

# TAHMOOR COKING COAL Newsletter

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#### Longwall South 3A update

Tahmoor Coking Coal commenced mining of Longwall South 3A (LW S3A) on Wednesday 8 May 2024 and has since progressed 1091m as of 22 September 2024 (see **Figure 1**).

Mining is progressing in a north-westerly direction under Remembrance Driveway and Caloola Road. LW S3A is due for completion in January 2025 (timing subject to operations).

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

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### Have your say on proposed changes to the mine subsidence claims process

The NSW Government invites public comment on the draft procedures for coal mine subsidence claims.

Procedures provide a clear compensation process and guidance on eligibility and dispute resolution.

The draft procedures incorporate changes made under the <u>Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Amendment</u> <u>Act 2024</u> and have been separated into two documents to clarify the claims process for active and non-active coal mining areas.

#### Have your say

Visit <u>www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/coal-mine-</u> <u>subsidence-approved-procedures</u> to complete a survey or upload a submission by **17 October 2024** to help Subsidence Advisory NSW understand whether the changes in legislation are clearly reflected in the draft procedures.

Note, this is a Government process and not managed by Tahmoor Coking Coal. If you have any questions or concerns please email Subsidence Advisory. <u>subsidenceadvisory@customerservice.nsw.gov.au</u>

#### Reporting a subsidence safety issue

As the longwall progresses under properties over the coming months, if you suspect that you have a subsidence safety or serviceability issue at your property, you should immediately report it to Subsidence Advisory's 24 Hour Emergency Hotline on **1800 248 083** who will coordinate a response.

#### **Contact us**

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# Tahmoor Coking Coal - current mine plan

Figure 1 highlights the location of Longwall S3A in yellow.

- The blue line (predicted 20mm Subsidence Area) indicates the area predicted to experience subsidence from LW S3A mining.
- The grey shading depicts the previously mined areas.
- The green and blue areas are the 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.

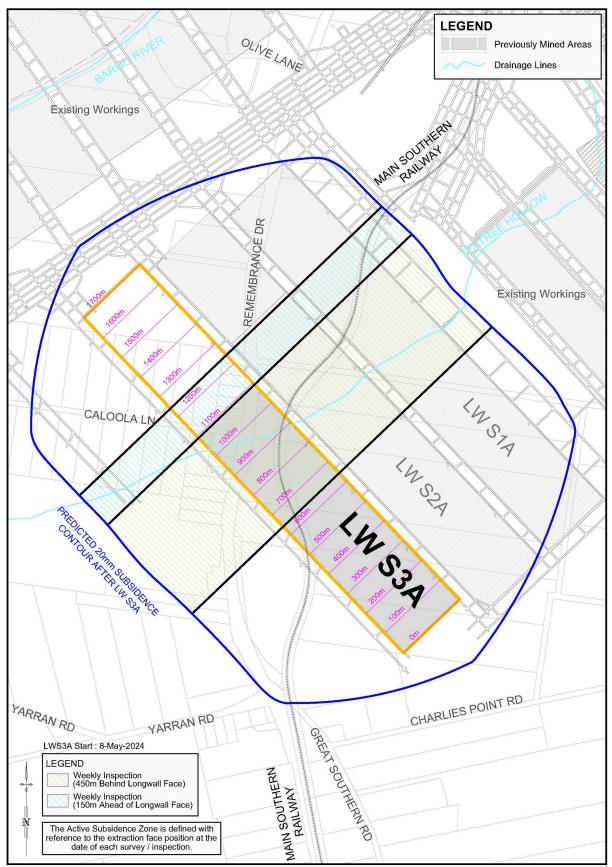


Figure 1 - Longwall South 3A subsidence zone

## Tahmoor Sportsground repurpose coal wash reject

Wollondilly Shire Council approached Tahmoor Coking Coal in July seeking 12,000 m2 of coal wash reject to use for the Tahmoor Sportsground car park project.

We were able to supply council with this material under the *Coal Washery Rejects Order 2014* issued by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under clause 93 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014.* 

This is a great initiative to repurpose coal wash reject and we look forward to assisting council with opportunities in the future.

# **Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee**

The Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee (TCCCC) met in September to hear from Subsidence Advisory NSW about the changes to the *Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Amendment Act 2024* and proposed claims procedures. For more information about the presentation and meeting minutes visit <u>www.tahmoorcolliery.com.au/community</u>.

The TCCCC provides a forum for open discussion between representatives of Tahmoor Coking Coal, the community, local council and other stakeholders on issues directly relating to the mine's operations, environmental performance and community relations.

The committee is independently chaired and meets four times a year. There are six local community members on the committee listed below who are available for you to contact should you have any questions or concerns.

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