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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 1494.5m as of 21 February 2024 (see **Figure 1**).

Mining is progressing in a north-west 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 865mm observed in total to date.

Free Pre-Mining Inspection Condition Reports

The purpose of a Pre-Mining Inspection (PMI) is to record the condition of your property prior to mining. PMIs are an added protection for you to ensure you receive adequate compensation to return your property to its pre-mining condition should it be impacted by mine subsidence.

PMIs are conducted by a structural engineer at no cost to you. They record the condition of structures such as houses and sheds, involving a visual inspection inside and outside with floor levels taken. Water tanks, driveways, retaining walls, dams and any other improvements are also inspected. The structural engineer also assesses any hazards during the inspection to determine if any mitigation works should be carried out prior to mining as a safety precaution.

The Pre-Mining Condition Report is provided to you and helps with a smooth claim assessment process should you need to lodge a claim for any damage with Subsidence Advisory NSW.

If you would like to book in to get a Pre-Mining Condition Report and hazard assessment, please phone 02 4640 0025.

Free survey marker installation

We also offer free installation of survey markers around structures and pools on properties located in the 20mm subsidence zone. 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 and the location is discussed with you prior to installation.

For residents who choose to have survey markers installed, we offer to survey the markers at the end of each longwall when your property is located within the 20mm subsidence zone.

If you currently have markers installed and your property is located within the blue 20mm subsidence zone displayed on Figure 1, please contact 02 4640 0025 to book your end of longwall survey. A copy of the survey data can be provided to you for your reference.

Reporting safety or serviceability concerns

If you have an urgent safety or serviceability concern, please immediately report it to **Subsidence Advisory's 24 Hour Emergency Hotline** on **1800 248 083** who will coordinate a response.

If you believe your property has been damaged as a result of mine subsidence but the issues do not pose an urgent safety or serviceability concern, please lodge a claim for compensation at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/subsidence-advisory/claims>.

You can also contact Tahmoor Coking Coal to report any concerns on the numbers listed below.

Contact Information

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Web: www.tahmoorcolliery.com.au

Subsidence Advisory NSW

24 Hour Emergency Hotline: 1800 248 083

Office phone: (02) 4677 6500

Email: subsidenceadvisory@customerservice.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.nsw.gov.au/subsidence-advisory

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.

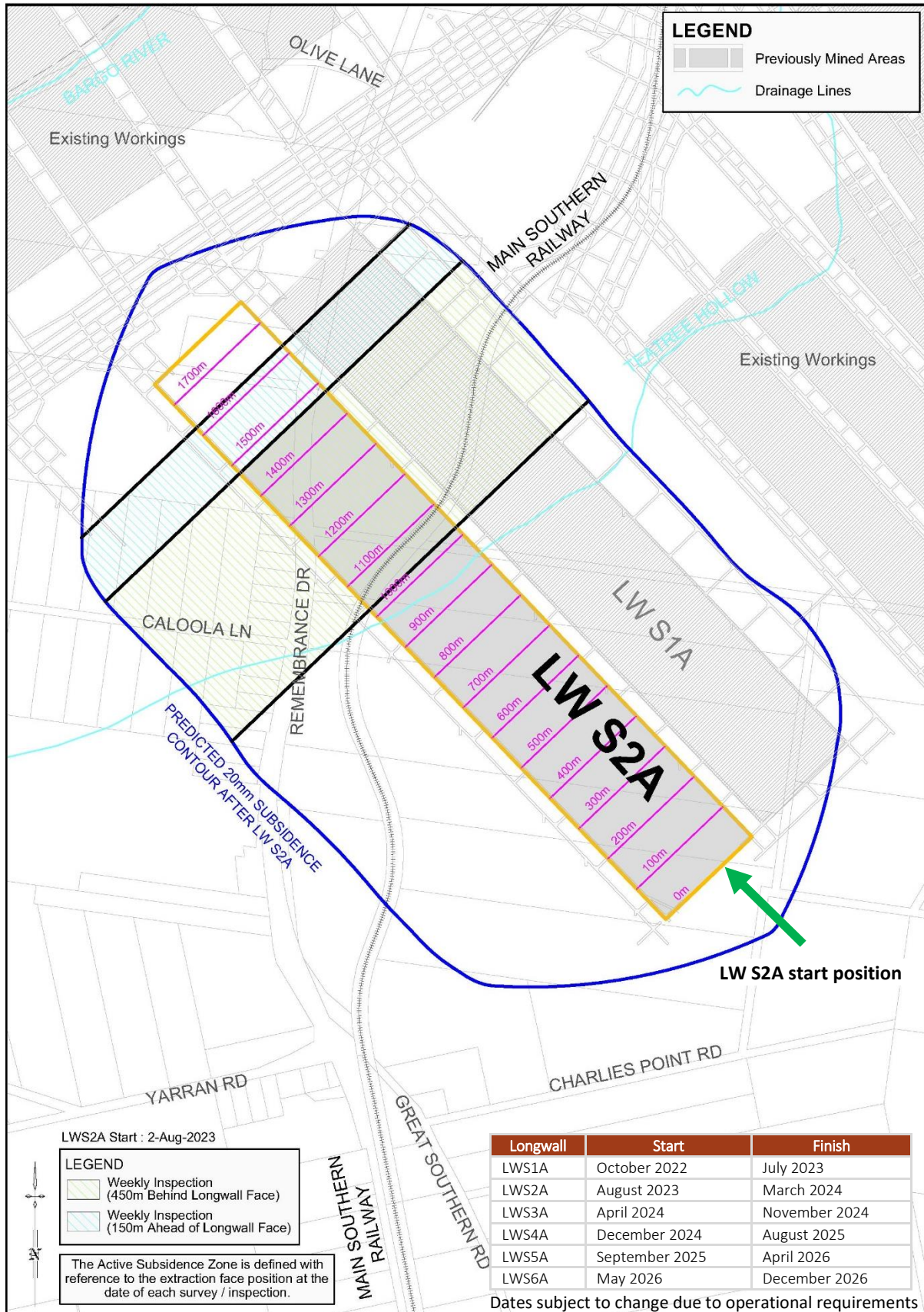


Figure 1 – Longwall South 2A subsidence zone

Proposed Modification for additional longwall (LW S7A) update

The Modification 3 (Mod 3) proposal to include one additional longwall panel, Longwall South 7A (LW S7A) to the existing approved mine plan (see **Figure 2** below) is in the final preparation stage. We are aiming to submit the modification report in April 2024 to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), formerly known as Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

Following submission of the modification report to DPHI, a public exhibition period will be coordinated by DPHI in mid-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 by DPHI.

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 longwall timings are subject to change based on operations.

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

Community & Sustainability Survey launched



Tahmoor Coking Coal invites you to participate in our community survey to share your thoughts on the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues that are relevant to our company.

Your insights are invaluable to us. By participating in this survey, your perspective and priorities will be considered as we develop our sustainability strategy.

Survey closes **Friday 8 March 2024**.

Scan the QR code to participate.

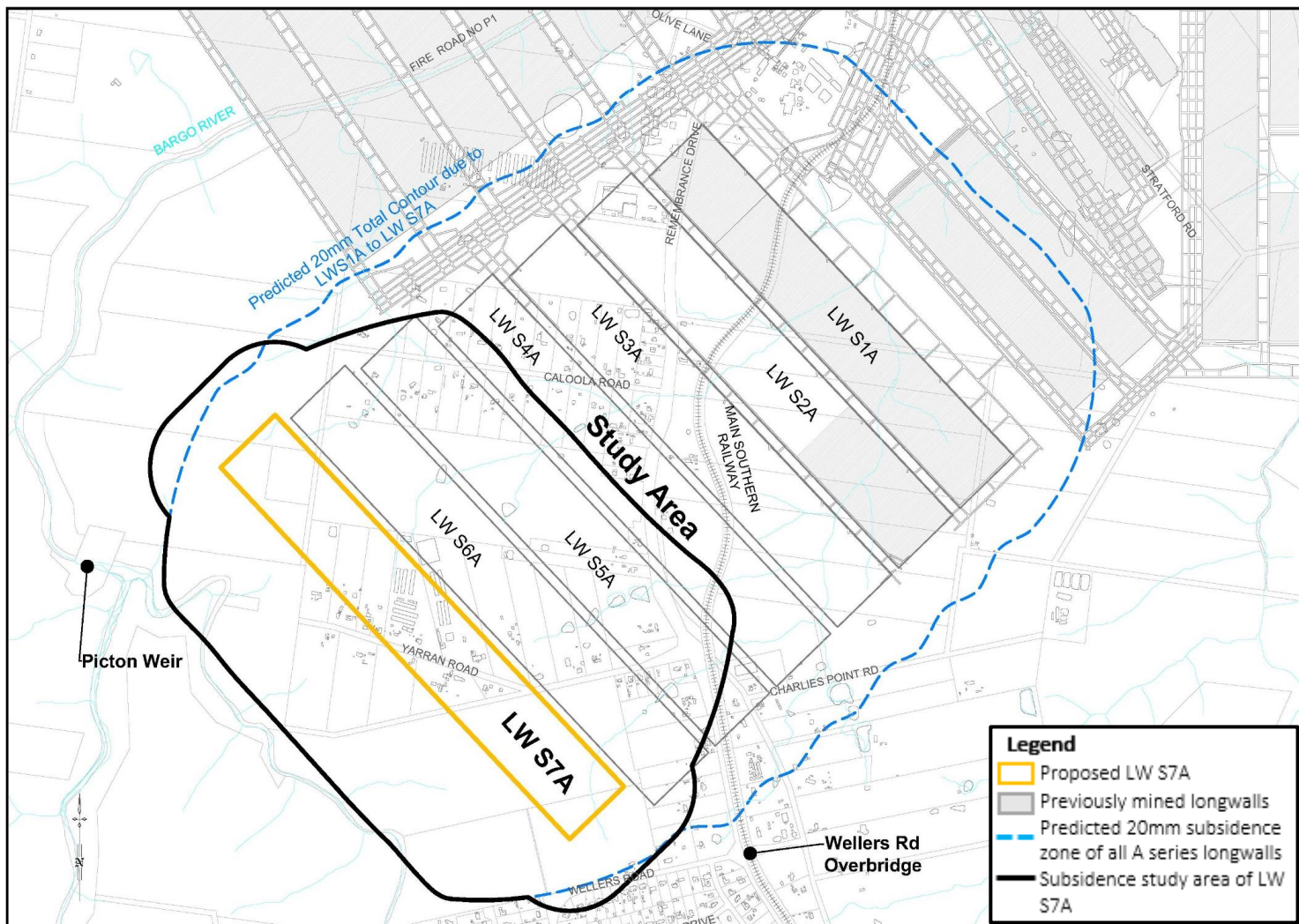


Figure 2 – Proposed Longwall South 7A (LW S7A)