

# Stratford Coal CCC Meeting

Presentation –  
Company Report &  
Overview of Activities

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# 1. Progress at the Mine

## Mining 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021

	Total Waste (BCM)	ROM (T)	Product Coking (T)	Product Thermal (T)
Q1 2021	1,333,159	184,859	33,895	105,739

- Mining in Avon North continued during the quarter. Day and evening shift.
- Mining in Stratford East Pit continued during day and evening shift. Stage 3 clearing completed during the quarter.
- Mining in the Roseville West Pit ceased during March 2021.
- BRN mining ceased During June 2021 and backfilling has commenced.

# 2. Environmental Reporting & Regulators

Management Area	Project	Status
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stratford Mining Complex Annual Review 2020</li> <li>Stratford Mining Complex Independent Environmental Audit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Stratford Mining Complex 2020 Annual Review has been accepted by the DPIE in July 2021. The Annual Review 2020 has been distributed to the CCC members and is also available on the Stratford Coal website.</li> <li>The 3-yearly audit undertaken in December 2020 by Ken Holmes of Barnett &amp; May has been accepted by DPIE. Copies of the audit report have been distributed to the CCC members and made available on the Stratford website.</li> </ul>
Regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources Regulator Rehabilitation Reform</li> <li>Landform Establishment TAP</li> <li>MOP &amp; Rehabilitation Management Plan</li> <li>Environmental Management Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Resource Regulator has released the rehabilitation reform which will require mine sites to comply with new planning and reporting standards. Stratford is required to prepare a new Rehabilitation Management Plan and Mine Closure Plan in the next 12 months.</li> <li>The Resources Regulator conducted a Targeted Assessment Program - Landform Establishment in June 2021. Following the site visit, the Regulator provided a letter with observations and recommendations regarding Landform establish and broader mine closure planning actions. The recommendations will be addressed in the new Rehabilitation Management Plan.</li> <li>A new Stratford Mining Operations &amp; Rehabilitation Management Plan was lodged with the Resources Regulator in January 2021. The MOP reflects the proposed mining and rehabilitation activities for the next 3 years. The Resources Regulator approved the new MOP in July 2021. The MOP is available on the Stratford Coal website.</li> <li>SCPL is currently preparing an update and revision of all the Stratford Coal EMPs. The revised plans will be progressively submitted to DPIE for approval.</li> </ul>

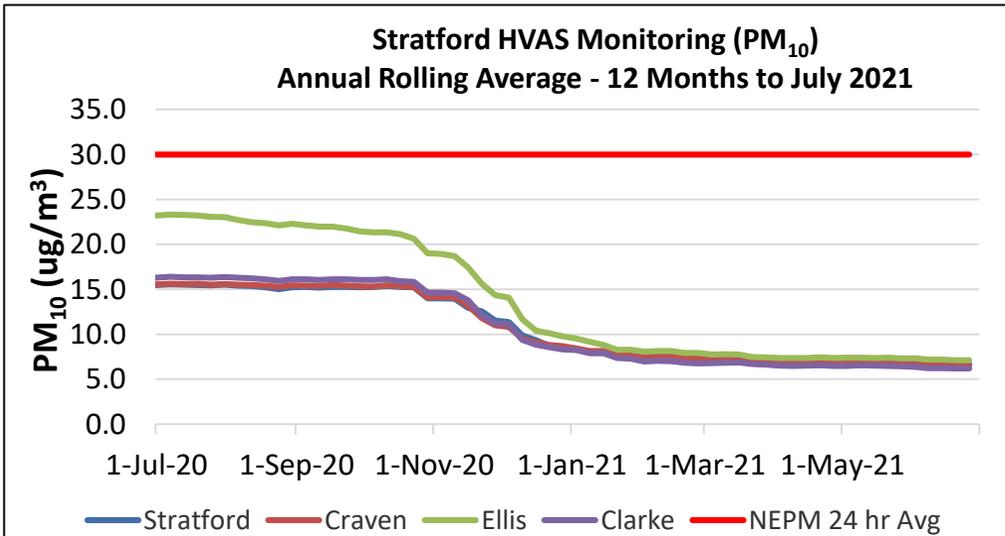
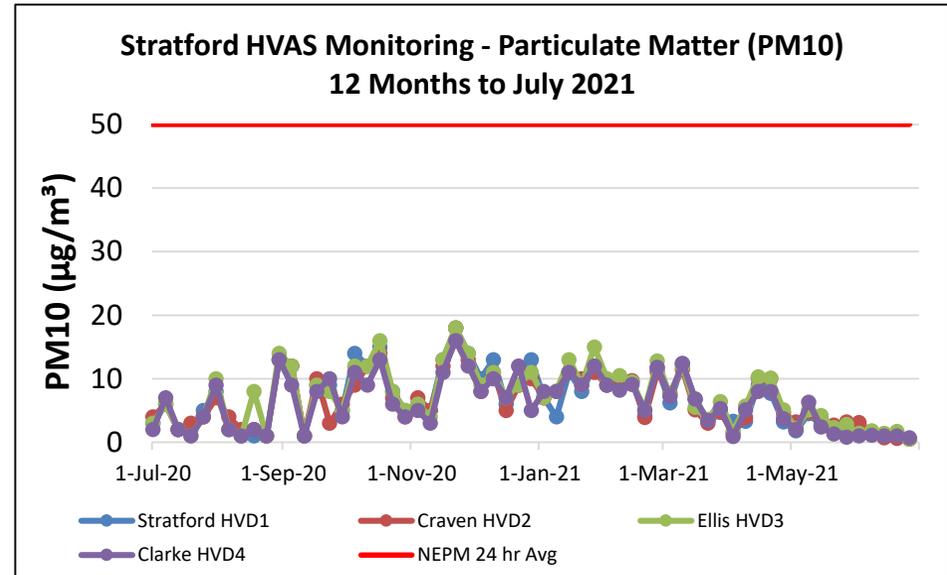
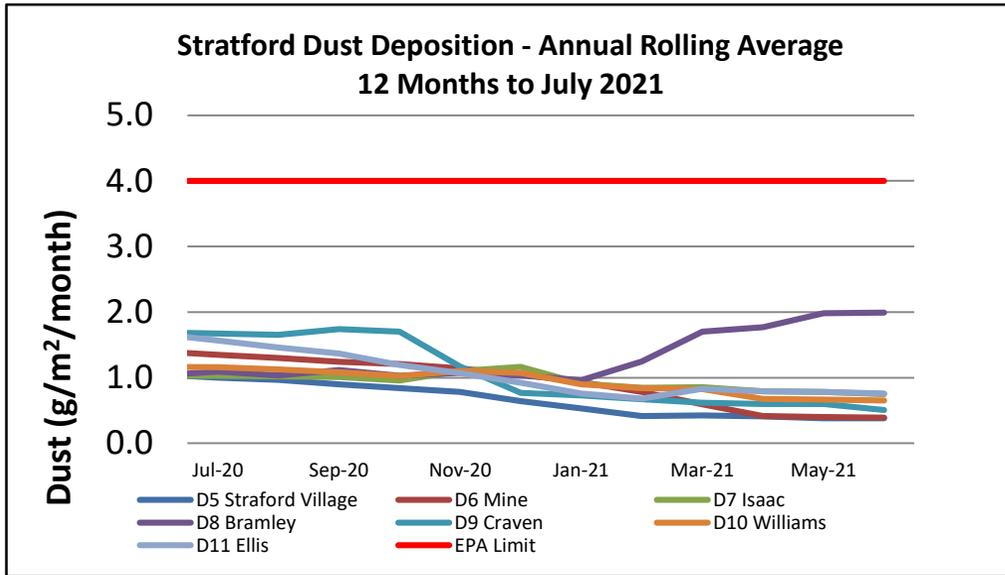
# 3. Environmental Management Plans & Monitoring

- a) Air Quality Management
- b) Blast Management
- c) Noise Management
- d) Water Management
- e) Rehabilitation Management
- f) Biodiversity Management
- g) Mine Closure Planning

# 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>General ambient PM10 dust levels have been very low throughout Autumn/Winter due to increased rainfall.</li><li>The real-time air quality management system analyses monitoring 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



- Generally good overall air quality.
- All sites below DPIE limit. Air quality results lower during months with higher rainfall.
- Steep decreasing trend during December 2020 due to elimination of bushfire affected results in 2019.
- HVAS results provide more reliable data compared to dust deposition results and should be referred to when interpreting dust emissions.

# 3b. Blast Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Blasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blast Monitoring</li> <li>Blast Results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blasting activities continued in Avon North, BRN and Stratford East open cuts.</li> <li>For the annual reporting period 1% of blasts have exceed 115dB(L) (<i>No more than 5% of total blasts allowed to exceed the 115dbL</i>). One blast exceed 115dB(L) at the Greenwood (Glen Rd) monitor, however the overpressure peak appeared to be influence by wind.</li> <li>No blasts exceeded the 5mm/s during the quarter. For the annual reporting period no blasts have exceed 5mm/s.</li> <li>No blasts recorded fume during the quarter.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blasting Preparations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blast notifications have continued.</li> <li>Additional recipients have been added to the notification list on request.</li> </ul>
Building Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline condition inspections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No building inspections required during the quarter.</li> </ul>

# 3b. Blast Management

Location	Date	Time	Isaac (B1) 7432		Ex-Judge (B2) 7441		Atkins (B6) 7434		Greenwood 7422		Clarke (B5) (Mine-owned) 7433 (previously 7377)		Overpressure Site Exceedance <sup>1</sup>	Ground Vibration Site Exceedance <sup>1</sup>	Monitored Blasts <sup>1</sup>	Fume Rating
			mm/s	dBL	mm/s	dBL	mm/s	dBL	mm/s	dBL	mm/s	dBL				
		24hr														
Avon North	Tuesday, 4 May 2021	12:39:00	0.25	100.4	0.44	83.0	0.32	100.8	<0.24	<114	1.63	110.6	0.00%	0.0%	73	Nil
Avon North	Thursday, 6 May 2021	12:50:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.51	106.4	0.00%	0.0%	74	Nil
Avon North	Thursday, 13 May 2021	12:34:00	0.23	93.2	0.28	97.0	0.25	92.8	<0.24	<114	0.67	117.1	0.00%	0.0%	75	Nil
Stratford East	Tuesday, 18 May 2021	12:42:00	0.43	85.8	0.37	83.0	<0.24	<114	0.83	109.1	0.54	85.4	0.00%	0.0%	76	Nil
Stratford East	Friday, 21 May 2021	12:46:00	0.23	95.4	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.42	107.7	<0.24	<114	0.00%	0.0%	77	Nil
Avon North	Friday, 28 May 2021	12:32:00	0.27	82.3	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	1.22	114.8	0.00%	0.0%	78	Nil
Stratford East	Thursday, 3 June 2021	12:42:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.38	110.6	0.36	79.4	0.00%	0.0%	79	Nil
Stratford East	Tuesday, 8 June 2021	12:34:00	<0.24	<114	0.27	83.0	<0.24	<114	0.43	112.6	0.30	79.4	0.00%	0.0%	80	Nil
Avon North	Friday, 18 June 2021	12:43:00	0.22	82.3	0.25	92.6	0.29	92.8	<0.24	<114	1.19	118.6	0.00%	0.0%	81	1a
Avon North	Tuesday, 29 June 2021	12:42:00	0.23	88.3	0.31	91.0	0.26	96.3	<0.24	<114	1.23	106.4	0.00%	0.0%	82	Nil
Stratford East	Tuesday, 6 July 2021	12:45:00	0.33	76.3	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.60	102.1	0.48	79.4	0.00%	0.0%	83	Nil
Stratford East	Thursday, 15 July 2021	12:42:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.96	116.3	0.62	82.9	1.19%	0.0%	84	Nil
Stratford East	Friday, 16 July 2021	12:39:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.38	108.1	0.48	100.2	1.18%	0.0%	85	Nil
Avon North	Monday, 19 July 2021	12:38:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	0.31	107.7	1.16%	0.0%	86	Nil
Stratford East	Friday, 23 July 2021	12:39:00	0.31	94.3	0.25	83.0	<0.24	<114	0.78	105.5	0.50	82.9	1.15%	0.0%	87	Nil
Avon North	Tuesday, 27 July 2021	12:39:00	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	<0.24	<114	1.14%	0.0%	88	Nil

- Note: Blast Compliance: No more than 5% of total blasts for annual monitoring period to exceed an overpressure of 115 dBL or ground vibration of 5 mm/s. No blast is to exceed an overpressure of 120 dBL or ground vibration of 10 mm/s.
- Note: Where no trigger is recorded the results indicate <0.22mm/s and <110.0dBL corresponding to the blast monitor settings.
- Note: Blast results for Clarke are extrapolated to the next nearest non-mined owned residence.

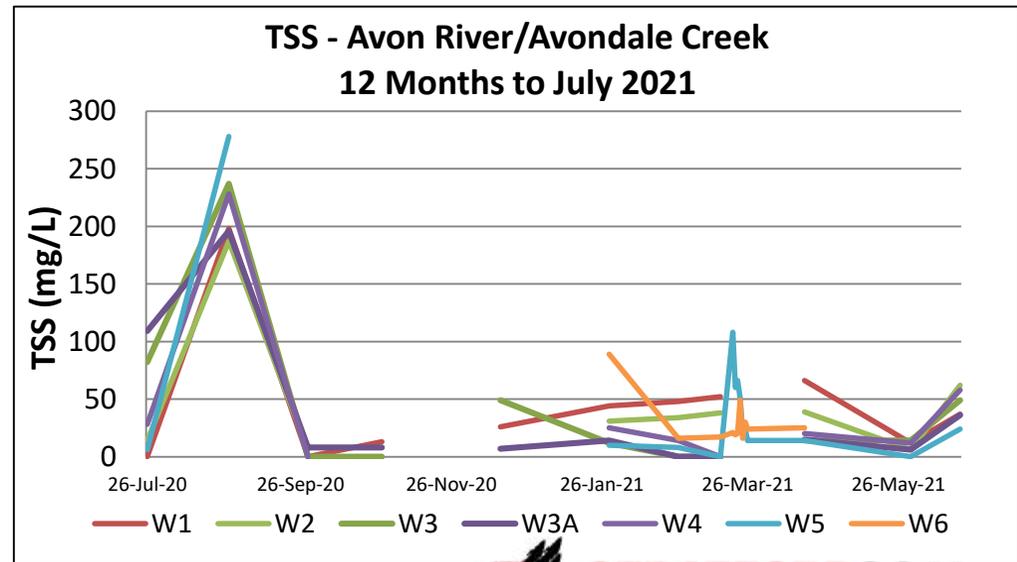
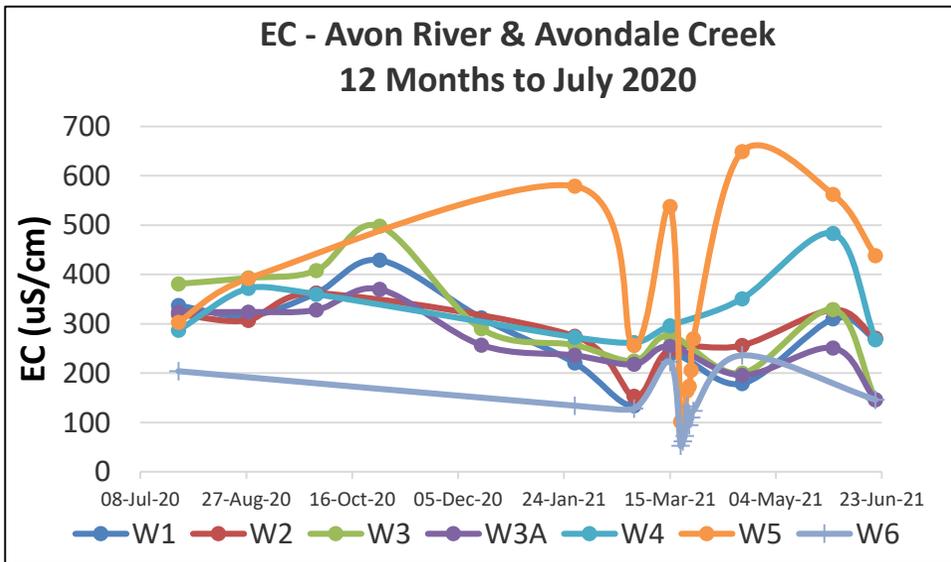
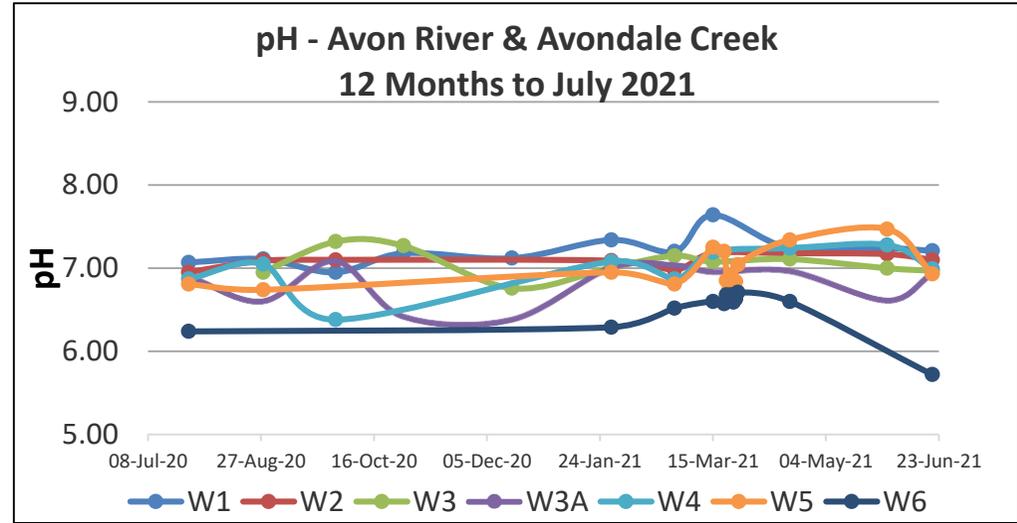
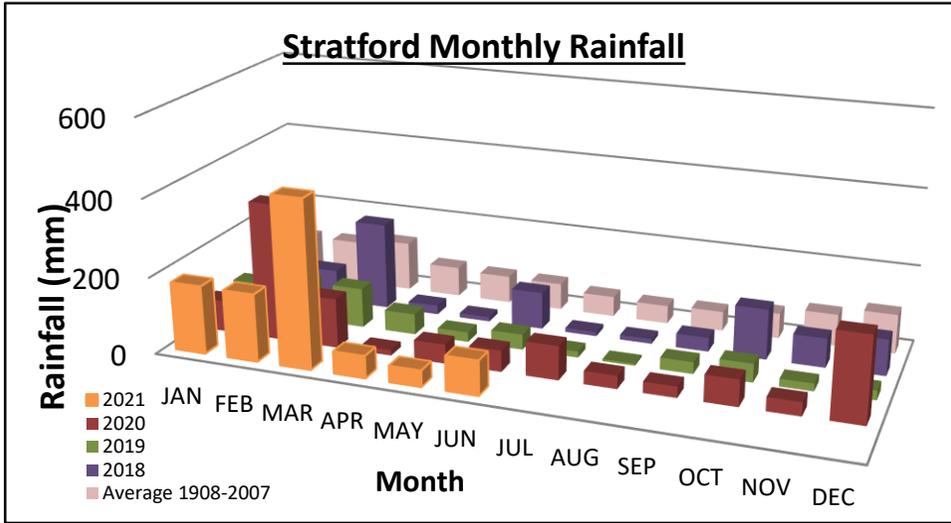
# 3c. Noise Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Noise Survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly attended noise monitoring was undertaken during Q2 2021.</li> <li>No non-compliant results were recorded during the surveys. Reports will be made available on the Stratford Coal website.</li> <li>The next monitoring is scheduled in September 2021.</li> </ul>
Real-Time Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real-Time Noise System</li> <li>Additional Real-Time Noise Monitors</li> <li>Noise forecast reports.</li> </ul>	<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 system is operational. The system analyses monitoring 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 will then provide alarms to staff to implement additional noise mitigation measures where required.</li> <li>Additional monitor installed near a receivers property on Deards Lane, Craven, to provide further data on noise emissions.</li> <li>Daily predicted noise and dust forecast reports are generated and are issued to the mining supervisors prior to each shift.</li> </ul>

# 3d. Water Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Site Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual water balance review.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2020 annual site water balance review has been completed. A summary is included in the Annual Review 2020.</li> </ul>
Water management Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stratford East clean water diversion drain</li> <li>Avondale Creek Haul Road Culvert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Stratford East Stage 3 clean water diversion has continued and is progressing further to the south.</li> <li>Remediation of the Avondale Creek Haul Road Culvert has been completed following damage during a rain event in March 2021.</li> </ul>
Surface Water Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine water sampling continued.</li> <li>All results consistent with the SCM Environmental Assessment predictions.</li> <li>Average rainfall has been received during Q2 2021.</li> </ul>
Groundwater Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine groundwater sampling continued. All results consistent with the SCM Environmental Assessment predictions.</li> <li>A recalibration and validation of the Stratford groundwater model is currently being prepared. This will include a revised post-mining groundwater balance and final void water balance. The results will be included in a revision of the Water Management Plan.</li> </ul>

# 3d. Water Management



# 3e. Rehabilitation Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Rehabilitated Waste Emplacements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BRN backfilling and bulk-shaping</li><li>• Rehabilitation Maintenance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mining in the BRN pit was finalised in June 2021 and backfilling is now progressing. Bulk shaping also progressing concurrently.</li><li>• Nil during quarter.</li></ul>
Monitoring	<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 May 2021. A summary of the results will be included in SMC Annual Review.</li></ul>



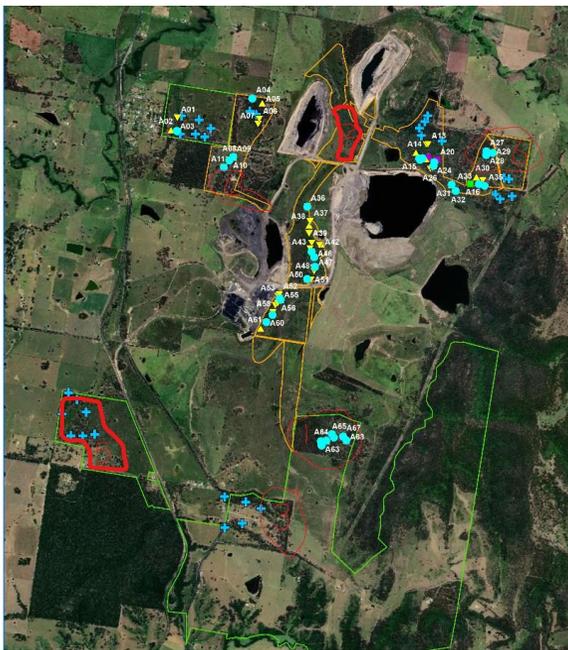
# 3e. Biodiversity Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Biodiversity Offset Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revegetation Works</li> <li>• Annual Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Revegetation planting has been completed. Completed areas include biodiversity offset properties near Craven, Wenham Cox Rd and ex-Foreman/Johnson property. Approximately 14,200 trees over 38 hectares have been planted.</li> <li>• Annual vegetation monitoring within the biodiversity offset and enhancement areas was completed in February 2021. A summary of the monitoring is included in the SMC Annual Biodiversity Report and the Annual Review. Both reports are available on the Stratford website.</li> </ul>
Weed Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weed spraying program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weed spraying has ceased during winter 2021..</li> </ul>



# 3f. Biodiversity Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Nest Box Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nest Box Installation</li> <li>Nest box Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An additional 93 Nest boxes were installed in the Stratford Biodiversity Area and Biodiversity Enhancement Area in March 2021. These nest boxes are to specifically target the Squirrel glider and other arboreal fauna.</li> <li>Nest box monitoring was undertaken in June 2021. The new nest boxes will be monitored each quarter in 2021 and all nestbox will be monitoring annually in spring.</li> <li>A summary of the nest box progress is included in the 2020 Annual Review.</li> </ul>



Map: Current and proposed nest boxes in the Stratford Biodiversity Areas.



Photo: Family of Squirrel Gliders in nest box, January 2021.

# 3g Mine Closure Planning

Note: \*Refer to Stratford Mining Operations Plan & Rehabilitation Management Plan Table 13 Mine Closure Planning Schedule.  
\*Further detail on mine closure planning progress is included in the Annual Review 2020.

Management Area	Project	Status
Mine Closure Planning General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications with the community consultative committee (CCC) regarding mine closure planning is ongoing through the life of the project. This presentation will continue to be updated to provide relevant information through the CCC forum.</li> </ul>
Rehabilitated Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landform design and stability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCPL will continue to prepare the detailed final landform designs for the waste emplacement areas.</li> </ul>
Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site water Balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCPL will review the site water balance and final landform drainage design to ensure comparable drainage density to local natural landforms.</li> </ul>
Final Voids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water management and final void water balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of the final void site water balance is currently being prepared to ensure the balance incorporates the final landform design, surface water inflows and outflows to/from final void.</li> <li>Further review work is required.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater Model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-mining groundwater model verification is currently being undertaken to incorporate final void design and update the groundwater model. This work is being undertaken in conjunction with the final void water balance.</li> </ul>
Rehabilitation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topsoil Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A topsoil stockpile update was undertaken in July 2020 to ensure adequate topsoil is available for rehabilitation. The use of topsoil continues to be tracked.</li> </ul>
Biodiversity Offset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity Offset Integration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration of the biodiversity offset strategy is a key component of the rehabilitated final land form and land use. SCPL will undertake an assessment of the SMC Biodiversity Offset Areas and Biodiversity Enhancement Areas to confirm completion of the Biodiversity Offset Strategy completion criteria and integration with the SMC rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
Environmental Management Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMP reviews for closure stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EMPs will be progressively reviewed and updated as required, to reflect the current stage of operations and the ongoing rehabilitation and mine closure requirements.</li> <li>Identify post-closure environmental monitoring and maintenance requirements.</li> <li>Prepare detailed performance and completion criteria for mine closure.</li> </ul>

# 4. Community Complaints - Summary

## Stratford Complaint Summary

Period: 1/5/2021 - 31/6/2021

Period: 3 Months

Total No. of Complaints: 8

Total No. of Complainants: 4

Date/Time of Complaint	Complainant Location	Method of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Investigation/Outcome
11/05/2021 22:16h	Approx. 2.6km west of source	Community Hotline	Noise	<p>Complaint: Noise "Trucks, dozers etc"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECC returned complainants call at 03:20PM as requested. Complainant did not accept the phone call. A phone message was left on the complainants mobile phone.</li> </ul> <p>Weather conditions: Strong inversion (4°C/100m) present at the time of complaint. Consistent very light (1m/s) W wind conditions at the time of complaint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OCE Superintendents comments: Dozers operating on dumps - Limit noise with hornless systems in trucks/reverse quackers. Operations in Stratford east operating at RL130. ROM loader operating at the time of complaint. No unusual operations at CHPP.</li> <li>Low level LF noise noted on noise recording. Cicadas and other insect noise dominant at the Deards Lane noise monitor.</li> </ul>
11/05/2021 22:36h	Approx. 3.2km west of the operation	Community Hotline	Noise	<p>Complaint: "Excessive noise from machinery and trucks"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECC returned complainants call at 03:25PM. Complainant stated that the noise produced by SCPL was excessive during the evening of 11/5/2021. The Complainant outlined a noise described as 'intermittent loader noise with the cutting in and out of what he believed was a hydraulic fan. The complainant also noted that truck noise was more noticeable that it had been in the previous few months with prominent gear change noise.</li> <li>ECC advised the complainant of operations at SCPL at the time of complaint and SCPL would continue to implement appropriate mitigation measures for noise.</li> </ul> <p>Weather conditions: Weather conditions: Strong inversion (4°C/100m) present at the time of complaint. Consistent very light (1m/s) W wind conditions at the time of complaint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OCE Superintendents comments: Dozers operating on dumps - Limit noise with hornless systems in trucks/reverse quackers. Operations in Stratford east operating at RL130. ROM loader operating at the time of complaint. No unusual operations at CHPP.</li> <li>Low level LF noise noted on noise recordings. Cicadas and other insect noise dominant at Craven and Deards Lane noise monitors.</li> </ul>

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21/05/2021	Approx. 3.2km west of the operation	Community Hotline	Blast	<p>Complaint: "Giant cloud of dust just came over their place from mine"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECC returned complainants call at 13:08. Complainant did not answer.</li> <li>• 22km/h SSW (197°) wind at time of complaint. Complainants residence approx. 4km West of blast location and approx. 3.2kms from active mining area.</li> <li>• Blasting activities at Stratford East pit undertaken at 12:44. ECC reviewed blast recording, dust observed to travel NNE and remained on the Mining Lease.</li> <li>• No other dust observed by ECC or reported to be leaving Stratford mining operations at the time of complaint.</li> </ul>
22/05/2021	Approx. 6.5 km west of source	Email	Lighting	<p>Complaint: I can't find where to register a complaint in order to get a call from you. So, in brief:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My complaint is about lighting again. It seems (to me) that there are sets of new very bright white lights pointing towards our properties on the sth end. This addition has grown the combined effect of the other lights - all pointing our way. Also, a glow towards the sth end is now very visible. Will that increase?</li> <li>2. I read in the Feb minutes that you said "changes were made to the lighting plant configurations to reduce lighting impacts". Whilst no details were noted, from my property I am at a loss to see any such improvements. In fact, as above, I see a deterioration with more lights. Am I missing something? Could you pls advise how these changes have been a benefit to us?</li> <li>3. I am concerned that the extension towards the Sth will mean a greater lighting impact for us. Can you pls address this concern and what we can expect, eg any more new lights?</li> <li>4. Did you consider having any new lights pointing east, ie away from where people live? A mining friend recently say the lights and commented "they aren't trying hard enough" in positioning lighting to mitigate the impact on the local community.</li> <li>5. I am concerned that there are now 6 pages of formal complaints on the register for the past 12 mths. This seems big &amp; growing.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon shift OCE identified the lighting plant of concern to be a LED lighting plant on the Stratford East NAF dump. The light was repositioned to face north and tilted downwards.</li> <li>• ECC provided a call back to the complainant to provide a summary of changes made in response to the complaint, Complainant did not answer.</li> <li>• Complainant returned ECCs call. The complainant expressed that the lights had become more intrusive at the southern end of Stratford operations and reiterated the points listed in his emailed complaint. ECC explained that the source of the specific light in question was situated on the Stratford East waste dump and was rectified in response to complainants complaint. The complainant noted that the light had been rectified. ECC continued to explain that mitigations that were referenced in February CCC Minutes referred to management of non-fixed lighting plants, in particular directional placing and the exclusion of Stratford east and BRN lighting plants being restricted from</li> </ul>

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28/06/2021	Approx. 1.5km west of operations, Bowens Road Stratford	Direct text to MP mobile	Lighting	<p>Complaint via text: "I've asked a number of times to keep the big lights off Bowens Rd, its a hazard and dangerous, go and check as it dazzles you".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCPL forwarded details of complaint to Shift Supervisor to ensure light mitigation measures were being implemented.</li> <li>• BRN lighting plant was situated below surface RL. Day shift supervisor moved lighting plant lower into the pit to minimise any potential external glow.</li> <li>• SCPL provided a return text on 29/6/2021 to advise the complaint had been recorded and offered a follow-up call if required.</li> <li>• An inspection was undertaken along Wenham Cox Rd and Bowens Rd during the evening and confirmed no direct lighting plants were visible facing towards the road.</li> </ul>
7/07/2021	Approx. 1.5km west of operations, Bowens Road Stratford	Direct text to MP mobile	Noise	<p>Complaint via text: "The noise tonight is completely unacceptable. These complaints need to be taken seriously".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCPL forwarded details of complaint to Mining Supervisor to review operations and ensure noise mitigation measures were being implemented.</li> <li>• SCPL provided a return text on 07/07/2021 to advise the complaint had been recorded and offered a follow-up call if required.</li> <li>• SCPL advised they would continue to implement appropriate mitigation measures for noise. SCPL will cooperate and provide further information as requested.</li> </ul>
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# 5. Community Programs

Management Area	Project	Status
Support Programs	Stratford Coal Community Support Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Stratford Coal Community Support Program will run again in 2022. Applications will open in October 2021.</li></ul>
	Stratford Coal Education Support Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Stratford Coal Education Support Fund will be running again during 2021 and applications are available from Gloucester High School or the MidCoast Council Gloucester office. Applications will open in December 2021.</li></ul>