



Maxwell CCC Presentation 14 September 2022

Meeting Agenda

No.	Topic	Who
1	Welcome & Introductions	Chairperson
2	Apologies	Chairperson
3	Declaration of pecuniary interests	Chairperson
4	Business Arising/Action Items	Chairperson
5	Correspondence	Chairperson
6	Update on Maxwell and Spur Hill Projects	James Johnson and Henk Lemmer
7	Environmental Performance	Donna McLaughlin and Alex Newton
8	Community Updates	Alex Newton
9	Community Questions	All
10	General Business	All
11	Next Meeting (7 December 2022)	Chairperson
12	Meeting close	Chairperson





5. Update on the Spur Hill Underground Metallurgical Project

Spur Hill 2D Seismic Lines

- Delays with wet weather
- Next steps:
 - Archaeological and Ecological surveys completed
 - ESF4 form to be submitted
 - Velseis
 Integrated
 Seismic
 Technologies
 planned to
 commence once
 approvals in
 place







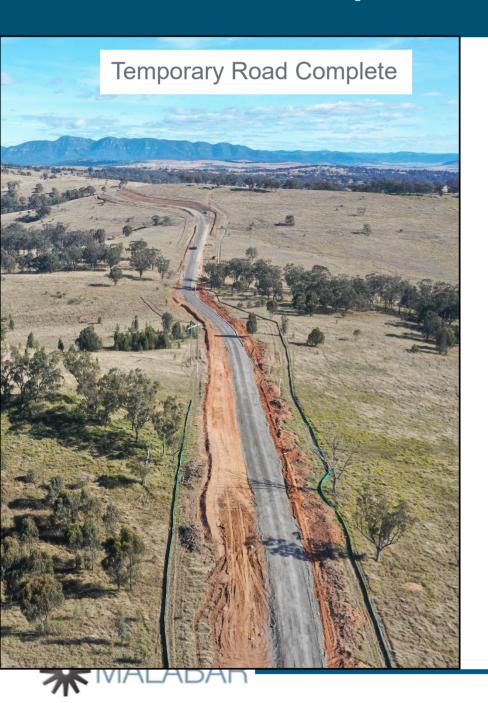
5. Update on the Maxwell Underground Metallurgical Mine

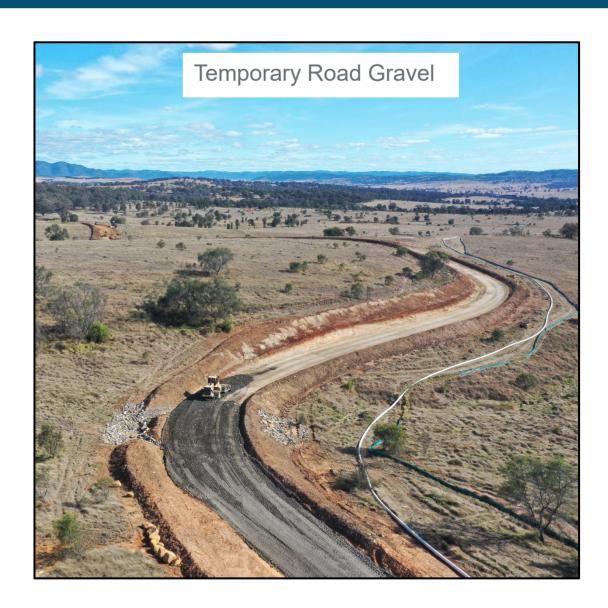
Schedule

Calendar years		2022		2023				2024				2025 onwards	
Site readiness & Construction preparation													
Construction of Access Rd & MEA													
Construction of Mine Access Portals, Drifts & Vent Shaft													
Construction of site infrastructure													
Onboarding Workforce													
Whynot Seam (B&P Operations)													
Development Coal produced to set up for Longwall production													
Longwall ordered, manufactured, delivered and installed													
Design & Construction of overland conveyor													
Longwall production													



Construction update – temporary access road

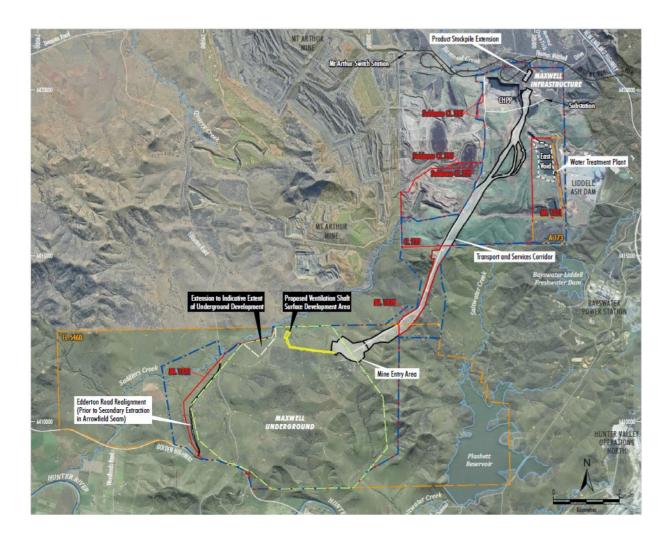




Construction update – mine entry area (MEA)



MOD2 – Realignment Modification Overview



- The proposed modification is wholly within Development Application Area
- Key changes are:
 - Re-orientation of longwall panels to better align to geotechnical conditions
 - Commencing production in the Woodlands Hill seam initially with 145m wide longwall panels, and then increasing the longwall to 300m wide. (The EIS commences with a 300m wide longwall at the outset).
 - Relocation of the Woodlands Hill seam ventilation shaft to suit this revised mine layout.

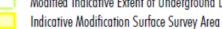


Approved Maxwell Underground Mine

Development Application Area
Indicative Extent of Underground Development
Indicative Surface Development Area
CHPP Reject Emplacement Area
66 kV Power Supply



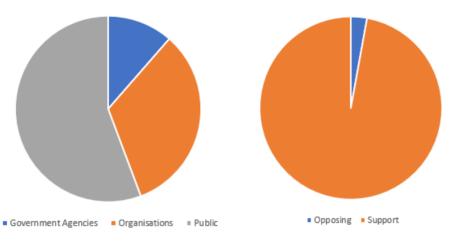
<u>Proposed Modification</u>
Modified Indicative Extent of Underground Development





MOD 2: Realignment Modification Update

- Public exhibition from 2 August to 22 August
- 70 submission received
 - 8 from government agencies
 - 23 from organisations
 - 39 from member of the public
 - Issues raised:
 - Subsidence impacts on Hunter River and Saddlers Creek
 - Groundwater predictions
 - Groundwater model update
 - Noise modelling predictions
- Response to submissions submitted to DPE on 2 September.



Task	Tracking						
Project Scoping and Approvals Strategy							
Scoping letter	Completed						
Confirm proposed disturbance areas							
Consultation	Completed						
Specialist Studies							
Subsidence							
Groundwater							
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage							
Biodiversity							
Visual							
Surface water and flooding							
Geomorphology							
Air quality and noise	Completed						
Preparation of Modification R							
Draft Modification Report prepared							
Modification Report reviewed by Malabar							
Pre-lodgement meeting with DPE							
Submit Modification Report to DPE							
Post-Submission Approval Pr							
DPE review and confirm adequacy							
Public exhibition							
Response to public exhibition	Completed						
DPE assessment of modification and draft							
development consent							
Determination DPE							





6. Environmental Performance

Rehabilitation Update

- Approximately 10ha of ground preparation for tree planting has occurred in past 3 months including ripping, slashing, spraying and kangaroo control.
- Aiming in Spring for 5,000 plants to be planted in rehabilitation areas and 1,000 in the MEA tree screen however ongoing weather conditions impacting plant growth at suppliers.
- Weed control undertaken during July.
- Pig trapping undertaken during July and August.
- Dog and fox baiting undertaken in July with surrounding neighbours.
- Improvement works:
 - Undertaken high density lidar on mine rehabilitation
 - Soil testing undertaken
 - Reviewing drainage designs (contours and drop structures)







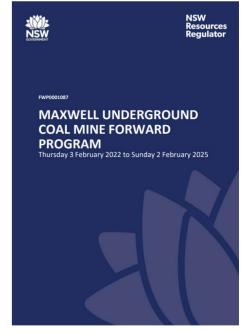
Management Plans and Audits

- Plans completed:
 - Exploration Activities and other Surface Infrastructure Management Plan has been approved.
 - Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Forward Program
- Commenced preparing the Extraction Plan
- As reported during the past two meetings, Development Consent SSD_9526 requires an Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) to be conducted within one year of commencement. The final report was submitted to DPE on 5 July and awaits DPE review comments prior to issue to stakeholders.



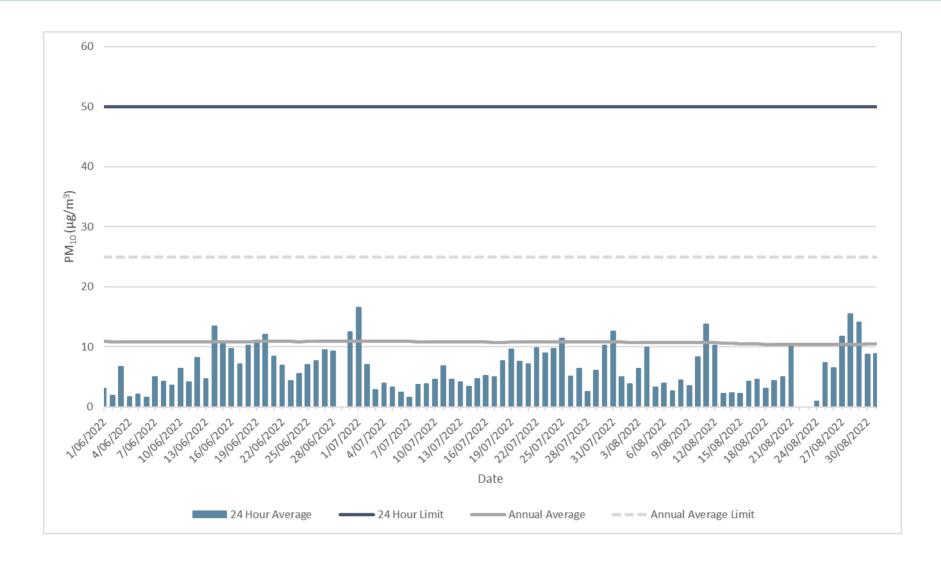
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND MINOR SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT PLAN

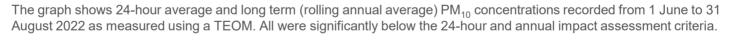






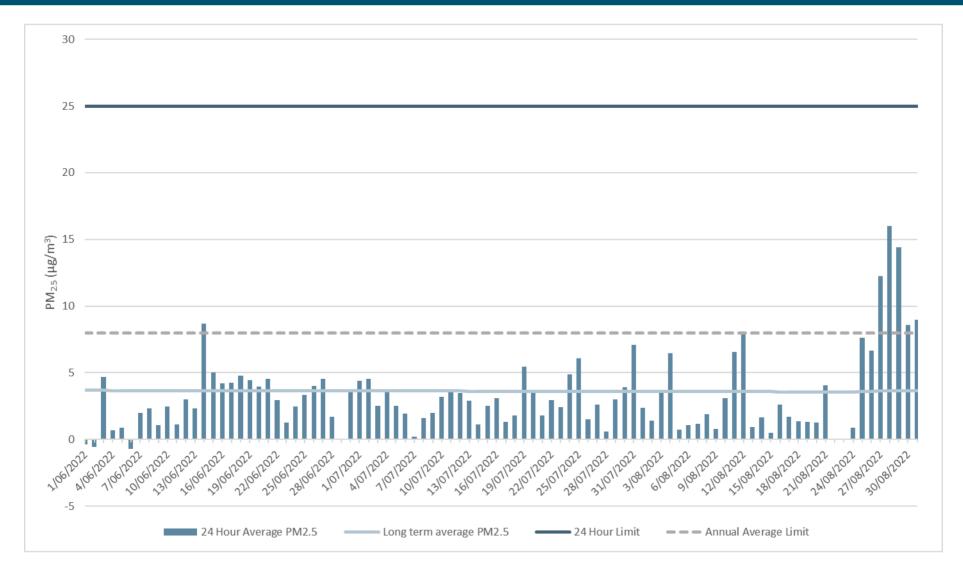
PM₁₀ at TEOM-1 (Maxwell Infrastructure)







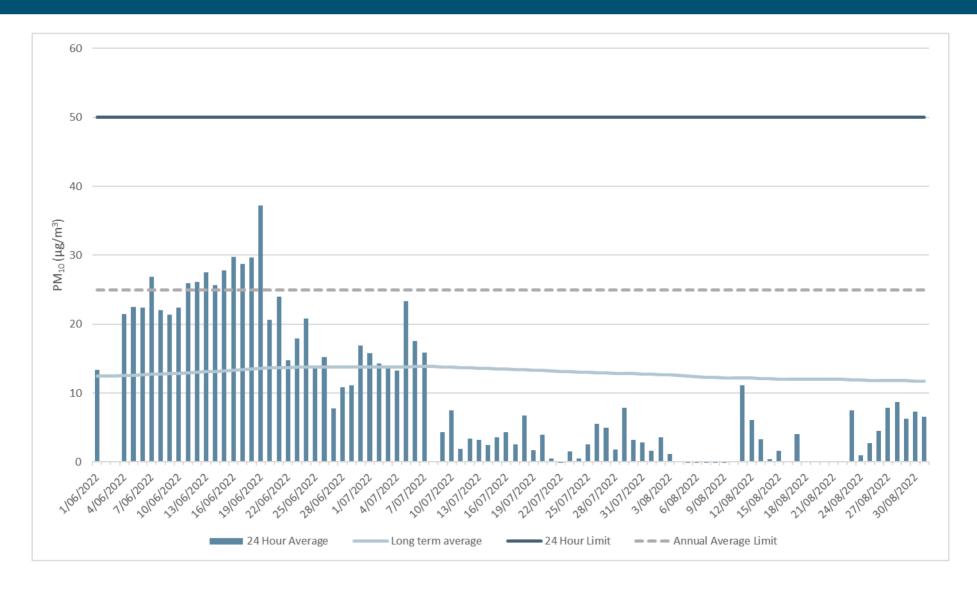
PM_{2.5} at TEOM-1 (Maxwell Infrastructure)



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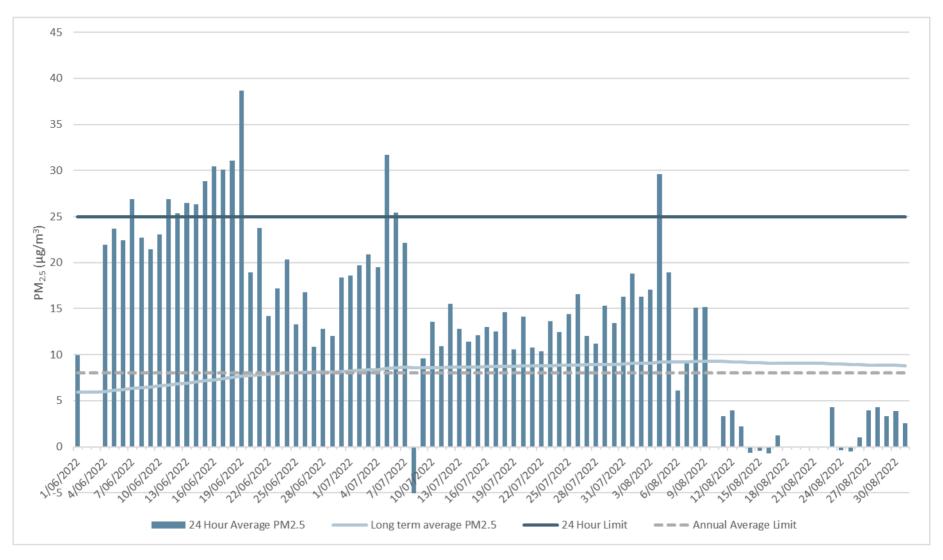
PM₁₀ at TEOM-2 (Plashett)







PM_{2.5} at TEOM-2 (Plashett)



The graph shows 24-hour average and long term (rolling annual average) PM_{2.5} concentrations recorded from 1 June to 31 August 2022 as measured using a TEOM. All were significantly below the 24-hour and annual impact assessment criteria. Small negative values in the range are a function of the TEOM instrument at very low concentrations.





7. Community

Complaints

No complaints received.



Community Update

- Site NAIDOC BBQ provided by Blackrock Industries
- Sponsored the Muswellbrook High School NAIDOC league tag event (combined with the local primary schools)
 - BBQ
 - Dancers and Digeridoo Player
 - Painting
 - Free drink bottles















8. Community Questions

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No questions received





9. General Business



Appendix- Monitoring Locations



