

Mount Pleasant Operation News

Community & Employee Newsletter - May 2019

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Milestones reached

Throughout December 2018 we achieved two important milestones with the commencement of our first bypass coal and the departure of our first train. These were closely followed by our first export shipment in February 2019.

Managing Director Ferdian Purnamasidi thanked all teams involved for their hard work to support the project and achieve these milestones.

"Our first coal will be supplied locally for domestic use and we expect export sales to commence early in the New Year," said Mr Purnamasidi.

AGL Macquarie's Head of Bayswater Generation Kevin Taylor said coal from Mount Pleasant provided additional domestic fuel security over the summer months.

"High quality Hunter Valley coal is in demand internationally, so to secure early production coal from the new Mount Pleasant mine is great news," said Mr Taylor.

Aurizon, Australia's largest rail operator, delivered our first coal to AGL's Antiene facility in the Hunter Valley.

Group Executive of Aurizon's Coal business, Ed McKeiver said the coal delivery was a key milestone for Aurizon and its newest Hunter Valley customer.

"The service is the start of a new long-term contract that will see Aurizon transport up to eight million tonnes of coal per annum for MACH Energy.

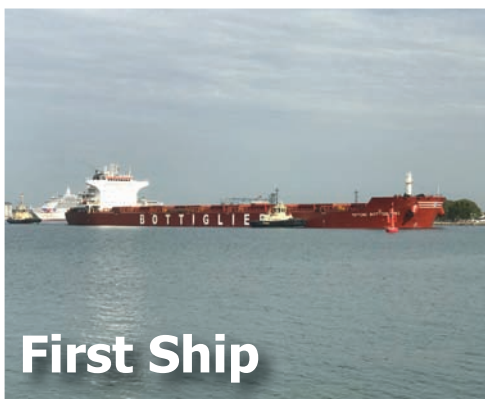
Ed McKeiver acknowledged the milestone was also significant for the coal industry by supporting local jobs and contributing to the local and national economies.

"Having new mines like MACH Energy starting production is great for regional employment and for generating income in, and for, the local community," Mr McKeiver said.

"At Aurizon, we have employed new train drivers and commissioned new rollingstock to support our newest customer.



First Coal



First Ship



First Train

One million tonnes produced

April was a milestone month for Mount Pleasant with one million tonnes produced Lost Time Injury (LTI) free.

A visit by the MACH Board



A few of the Operations team welcomed members of the MACH Energy Board to their office prior to a site tour, pictured from left, Ferdian Purnamasidi, Dean Sugden, Allen Wang Non-Executive Director, Kin Chan Non-Executive Director, Michael Russell, Lesley McLaughlin, Richard Bailey, Andrew Kelly, Tom Wilson, Simon Collins, Paul O'Loughlin, Chris Lauritzen, Tony Veitch Executive Director and Chloe Annandale.

Banner photo, an early morning shot of the Mount Pleasant workshop taken by Thiess Environment and Community graduate, Tasha Seekamp.

Aboriginal scar tree reassessment

Working on offset land owned by MACH Energy a team of Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) and external consultants were engaged in an Aboriginal scar tree reassessment – stage 4. A total of 19 trees located to the northern and



western areas of operations were reassessed with the process including a close assessment of each tree, taking measurements, photos and assessing the area and age of the tree. Pictured from left, the team included, Peter Kuskie South East Archaeology, Will Moon RAP, Craig Outridge Global Soil Services and Dr Mark Burns Global Soil Services.



ACDF appoints new chairperson

Singleton's Tony Jarrett, pictured above, has been appointed to the position of chairperson of the Aboriginal Community Development Fund (ACDF) following the retirement of long serving member Mrs Deirdre Heitmeyer. Two new committee members also join the ACDF this year, Renee MacDonald and Glen Morris.

NSW Minerals Council Update

We joined with a diverse group of business leaders at the NSW Minerals Council annual update in Singleton. The successful networking event was organised by the Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Singleton Business Chamber and saw Minerals Council CEO Stephen Galilee talking about how vital the contribution of mining continues to be to the economic strength of the region.



Pictured above from left, Ian Webber MACH Energy Land & Property Superintendent, Kurt Gidley Business Development Manager Protech and Steven Fordham Managing Director Blackrock Industries and one of our first contractors at Mount Pleasant.

MACH Energy supports Voice for Mining Family Day

Thousands of miners and their families donned hi-vis to join rugby league fans in Newcastle in April to cheer on two great Hunter teams, the Newcastle Knights and NSW miners for the annual NSW Mining Voice for Mining Family Day. MACH Energy participated in the day with our corporate marquee located in the fan zone for the afternoon and Principal Mining Engineer Paul and son Cody lining the tunnel to welcome the teams to the ground.

Pictured above, MACH Energy Managing Director Ferdian Purnamasidi with Muswellbrook Shire Councillor Steven Reynolds pictured at the game.

Pictured right, Cody, Aiden, Sonia and Paul O'Loughlin.



Community Consultative Committee (CCC) on tour



The MACH Energy Mount Pleasant CCC meets quarterly and took the opportunity to tour site prior to their first meeting for 2019. Pictured above from left, Chloe Annandale, Tim Troon CCC, Dean Sugden, Richard Bailey, Gayan Abeywardena Muswellbrook Shire Council, Peter York, Llewelyn Bates CCC, Trevor Parkinson CCC, Tasha Seekamp and Wej Paradise CCC Chairperson.

Cleaning up our backyard

In 1989 an 'average Australian bloke', Ian Kiernan had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard - Sydney Harbour. This simple idea has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event, Clean Up Australia Day.

To make a difference to our local environment we decided to clean up our backyard - Wybong Road.

Thanks especially to Chris Nixon and his team from Muswellbrook surveyors Fyfe for their valuable support in preparing for the clean-up and for turning up to walk the road, with hats and gloves on to clean up. Pictured from left, A few of the clean-up brigade, MACH's Chloe was joined by Tasha and Peter from Thiess and Megan from Sedgman.



Building good business relationships



In late 2018 one of our first contractors on site and still engaged today to undertake a variety of work with MACH Energy and various site contractors, Blackrock Industries announced the Blackrock Protech Partnership (BPP). Protech was established in 2006 as a technically specialised, customer-focused workforce solutions partner. The BPP sees them as one of the largest Indigenous labour hire and workforce solutions providers in the Country. Pictured from left, accepting an invitation to visit Mount Pleasant recently, Protech's National Client Relationship Manager Osman Bahemia and Business Development Manager Kurt Gidley with Construction Manager – Civil Ian Lewis.

Nicko shares his rescue stories



The Westpac Rescue Helicopter's Danny Eather and retired aircrewman Graham "Nicko" Nickisson were on site throughout March to talk to all mining crews and the operations team about the rescue service. Recently retired after 38 years of service and 7,100 flying hours, Nicko now works with the Rescue service in community relations and we were thrilled to hear about his experiences and to have both he and Danny at Mount Pleasant. Pictured from left, Operations team members, Lesley, Michael, Gus and Richard with Danny and Nicko.



Supporting Muswellbrook Business

We are proud supporters of the Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry and their annual Business Awards. Celebrating the achievements of local businesses for 2018, General Manager Operations Richard Bailey was on hand to present the New Business Award to Louise Hosie owner of Hunter Valley Mediation.

Rail 2 – update

Work will commence in mid-2019 to construct a new coal load out facility for the Mount Pleasant Operation. The work will include the realignment of Overton Road, Wybong Road rail over bridge, rail viaduct over the flood plain, overland conveyors, train loading facility, rail loop and replacement mine water supply infrastructure.

MACH's current agreement with Bengalla Mining Company is for the removal of the current infrastructure in the existing Mount Pleasant rail corridor by 31st October 2022. This also includes the Hunter River mine water supply infrastructure.

Neighbours visit site

We invited our near neighbours to view the new train load out (TLO) facility and coal handling preparation plant (CHPP) and were thrilled to have Jonathan and Elizabeth Moore on site for the afternoon. Jonathan remarked that he never thought this day would come and was amazed by the progress, size and functionality of the infrastructure. Pictured above with Senior Process Engineer Tom at the TLO.

During the tour of the CHPP, Elizabeth, a former science teacher at Muswellbrook High School, was recognised by one of her former students and now Sedgman CHPP control room operator Nick Lyons. Nick said Mrs Moore was a really nice lady and a great teacher. Elizabeth remembered Nick and was very pleased to see how he has progressed in his career. Pictured right, Elizabeth and Nick in the control room.



Out and about with community



We are proud supporters of many local organisations from sporting to education, events and more.

2019 has seen us sponsoring the Muswellbrook U/15 State representative netball team, External Relations Manager Ngaire Baker is pictured above left, with the team at a recent Sunday carnival in Maitland. The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Kurri Coalface Pedal, with teams also competing in both the 10 and 20 kilometre events. Thanks to Peter McDermid (green helmet, pictured above right) for getting the teams together.

We entered two teams in the Muswellbrook Healthy & Well 10,000 Steps Community Tournament with the Mount Pleasant MACH'ers taking out top spot, well done David, Sruthi, Vamsi, Rohan, Juan and Tyrone. David, Vamsi and Sruthi pictured below right continuing their steps on site. Thanks also to team two, Lesley, Simon, Josh, Calvin, Sarah from Thiess and Loretta from Sedgman. Well done to all for participating.

Great to have local neighbours Cathy and Nick visit site recently, pictured below left with Principal Mining Engineer Paul.

The operations team took some time away from site recently for a strategy planning morning. At the completion of the day we gathered for a go kart racing team event. The engineers took the top spots on the day with senior mining engineers Rod and James in first and second place with senior process engineer Tom taking out the bronze, pictured right.



24/7 Operation

Mount Pleasant now operates on a 24-hour, seven day a week roster.

Contact Us

Please contact the following FREE CALL numbers 24 hours a day, seven days a week if you have any questions or concerns.

Community Hotline – 1800 886 889 | Blasting Hotline – 1800 931 872 | General Enquiries – 1800 931 873

Our goal is to respond to your community feedback as quickly as possible.

The free service connects you to a member of the MACH Energy Mount Pleasant team located in Muswellbrook.

Further information, including blast times and location can be found on our website

www.machenergyaustralia.com.au or by emailing info@machenergyaustralia.com.au

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