

Mount Pleasant Operation News

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MACH celebrates first ship with Joint Venture partner JCDA

MACH Energy Managing Director Ferdian Purnamasidi is pleased to announce the successful loading on Monday 30th March, of our first premium thermal coal shipment for our Joint Venture (JV) partner, Japan Coal Development Australia (JCDA).

Mr Purnamasidi said the MV Haramachi Maru departed Newcastle Port en route to its destination, Tohoku Electric Power's Haramachi Power Station, Japan.

"The unseasonal wet weather and grey skies could not dampen the significance of this event for our JV partner, this is because the original Haramachi Power Station was destroyed by the tsunami in the Great East Japan Event of 2011.

"On behalf of the MACH team I would like to express our sincere thanks to our valuable partners JCDA for their enormous support of the Mount Pleasant Operation, their patience and assistance in achieving this major milestone, one of many in our journey together," said Mr Purnamasidi.

Takeshi Matsuda, spokesperson for JCDA said the supply of the Mount Pleasant Coal to Haramachi is a symbol of the continued strong bonds between Japan and Australia and will underpin Japan's energy needs for the foreseeable future.

Mr Purnamasidi said that MACH Energy was honoured to be able to support businesses and the community of the Tohoku District by delivering high quality coal from the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales and he thanked everyone involved for their efforts.

"At this stage of the year the world is managing to live and conduct business through the COVID-19 Virus. The successful loading of the MV Haramachi Maru was due to all those involved adhering to the strict operational standards and protocols currently in place," added Mr Purnamasidi.



MACH Energy corporate office moves to Newcastle

From Brisbane to King Street, Newcastle you will find the following employees now based in New South Wales, pictured from left, standing, Accountant Alex Tsambos, Executive Assistant/Office Manager Amber Yates, Senior Financial Accountant Tony Marshall, Marketing and Logistics Superintendent Lara Pratt, Senior Management Accountant Matthew Page, Graduate Accountant Krisna Suparman, Human Resources Officer Tamika Jowett and General Manager Finance Jason Culpeper. Seated from left, General Manager Marketing and Logistics Chris Thoroughgood, Standing, Managing Director Ferdian Purnamasidi and Accounts Payable/Receivable Officer Claire Smith.



MACH's Senior Process Engineer Tom Wilson, left, joins with members of the Sedgman team on site and via video conference for their morning meeting with Covid-19 restrictions in place.



Pictured (left), MACH Energy is supporting the local Muswellbrook PCYC with a donation to purchase valuable supplies for families in need due to COVID-19.

De-Anne Douglas, manager of the PCYC, and Ngaire Baker, External Relations Manager at Mount Pleasant Operations have already packed and delivered 70 hampers to local families.

The items have all been sourced and purchased locally, a big achievement given the limits and product shortages affecting our communities.

Covid-19 Update

MACH Energy Mount Pleasant is working in line with all Government requirements and the Resource Sector COVID-19 National Health and Safety Protocols and our first approach during this time is to the wellbeing of our employees, their families and the community of Muswellbrook.



Milestones & updates

The Mount Pleasant Operation has reached several significant milestones over the past five months with records achieved in the production and coal handling preparation plant areas. Mining operations continue the move to the north with E Pit development underway. The focus continues to be on the Geofluv landform shaping which is sees Stage 8 & 9 achieving good progress.

Strong partnerships at MACH Energy

MACH has developed a strong partnership with St Heliers's Correctional Centre, Muswellbrook through ACDF funding and creating work opportunities through Steve Fordham and Blackrock Industries. A new partnership will see further developments as we work with Protech through "Dreampath" and contractors at Mount Pleasant to make a difference to ex-inmates' lives.



Pictured following a meeting with key stakeholders, Brad Hartley Protech, Paul Boyce St Heliers's, Kate Boyce Blackrock Industries and Kurt Gidley, Protech.

SSD Update

In February 2020 the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment progressed to the next stage of the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The proposed Project is a new State Significant Development (SSD) application for the continuation of the Mount Pleasant Operation through to 2048. If approved, the Project would consolidate environmental approvals at the Mount Pleasant Operation and provide community certainty with respect to the duration of mining at the site. A Scoping Report describing the proposed Project and the Environmental Assessment Requirements are available for review on the Department's major projects website.

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/26611>



Pictured from left, Loretta Lawson, Sedgman Operations Manager Robert Rashleigh, Renae Smith and CHPP Manager Megan Kropp.

MD's Award for Sedgman team members

Coal Handling Preparation Plant (CHPP) Operations Administrators, Sedgman's Loretta Lawson, and Renae Smith were recognised by Sedgman Managing Director Grant Fraser for their outstanding work in preparation for the move to the Thies Safety Management System. Mount Pleasant CHPP Manager, Megan Kropp nominated the team members for the MD's Award, and they were announced as joint winners for their efforts. Mr Fraser said, in our industry sometimes the work and effort put in by administrative staff goes unnoticed or is taken for granted, but this work is critical to the success of our business. I am really pleased that Megan has recognised this. What is also pleasing is the fact that you two support each other in your roles, this is what teamwork is all about. You are doing a great job and I really appreciate the effort you are putting in, thanks and keep it up.

Sharon goes above and beyond

Blackrock employee, Sharon, pictured second from the left, currently contracted to work at Mount Pleasant was rewarded for her efforts in putting out a fire on Bengalla Road. MACH Construction's Craig Hawkins, pictured third from the left, said Sharon's actions certainly stopped what could have been a far worse situation for Bengalla and MACH Energy residents in the area. "You went above and beyond and we appreciate your efforts," said Craig. Sharon said thank you was enough, she didn't think about being rewarded for doing something that seemed the right thing to do at the time. Blackrock's Troy Martin left and Steve Edwards, far right, are also pictured following a short celebration for Sharon's efforts.



MACH's Ian Webber with Chloe Annandale and Josh Kelly discussing access areas for Rail 2 construction work which will commence in September 2020.



Progress on Stage 1 rehabilitation

Thiess Environment and Community Officer, Michelle Eckersley, pictured below, escorts NSW Government Regulators as they undertake a rehabilitation inspection of natural landform design and vegetation growth. Also pictured is established rehabilitation on natural landform design with habitat trees overlooking Muswellbrook.



Men's Shed make vital nest boxes

The nest boxes were sourced from the Denman Men's Shed and installed by Blackrock Industries on the visual tree screen along Wybong and Kayuga Roads.



Rescue Helicopter intro new region manager

Newly appointed Regional Partnerships Manager – Northern NSW for the Rescue Helicopter, Jason Bourke, pictured right, was pictured during a visit to Mount Pleasant with the Rescue Helicopters Community Liaison Officer, Danny Eather and MACH's Ngaire Baker.



ACDF hold Beyond Blue Fundraiser

The ACDF Committee held a fundraising event at the Albion Hotel, Singleton to raise much needed funds for Beyond Blue. Thanks to Jamie, Albion Hotel and patrons for your fantastic support. Thanks to Committee members Aunty Jean and Malcolm for driving this very important event.

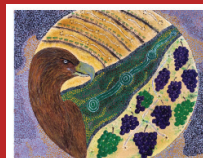


ACDF Committee member Aunty Jean Hands with Jamie.



ACDF introduce new logo

The Aboriginal Community Development Fund (ACDF) committee approved a new logo for the first time since joining with MACH Energy in 2016. A local artist, who wishes to remain anonymous won the logo competition with the following design. To keep up to date with the latest ACDF news and events, including the 2021 Cultural Spectacular, please go to their Facebook Page.



Aboriginal Community Development Fund

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Pictured (left), ACDF Committee member Malcolm Franks with Adam McSweeney and members of the Darlington RFS who came along to the Albion to support the fundraiser.

Out and about with community



Cleaning up our neighbourhood

We joined with Thiess and local business and contractor to Mount Pleasant, SGS to clean up our neighbourhood as part of the Clean Up Australia Day 2020. The team tackled the day with the goal of collecting every bit of rubbish from the stretch of Wybong Road from Bengalla Road to the Mount Pleasant Access Road. It was a positive day, with all volunteers keen to lend a hand, chat to their colleagues, meet new people during the clean up and get a little exercise throughout the day. Enjoying the worthwhile experience, employees said they will be back again in 2021.

Ready to support their dad, miners and community

Fletcher and Isaac, our General Counsel Michael's twins don their hi-vis to look like dad.

Our employees children were provided with hi-vis shirts for the annual NSW Mining Voice for Mining Family Rugby League day, however, the event was cancelled this year due to Covid-19. Can't wait to see the families supporting the miners and community in 2021.



International Women's Day

MACH's Ngaire Baker was invited to share her journey as a woman in mining at the Singleton Business Chamber International Women's Day lunch event at Sacred Spaces at the Sisters of Mercy Convent. Ngaire is pictured with fellow speakers and Chamber representatives.

MadMACH's Netball

Supporting our local community! Although the 2020 Muswellbrook netball season is still to get underway, we have a feeling the Mad MACH'S will be the standout team in more than one way!



The MadMachs netball team

Rescue kitten

Quick thinking saved little Machie from what might have been a short life in a shipping container. After a visit to Pet Medical in Muswellbrook and undergoing all the necessary injections and de-sexing the kitten was ready for re-homing and MACH's Safety Officer Dave was first in line. Machie now lives with Dave and his new brother, Aussie Bulldog Terra.



Nature at its best

Stunning shot of our local wildlife from our team member Angus Barrey.



Supporting Upper Hunter Schools Breakfast Program in 2020

To date, we have only been able to attend one school breakfast, but Operations Site Administrator, Lesley McLoughlin and External Relations Manager Ngaire Baker had a ball skipping through a healthy breakfast at Muswellbrook's Roger Street primary school. Pictured (right), Lesley joins in with the Roger Street students.



24/7 Operation

Mount Pleasant 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.

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

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

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