

BENGALLA MINE

Community Consultative Committee Update

The Bengalla CCC Newsletter...

The material in this issue of the Bengalla Mine Community Consultative Committee (Committee) newsletter has been selected by the CCC representatives.

The Committee is comprised of community representatives and representatives from Bengalla Mine including the General Manager. This newsletter aims to inform interested community members on matters discussed during CCC meetings.

Modification 5

- BMC is seeking a modification to SSD-5170 to facilitate the following activities:
- Operation of a mobile rock crushing plant and ancillary equipment, and the use of that crushed rock at Bengalla;
- Geotechnical investigations in connection with any activities approved under SSD-5170 from time to time;
- Prospecting operations (including exploration drilling) in accordance with BMC's mining leases issued under the *Mining Act 1992*;
- Realignment of the Western Diversion Levee within the Disturbance Boundary;
- Enlargement of the ROM coal stockpile located adjacent to the ROM dump hopper from 40 kt to 150 kt approximate maximum capacity;
- Upgrade/widening of an existing haul road (Southern Endwall Road) adjacent to the southern visual bund, which may require removal of part of the visual bund (to be replaced by an equivalent measure);
- Disposal of tyres in-pit; and
- Minor administrative changes to conditions of SSD-5170.



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Bengalla Apprentice Intake 2021

On Monday 15 November we welcomed the 2021 MIGAS apprentices to site. This year we have 3 Electrical Apprentices, 2 Plant Mechanic Apprentices and one Farm Trainee. The site apprentices have commenced work and will then complete 6 months of TAFE with the Mining Skills Program in January. We will then welcome them back to site in June where they will be placed across the Maintenance and CHPP areas.

For the first time we have also employed through MIGAS a Farm Trainee. He will attend TOCAL College for his further studies over the next 2 years.

Pictured left to right is Jye, Jackson, Brody, Levi, Brayden and Ben.



Engineering Scholarship Recipients



Each year Bengalla Mining Company awards a 4 year Engineering Scholarship to a student who is studying a Mining related Engineering degree— such as Mining, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Process Engineering and also for the first time this year Surveying and Geology. This scholarship includes valuable onsite Vacation work where the students are given projects to complete as part of their 10 weeks of work each year.

Students attending the local High Schools of Muswellbrook High, St Josephs Aberdeen, Scone Grammar School, Scone High School, Singleton High School and St Catherine's are eligible to apply and applications close on December 6.

Our Schools to Careers pathway to assist local students includes attending Careers Days, providing opportunities for work experience and practice interviews and Work Placement for students who are studying a trade related course as part of their year 11 and Year 12 Higher School Certificate.

Pictured to the left is Brock Greacon (first year Mechanical Engineering) and Alex Young (2nd year Mechanical Engineering) and studying at Newcastle University.

The minutes and presentations from CCC meetings are available for public viewing at the Muswellbrook and Denman Libraries. If you have an interest in any of the topics discussed at the CCC and would like further information on this topic or in future newsletters, please contact one of the members listed below.

If you wish to attend a Bengalla CCC meeting, or would like an issue raised by one of the Committee members, please contact any of the members listed below:

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