



ABEL UNDERGROUND MINE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Upcoming Exploration Activities

Donaldson Coal will be continuing exploration activities above the Abel underground mine in the coming months to support the ongoing feasibility studies. These activities will include exploration drilling in accordance with approvals issued by the NSW Government and Donaldson Coal's licence conditions.

These exploration activities will be conducted in accordance with agreements reached with the relevant property owners.

Roadworks on Blackhill Road

The Mine Subsidence Board are finalising the works to be undertaken on Blackhill Road following cessation of mining in the area. Once the design is completed, the MSB will then be calling for tenders to carry out the works.

Status of Environmental Studies

A number of environmental studies have been undertaken this year to understand the current environmental conditions above the Abel underground mine.

These studies have included on-ground surveys for ecology, stream geomorphology and Aboriginal and European heritage.

The results of these studies are being compiled and will provide important information for the consideration of future mining options.

Once the investigations into future mining options have progressed further, Donaldson Coal will consult further with landholders about the potential interactions of the mine with their property.

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