



NEWSLETTER

General Mine Update

Baralaba Mine continues to establish strong working relationships with local community stakeholders and where able provide support to local community initiatives. The site team are working hard to ensure Mine work practices are sustainable with a significant focus on proactively managing workplace hazards, implementing more efficient work methods and maximising synergies across work teams. Global demand for high quality Australian coal remains strong as many customers look to secure supply in light of the uncertainty from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Baralaba wishes to thank those who attended the Mine community day, who were provided a detailed overview of the Mine.

Environment Update

Baralaba Coal Company is committed to responsible environmental management across all phases of our operations. As part of this commitment, we continuously monitor the air quality conditions around the Baralaba Mine and the Train Load Out Facility at Moura.

Our dust monitoring program is conducted by trained personnel using specialist equipment which enables us to monitor our daily activities and long-term air quality trends.



We manage our activities utilizing weather forecasts and the implementation of air quality strategies to control dust generation including:

- Watering of roads
- Adapting our activities
- Managing exposed surfaces
- Progressive rehabilitation
- Local stakeholder engagement
- Reporting

Pictured left is a Dust Deposition Gauge. Dust is measured using dust deposition gauges in accordance with the requirements of Australian Standard AS3580.10.1. The dust deposition rate is measured as the amount of dust deposited on a horizontal surface, and the units for this parameter are milligrams per square metre per day ($\text{mg}/\text{m}^2/\text{day}$) averaged over one month. There are seven dust deposition compliance monitoring gauges surrounding the Baralaba Mine which are sent to a laboratory for analysis following their placement in the field for one month.

Spotlight on Golding

The Baralaba North Mine has been operated by Golding Contractors since 2018. Golding's scope includes:

- Mining of overburden and the steeply dipping coal seams
- Operation and maintenance of owner supplied mining fleets
- Operation and maintenance of the coal handling plant
- Backfilling and rehabilitation of previous mine voids
- Site Supervision and statutory responsibilities
- Operation and maintenance of the Baralaba town accommodation camp for mine workers.



Rehab in Central Pit

The site team has spent the last few months developing a rehabilitation and closure plan for Central Pit which is the original open cut mining area used to establish the Baralaba Mine. The first stage which commenced in July involves rehandling material from the out of pit dumps to backfill the mining void. Stage 1 is expected to take 5 months to complete. To put this into perspective the amount of backfill required is equivalent to approximately 900 Olympic size swimming pools. Preparations are well advanced to engage specialists to complete subsequent stages including reshaping mine dumped spoil, topsoil placement and seeding.



Community Mine Tour

During June, members of the community enjoyed a tour of the Baralaba North Mine. Baralaba Coal staff were on hand to discuss the operation and answer questions.

If you are interested in joining a future Mine Tour, please register your details with our Community Office.

