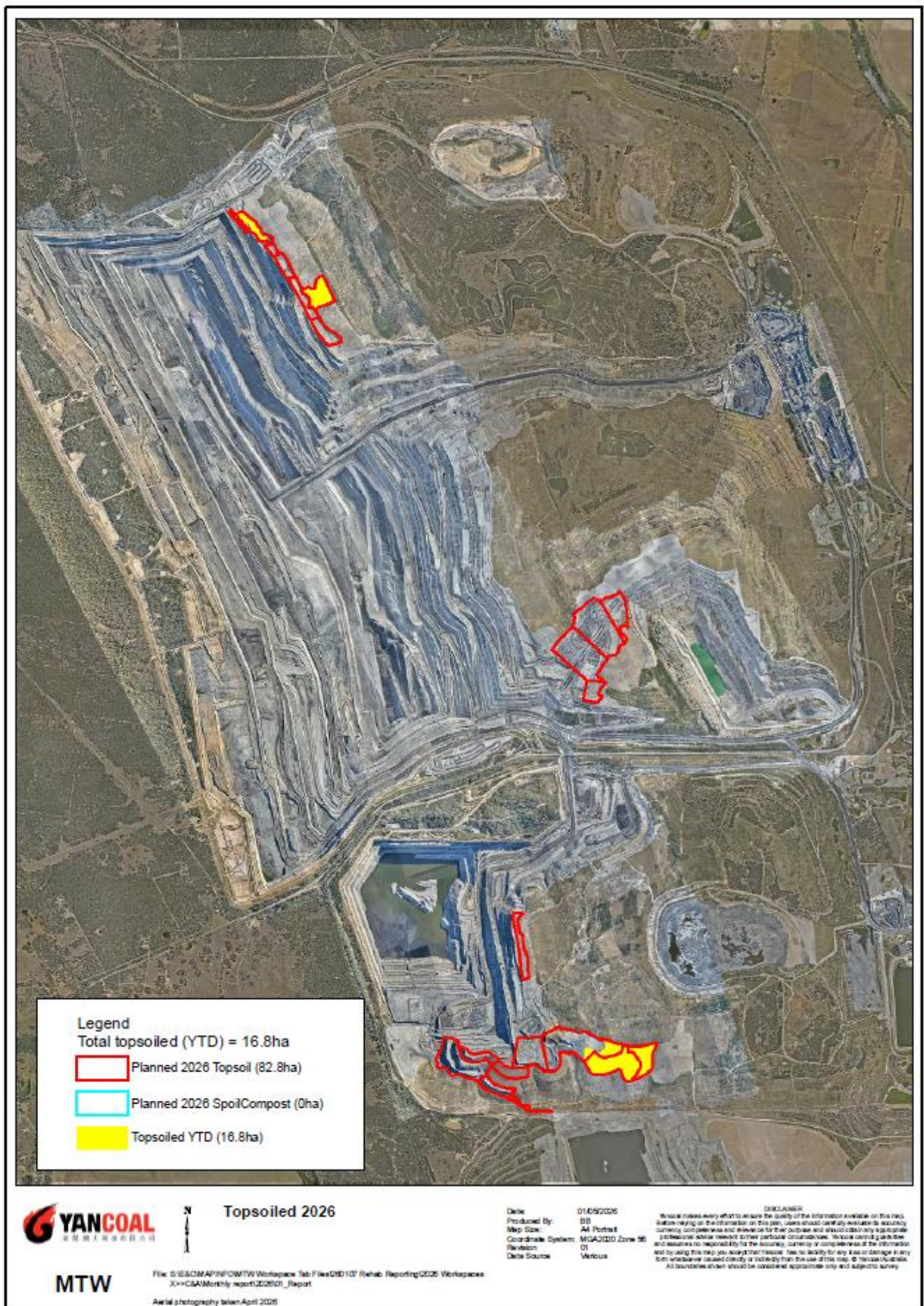
The rehabilitation and disturbance progress to the end of April 2026 are presented in the maps below. There is currently 66.2 ha of dump released for rehab; and 37.1ha of this area had been progressed to be bulk shaped. There has been 23 ha of rehab seeded to the end of September and a further 0.1ha is ready to seed.

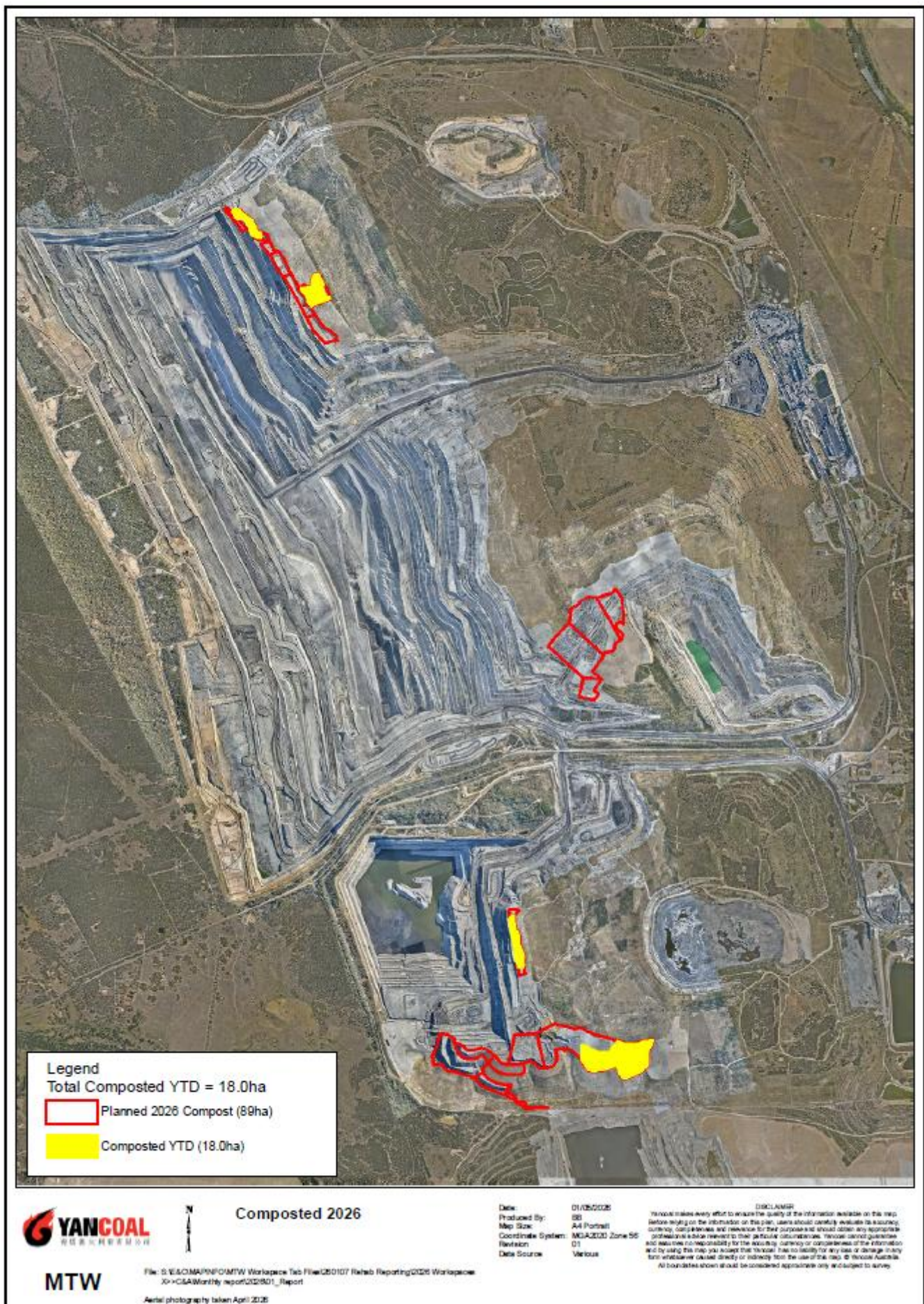
To the end of April 2026, 10.5ha of land has been disturbed to allow for mine progression in North and West Pits in Warkworth.

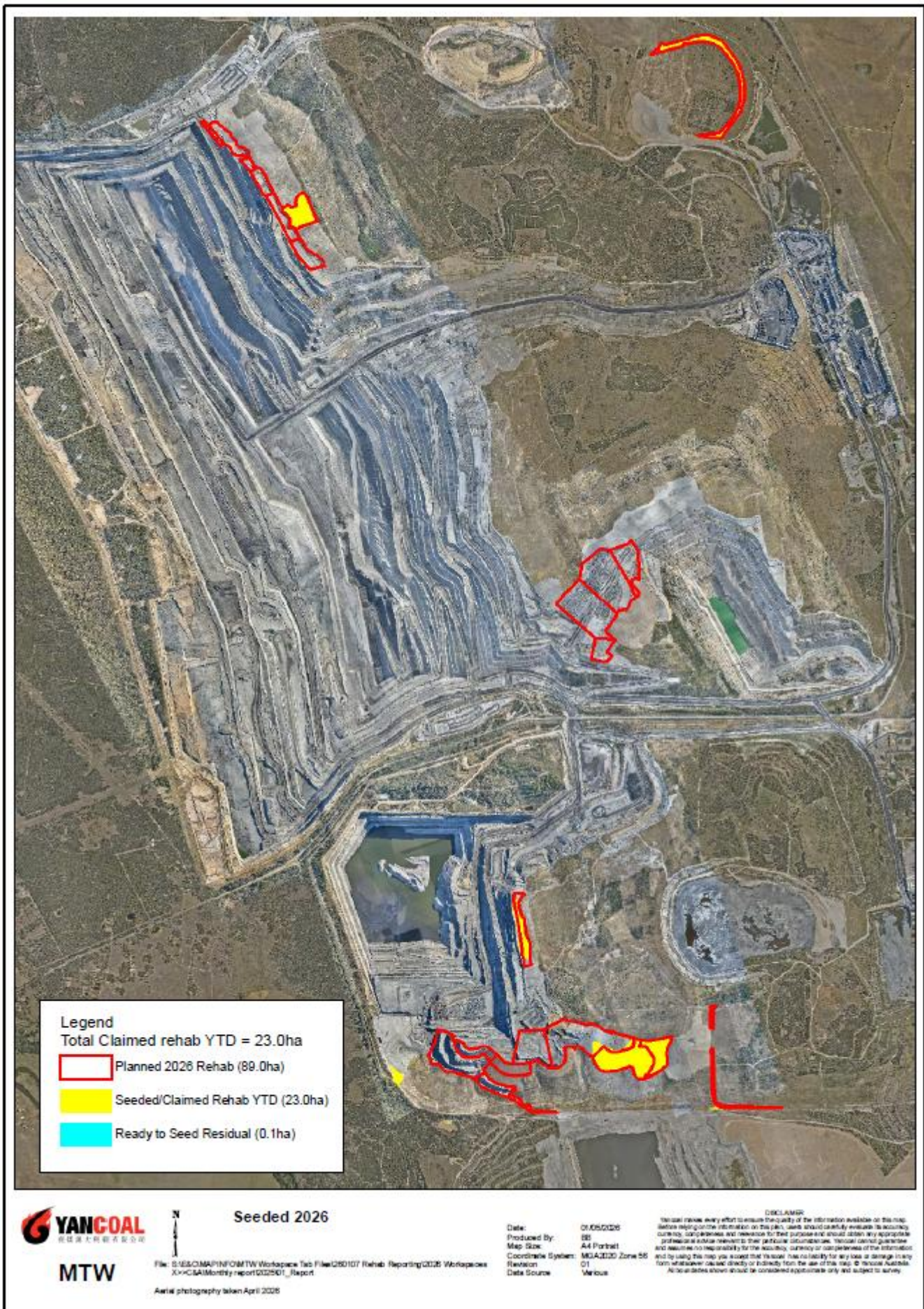












5 WEBSITE UPLOADS

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EPL Monitoring Reports December 2025	2-Feb-26
EPL 1976: Mount Thorley Operations Pty Limited	19-Feb-26
Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report June 2025	27-Feb-26
Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report July 2025	27-Feb-26
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Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report November 2025	27-Feb-26
MTW Complaints Register 2026	27-Feb-26
EPL Monitoring Reports January 2026	2-Mar-26
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Forward Work Program	30-Mar-26
Mount Thorley Warkworth 2025 Annual Rehabilitation Report	30-Mar-26
MTW Community Consultative Committee - 2026 - March	2-Apr-26
MTW Annual Review 2025	22-Apr-26
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6 YANCOAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

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Appendix B: January 2026 Monthly Environmental Monitoring Report

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