

# TARRAWONGA COAL MINE Community Newsletter

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## From the Project Manager

upcoming Community Information Day to be held at the Boggabri Bowling Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Contact details are included on the following page and we welcome any requests for further information or any questions you may have in relation to the existing Tarrawonga Coal Mine or the proposed Project.

Regards

**Jason Conomos**

Project Manager

## Update on the Proposed Project

The "Life of Mine" Project is a proposed extension to the existing Tarrawonga Coal Mine that would involve mining to the east and north of the existing Mining Lease (ML 1579).

Specialist consultant studies have been progressing well since the last newsletter was issued in July 2011, with the following studies now at the final draft stage:

- Transport Assessment (Road)
- Visual Assessment
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment; and
- Non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment

Draft modelling of predicted air quality and noise impacts has been completed with the remaining specialist studies due to be finalised in the coming weeks.

On this basis, Tarrawonga Coal expects to submit the completed Environmental Assessment (EA) to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure in November 2011 for adequacy assessment prior to it being placed on public display for review and comment.

## Project Community Consultation

Community consultation over the last couple of months has included a special presentation to the Tarrawonga Coal Mine Community Consultative Committee (CCC) on the progress of the Project as well as meetings with various stakeholders.

### Community Information Day

Tarrawonga Coal will be holding a Community Information Day at the Boggabri Bowling Club this month. The day will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Project and all members of the community with an interest in the Project are invited to attend.

Attendees will be able to view the results from studies undertaken for the Environmental Assessment for the Project and access information about how Tarrawonga Coal plans to address any identified potential impacts.

Key Tarrawonga Coal representatives will be available for one-on-one discussions as well as a number of the specialist consultants who have undertaken the studies as part of the Environmental Assessment.

We welcome your input into the development of this Project and encourage you to either contact us with any questions or concerns, participate in the Community Information Day or refer any queries or concerns to a member of the CCC who will be able to make Tarrawonga Coal aware of your concerns.

## Community Information Day - Key Information

**Location:** Boggabri Bowling Club

**Date & Time:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Midday - 6:00pm

**Bus Tours:** From Boggabri Bowling Club to the mine site

**Tours Leave:** Approximately 1:00pm and 3:00pm

**Catering:** BBQ Lunch, afternoon tea and non-alcoholic beverages provided

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