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## Longwall South 2A mining update

Tahmoor Coking Coal commenced mining of Longwall South 2A (LW S2A) on Wednesday 2 August 2023 and has since progressed 848m as of 4 December 2023 (see **Figure 1**).

Mining is progressing in a north-westly direction at a rate of approximately 55m per week and is due for completion in March 2024 (timing subject to operations).

The predicted maximum total vertical subsidence for LW S2A is 900mm. Subsidence levels are tracking below predictions with 779mm observed in total to date.

## Pre-Mining Inspections for LWs S3A, S4A & S5A

If your property sits within the influence zone of longwalls S3A, S4A or S5A and you have not yet scheduled your free Pre-Mining Inspection (PMI) and survey marker installation, please contact us as soon as possible if you would like to book this in.

PMIs assist with a smooth claim assessment process should you need to lodge a claim for any damage. Survey markers measure subsidence occurring at individual properties and help quantify movements if impacts are observed. Markers are placed in discrete locations flush to the ground.

Phone Tahmoor Coking Coal on 02 4640 0025 or email [tahmoorenquiries@simecgfg.com](mailto:tahmoorenquiries@simecgfg.com) to book.

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## Pool gate and farm dam inspections

As the longwall progresses, Tahmoor Coking Coal will be offering weekly precautionary visual inspections for properties containing swimming pools and farm dams during the active subsidence periods.

**If you experience any impacts to your pool gate or fence, please call us immediately on 4640 0025 to arrange an inspection.**

These inspections are conducted by Building Inspection Services contractor, Adam Walker (pictured below). During the active subsidence periods, Adam will be frequently visiting the area conducting road and property inspections. Please note Adam drives a blue Ford Ranger Raptor with registration plate AW1212 in case you see his vehicle parked around the streets.



## Merry Christmas from Tahmoor Coking Coal

As another busy year comes to an end, we thank you for your cooperation and patience during our mining operations in 2023.

Wishing you joy, gratitude and good cheer with your loved ones this festive season. Happy holidays!



# Tahmoor Coking Coal – Current Mine Plan

Figure 1 highlights the location of Longwall S2A in yellow.

- The blue line (predicted 20mm Subsidence Area) indicates the area predicted to experience subsidence from LW S2A mining.
- The grey shading depicts the previously mined areas, including the recently mined LW S1A.
- The green and blue areas are active subsidence zone where weekly inspections are carried out. Green being 450m behind the longwall face and blue being 150m in front of the longwall face.

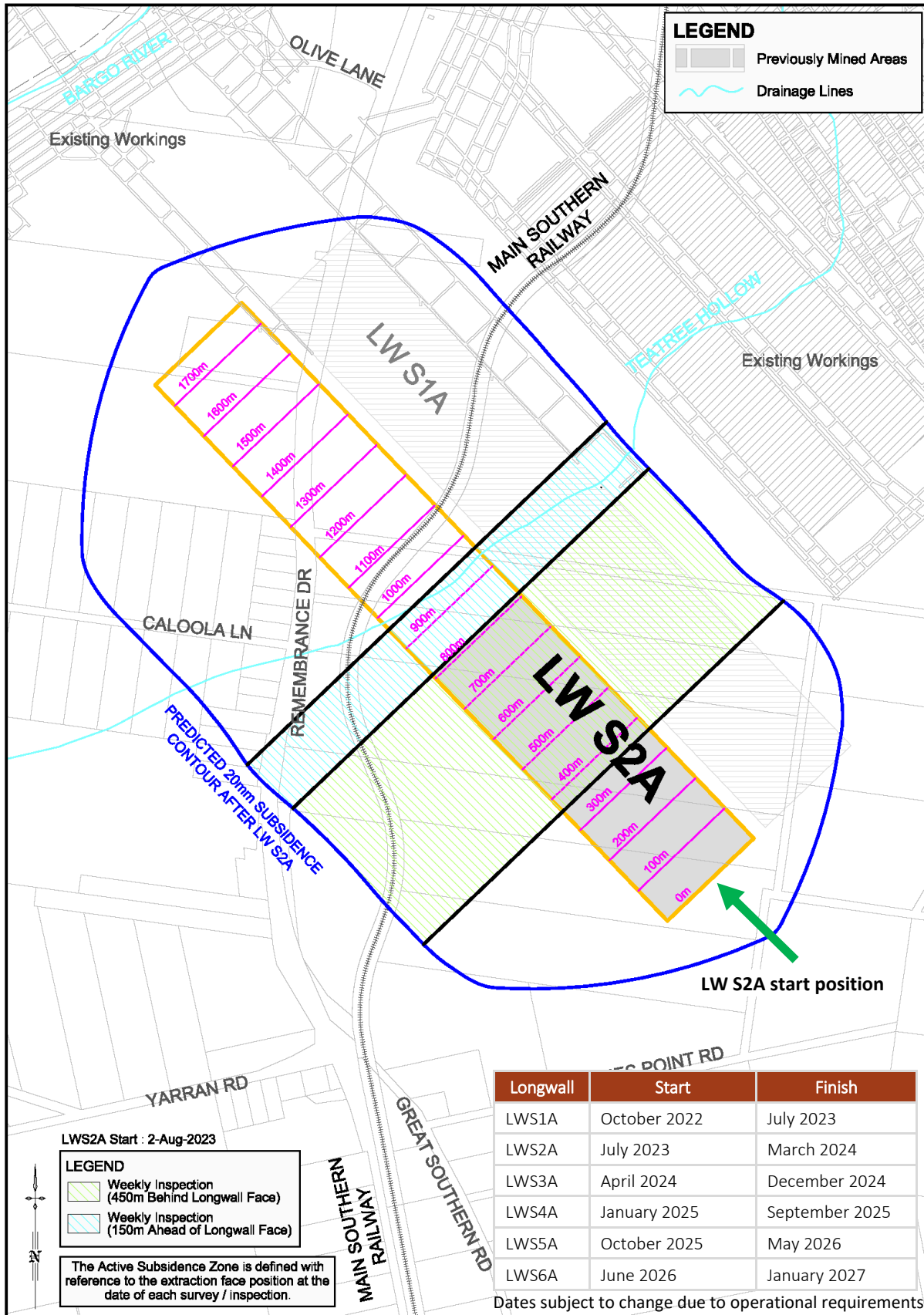


Figure 1 – Longwall South 2A subsidence zone

## Tahmoor South SSD 8445 – Proposed Modification for an additional longwall (LW S7A)

Tahmoor Coking Coal is seeking a modification (Mod 3) to the Tahmoor South Project Development Consent SSD 8445 to include one additional longwall panel, Longwall South 7A (LW S7A) to the existing approved mine plan, as displayed in **Figure 2** attached.

The Mod 3 proposal is currently in preparation stage and Tahmoor Coking Coal is aiming to submit a modification report to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in early 2024.

Following submission of the modification report to the DPE, a public exhibition period will be held in early 2024, providing an opportunity for the public to lodge submissions about the Mod 3 proposal. We will keep you informed about the timing of the public exhibition period when announced.

Should the Mod 3 proposal be approved, the proposed timing for LW S7A is forecast to be mined around early 2027 following the completion of LW S6A. Please note that longwall timings are subject to change based on operational requirements.

To stay update to date about the Mod 3 proposal, visit the NSW Government Planning Portal website <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mod-3-longwall-s7a>.

### Frequently asked questions

#### **Why was Longwall S7A not included in the initial Tahmoor South Project Consent?**

LW S7A was not included in the 2020 Tahmoor South Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) application due to timing constraints with geological exploration activities that were yet to be conducted.

However, the area covered by LW S7A was included in the study area for Tahmoor South Project Development Consent SSD 8445.

#### **Why is Tahmoor Coking Coal adding an additional longwall to the A series?**

In accordance with Section 4.55(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act), a consent authority may modify the consent if it is satisfied that the development, as modified, remains substantially the same development as originally approved.

The existing Tahmoor South Project SSD 8445 development consent permits underground coal extraction (first and secondary workings), processing and transport of coal from longwall panels.

The proposed additional longwall panel, S7A, is located adjacent to existing approved mining areas and within the Tahmoor South Project area. Accordingly, the development as modified will remain substantially the same development as originally approved.

#### **How do I lodge a mine subsidence claim if I suspect damage has occurred at my property?**

All claims are managed by NSW Government Agency, Subsidence Advisory NSW. Visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/subsidence-advisory/claims> for further information about the claims process and how to lodge a claim via the Service NSW portal.

You will be assigned a Case Advisor who will provide focused support and be a dedicated point of contact throughout the claims process.

Your claim may be placed on hold if subsidence is ongoing. This ensures that all damage is assessed, and compensated repairs are carried out without risk of further impacts. To ensure continued serviceability, emergency support is provided during ongoing subsidence periods and temporary repairs may be carried out where required.

#### **Do you stop property development in mining areas?**

The approvals for any development in the mining districts are regulated by Subsidence Advisory NSW. While Tahmoor Coking Coal can make submissions on development plans, we have no ability to block, stop or delay development.

#### **Where can I find more information about development in a mine subsidence district?**

Visit Subsidence Advisory NSW website for further information about the development approval process <https://www.nsw.gov.au/subsidence-advisory/development>.

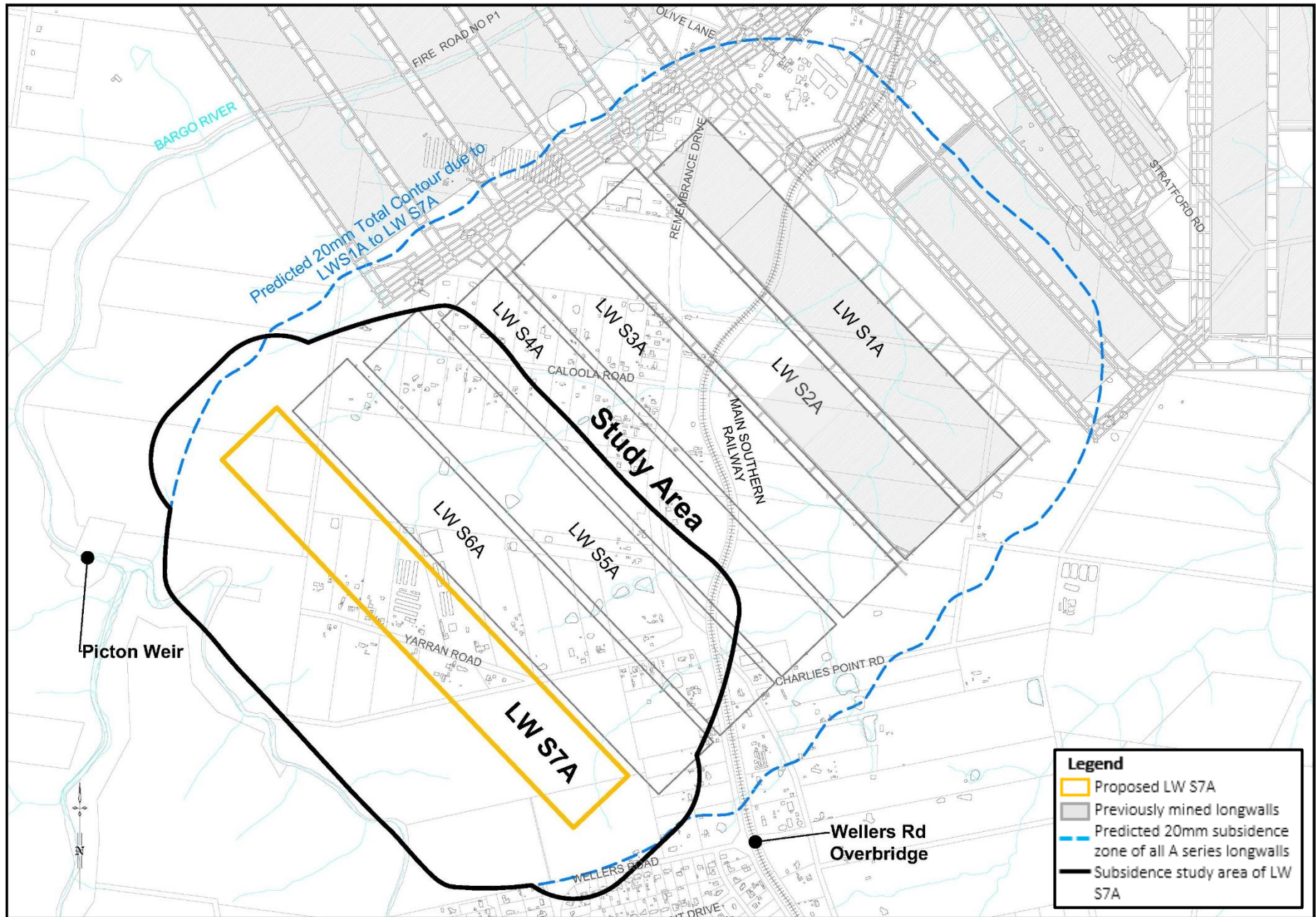


Figure 2 – Proposed Longwall South 7A (LW S7A)