# Anglesea Mine Rehabilitation & Closure Plan

**EPBC Pre-Referral Meeting** 

**Alcoa of Australia Ltd** 

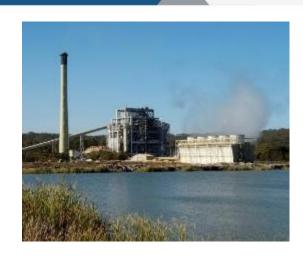
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## Anglesea Overview



- Located approximately 130km SW of Melbourne CBD, adjacent to town of Anglesea in Victoria
- Commenced operations in 1969
- Shutdown operations 31 Aug 2015, impacting 82 employees
- Long term lease (to 2061) of 7,297 hectares of crown land created under the Mines (Aluminium Agreement) Act 1961
- Early handback of 6,510 hectares of lease area Feb 2017
- 143 hectares of freehold land
- Community Consultation Network since 2001 and Anglesea Heath Consultative Committee since 1997

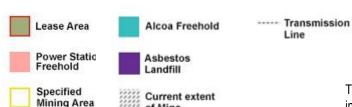


### **Current State**





- Alcoa continues to lease 787 hectares of crown land in order to meet rehabilitation and closure obligations.
- Technical studies being finalised to support the final Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (MRCP) draft submission to DEDJTR - Earth Resources Regulation August 2017.
- Mine earthworks expected to commence Q4 2017
- Key approvals EPBC, CHMP, and MRCP.
- Power station asbestos removal scheduled for end Q4, 2017 with station demolition complete H1, 2018.



This map indicates approximate boundaries for informational purposes.

# Existing Site





### Key regulators

- Victorian EPA (power station)
- Department of Economic Development Jobs Transport Resources (mine)
- Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (water and land)

# Rehabilitation and Closure – Key Moves



### ANGLESEA MINE CLOSURE PLAN & REHABILITATION PLAN **KEY MOVES**





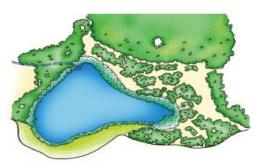


- Relocate Coalmine Rd Perform earthworks
- Establish erosion controls





- Minimise impact on Anglesea Heath Preserve historical rehabilitation

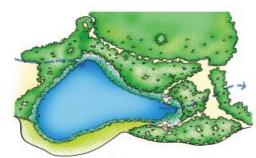




- Active water quality management
- Fill above Anglesea Piver level



- Infill historical rehabilitation
- Connect lake to Anglesea River





- Remove existing infrastructure
- Prepare key areas for potential future alternative use





- Regulator approval and handover
- Provide access for potential future alternative use

### Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan





- Safe and stable
- Extensive community consultation
- Early handback 6510 ha of Anglesea Heath
- Revegetate additional
  90 Ha to return a total
  ~185 ha rehabilitation
- Water body connectivity to Anglesea River
- Potential future alternative uses and community access

### South & West Wall Setback Issues



- Long term safe and stable
- Cultural Heritage Management
- EPBC implications
- Coal Mine Road relocation
- Barwon Water infrastructure





Area impacted by the mine rehabilitation – exempt under the long term mining Specified Area/MAAA and 'grandfathered' under EPBC Act

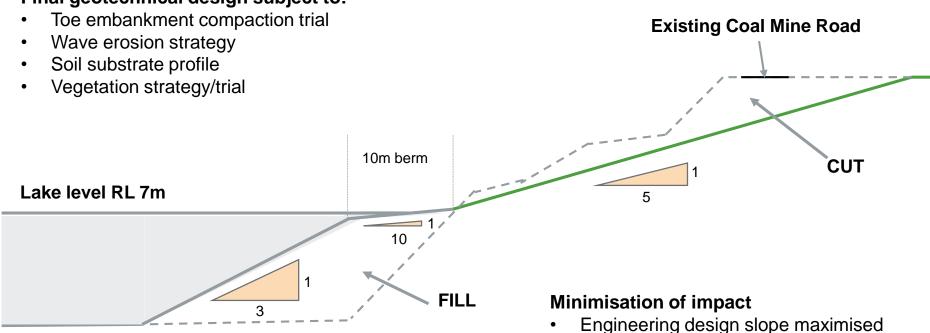


Area impacted by the mine rehabilitation – subject to State Native Vegetation & EPBC

## South Wall Proposed Design



### Final geotechnical design subject to:



- - Re-use of top soil to generate habitat at 2:1
- Retain and re-use logs as habitat

# Existing Rehabilitation Examples 2002 – 2013









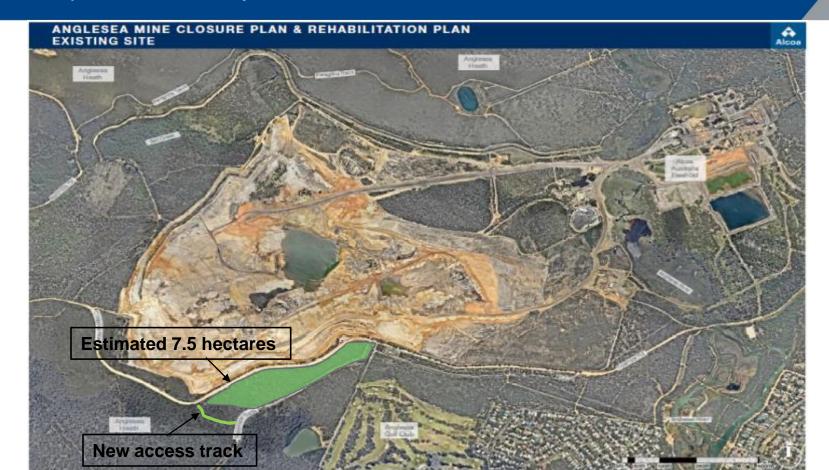






## Impacted Area subject to EPBC

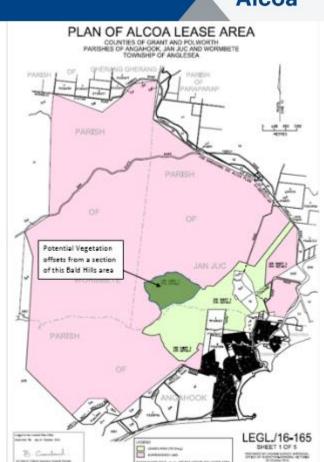




## Native Vegetation & EPBC Offsets:



- Coalmine Rd relocation to Messmate Track for South Wall works
- Impacted area subject to Native Vegetation and EPBC approximately 7.5 hectares
- Ongoing consultation with State for alignment on strategy and potential offsets
- Proposal for offsets to be by security provision of equivalent area currently under long term lease to Alcoa
- Proposal for offsets to be provided out of Bald Hills area of current remaining Alcoa lease
- Propose a Controlled Action referral for the impacted area



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