

AIR QUALITY AND DUST MANAGEMENT

The New Hope Group is committed to responsible environmental management across all phases of our projects and operations.

As part of this commitment, we continuously monitor the air quality conditions around the New Acland Coal Mine and the Rail Loading Facility at Jondaryan.

Our dust monitoring program is conducted using specialist equipment which enables us to monitor our daily activities and long term air quality trends.

We manage our activities using forecasting of weather conditions and implementation of air quality strategies to control dust generation including:

- watering of roads
- adapting our activities
- managing exposed surfaces
- progressive rehabilitation

The New Hope Group has published monthly air quality monitoring results for the Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility online, and at Jondaryan's Caltex Road House, since 2011.

We have been proactively profiling and veneering coal transported from the mine site by train since 2013 to prevent dust from leaving the train.

New Hope Group provides a 24 hour community hotline to ensure residents surrounding our operations can raise concerns regarding dust or air quality. All concerns are directed to senior operation staff to ensure prompt action of operational activities if required. New Hope Group representatives are available to talk through published dust monitoring results at our community office in Oakey.

Our monitoring program will continue for the New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project (the Project), involving adaptive management measures that will stop, reduce or relocate activities where forecasting and monitoring indicates additional measures are required to minimise potential impacts. The Project's Air Quality Management Plan is available online at www.aclandproject.com.au.

The Project will also publish a monthly environmental monitoring report which includes a summary of air quality, noise and vibration monitoring data.



Contact Us

If you would like further information regarding the Project's air quality management and monitoring strategies, please contact us by:

- » **Calling the New Hope Community Information Centre on 07 4691 3445, emailing at community@newhopegroup.com.au or visiting us at Shop 90/88 Campbell Street, Oakey.**
- » **For urgent safety, environmental or operations matter requiring immediate attention please call 1800 882 142**

