

Mount Pleasant Operation

Rail-2 Project

Community Information Sheet

August 2020

Introduction

MACH Energy Australia owns and operates the Mount Pleasant Operation (MPO) which is located approximately 3km north-west of Muswellbrook.

The MPO commenced mining activities in October 2017 and has approval to produce up to 10.5 Mtpa of run-of-mine coal annually until December 2026. MPO operates 24-hours a day, seven day a week.

The purpose of this Community Information Sheet is to inform you of planned construction works to be undertaken as part of the approved Modification 4 for the Mount Pleasant Operation which will entail relocation of the MPO's existing rail infrastructure.

What is the Project?

MPO's existing rail infrastructure is currently located on land south of Wybong Road, west of Bengalla Mine. Modification 4 was approved by the Department of Planning and Environment in November 2018 and sought to relocate rail, water and associated electricity supply infrastructure as shown in Figure 1. Activities associated with Modification 4 are expected to begin in Quarter 4 of 2020 with key aspects to include:

- Construction of the approved rail spur, rail loop, conveyor and rail load-out facility and associated services;
- Relocation of the Hunter River water supply pump station, water pipeline and associated electricity supply that follows the current rail spur alignment; and
- Demolition and removal of redundant, temporary infrastructure to the west of the Bengalla Mine once the new infrastructure has been commissioned and is fully operational.

The timely completion of the Rail 2 Project is fundamental to ensuring the ongoing operation of MPO and for expansion of the mine's output in the future. A brief timeline of the Project is outlined below.

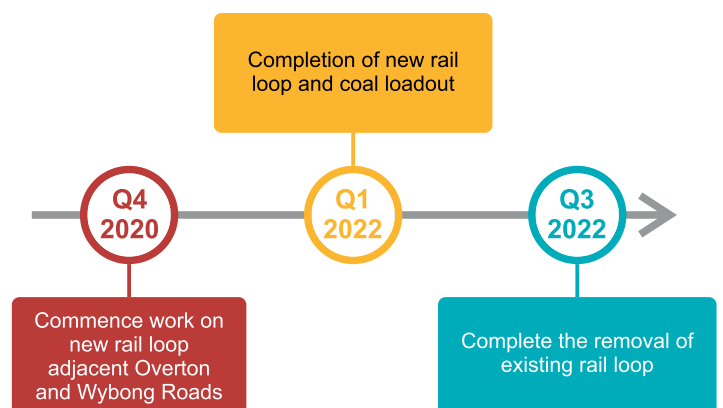
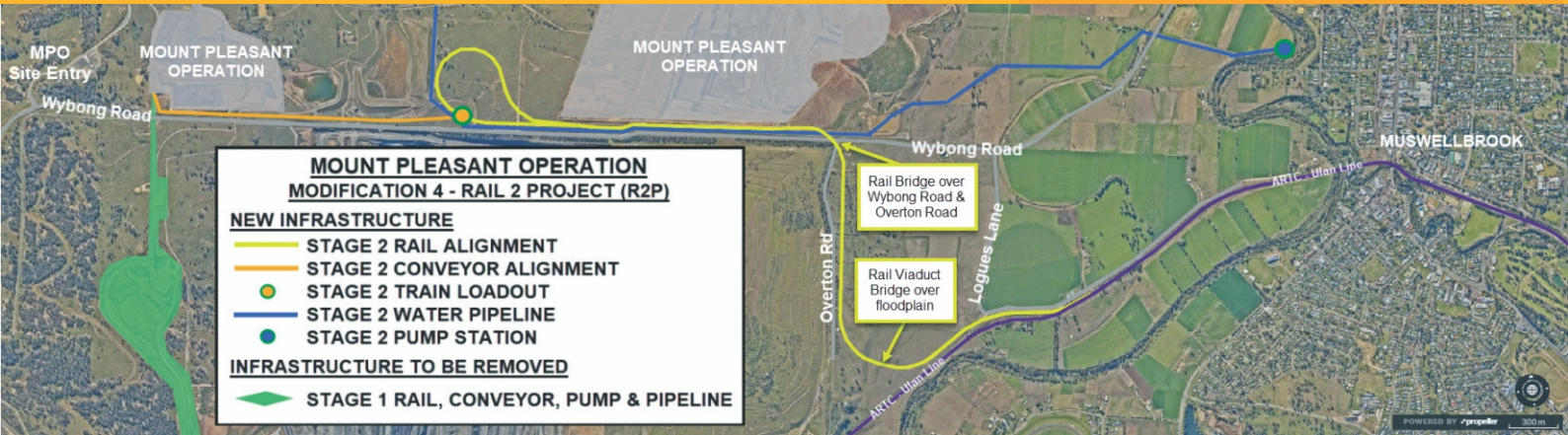


Figure 1:
Modification 4 Activities



Further details

MACH Energy Mount Pleasant have commenced a community engagement program which will seek to identify issues of concern to our near neighbours and the broader Muswellbrook community and appropriate strategies to address these. Updates on the Project will also be shared and we will maintain contact with neighbours in vicinity of the Project throughout the construction phase.

If you would like to know more about the Project, please contact Ngaire or our Community Hotline on the details below. Project updates will also be available on our website

www.machenergy.com.au/currentprojects

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