

**MINUTES OF THE ASHTON COAL
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
75th MEETING Thursday 25th July 2024
ACOL Administration Office, Glennies Creek Road, CAMBERWELL**

Attendees

Margaret MacDonald-Hill	(MMH) Chairperson
John McInerney	(JM) Community Representative
Debbie Richards	(DR) Community Representative
Michael Bestic	(MB) Community Representative
Justin Peterkin	(JP) Company Rep (Mining Engineering Manager)
Phillip Brown	(PB) Company Rep (Environment & Community Superintendent)

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1:05 pm.

2. Apologies

Clr. Godfrey Adamthwaite	(GA) Singleton Council (SC)
Michael Bartlett	(MBa) Company Rep (Operations Manager)

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by Community Representatives

No change to Committee Members' pecuniary interests previously declared.

4. Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the meeting held 29 February 2024, were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: John McInerney **Seconded:** Michael Bestic.

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- a. *Camberwell Demolition timetable*
Refer to presentation.

6. Correspondence

- b. *5/3/24 – email PB to CCC advising change in E&C Coordinator*
- c. *9/5/24 – email PB to CCC wild dog baiting*
- d. *17/5/24 – email PB to CCC public notice on RUMEx approval*
- e. *25/6/24 – email PB to CCC night fauna monitoring.*

7. Company Reports and Overview of Activities

7.1 Ashton Operations Update

Refer to presentation.

JP gave an update advising that Ashton has finished LW 207A and will relocate to LW 207B.

7.2 Monitoring and Environmental Performance

Refer to environmental monitoring handout.

7.3 Community Complaints and response to complaints

Refer to presentation.

7.4 Environmental Update

Refer to presentation.

JM asked as to the locations of the noise monitoring undertaken on a monthly basis. PB advised that there were three locations – two in the Camberwell village area and one over the road near Property 129.

7.5 Camberwell Update

Refer to the presentation.

8. Community Representative questions/comments

JM asked about the preparations undertaken for the bushfire season and if the fence had been fixed along Glennies Creek Road. PB advised that he will find out and let the Committee know.

It was suggested that cattle owned by DR could crash graze the area to the north of Camberwell Church from the adjacent property. PB to investigate.

JM/DR asked how the weed control was going? PB advised that it was being undertaken as per the approved plan. MB asked how many Ashton trains were delayed due to the demonstrations. JP advised 2 out of 7 trains.

9. General Business

10. Proposed remainder 2024 Meeting Schedule

Next CCC meeting: 1:00 pm, 31 October 2024.

MEETING CLOSED at 1:40 pm



**Community
Consultative
Committee
25th July 2024**



Business Arising

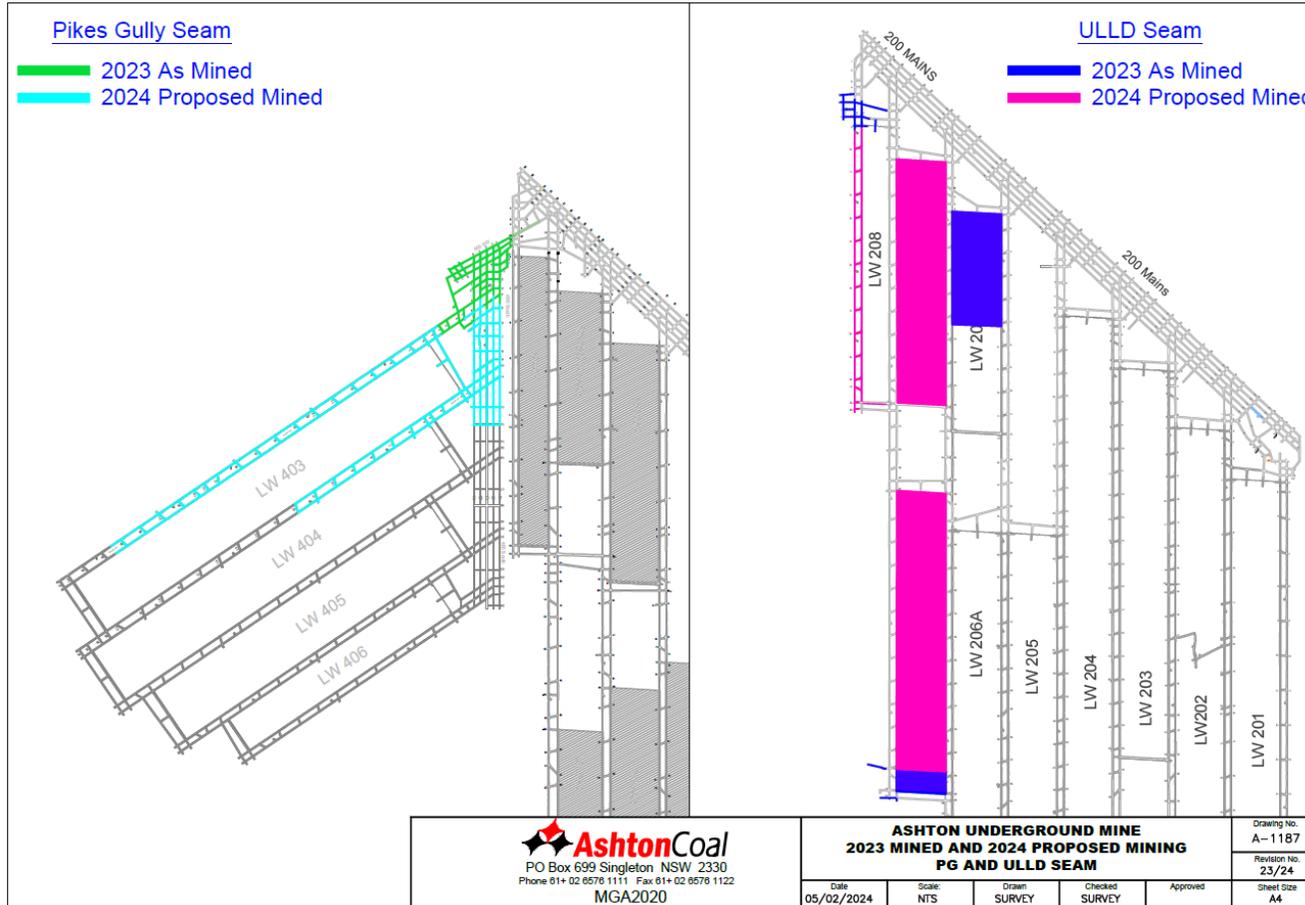
a. Camberwell Demolition timetable

Ashton Mine Statistics 2024 (YTD)

Ashton Coal Key Statistics

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual
ROM (Mt)	0.922	0.984
Product Coal (Mt)	0.424	0.422
Total Coal Sales (Mt)	0.457	0.366
Total Recordable Injuries (TRI)	10	5
Total Employees (FTE)	327.6	271
Complaints	0	2
Environmental Incidents	0	0

Current Mining Plan



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ASHTON UNDERGROUND MINE
2023 MINED AND 2024 PROPOSED MINING
PG AND ULLD SEAM

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05/02/2024	NTS	SURVEY	SURVEY		A-1187
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Environment Monitoring Data

- Refer to monitoring data attachment.

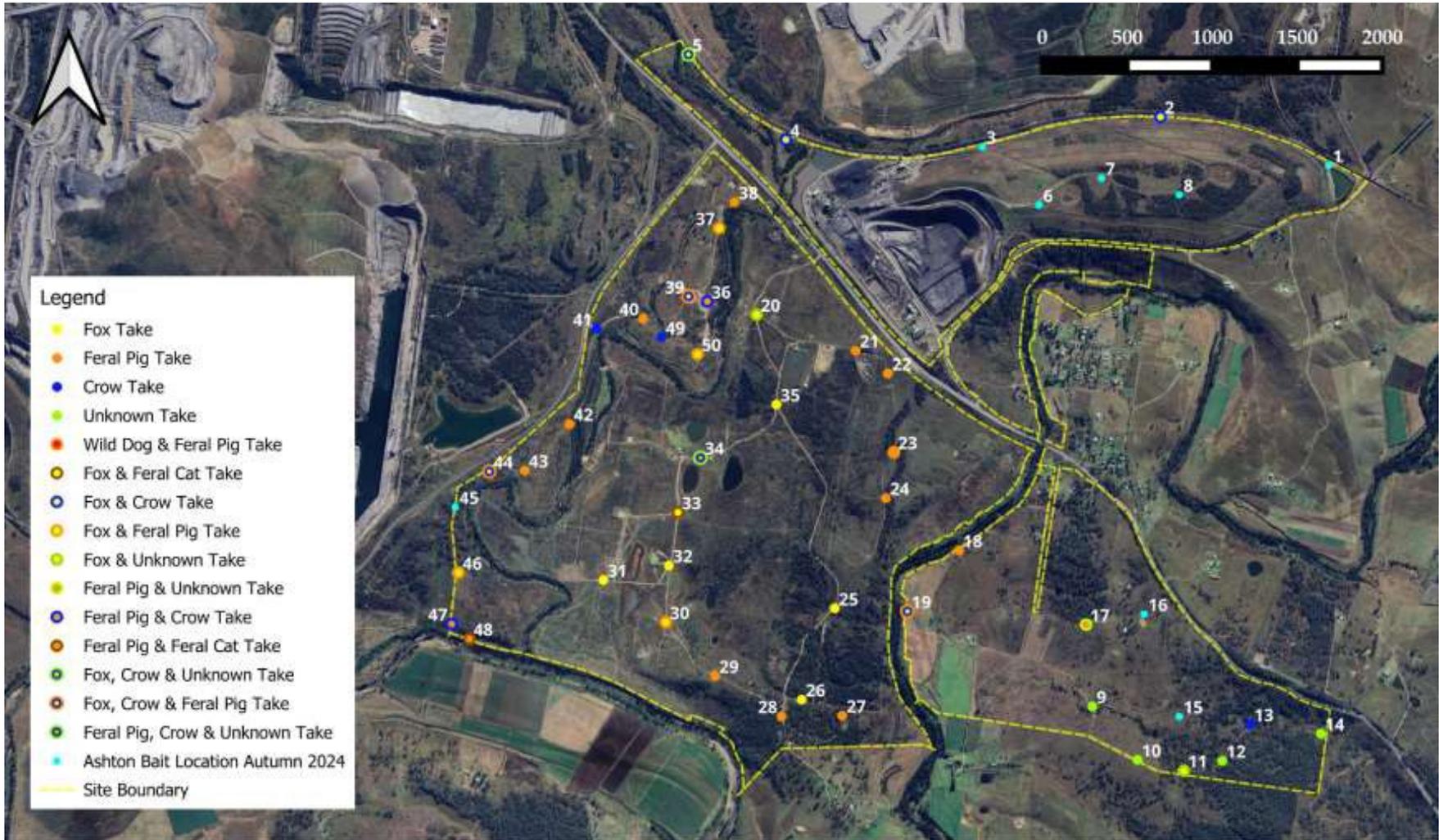
Complaints and Incidents

- Two community complaints received from residents in Camberwell village relating to noise. After investigation it was confirmed that Ashton was not responsible for one of the noise issues but was still in compliance on both occasions.
- Nil environmental incidents YTD.

Environmental Update

- Annual Review Report submitted.
- Annual flora monitoring undertaken onsite.
- Annual fauna monitoring undertaken onsite
- Monthly noise monitoring undertaken. No issues identified.
- Annual macroinvertebrate monitoring undertaken. No issues raised.
- Monthly groundwater monitoring undertaken.
- Monthly surface water monitoring undertaken.
- Feral animal baiting undertaken.
- Noxious weed control undertaken.

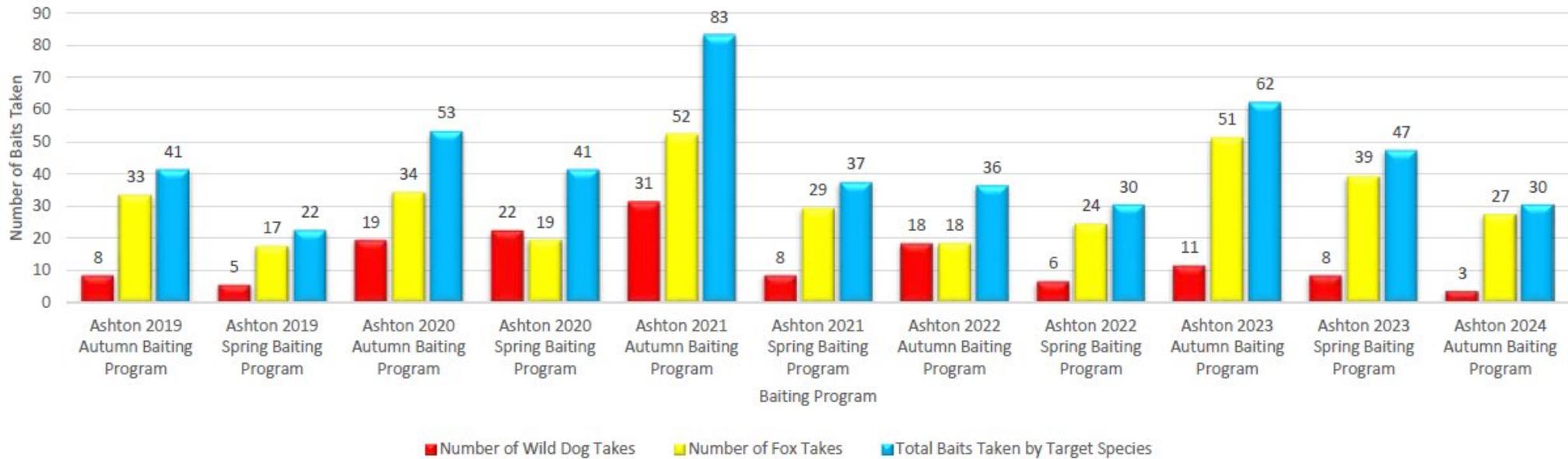
Wild Dog & Fox Bait locations



**ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS
1080 BAITING PROGRAM AUTUMN 2024
Wild Dog & Fox Baits Taken - Map 1**



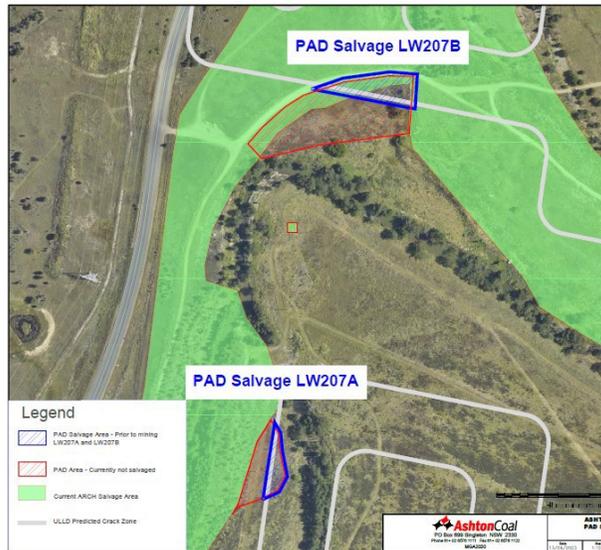
Baiting results



Recent Archaeological Works Completed

LW207A Salvage – AHIMS Site 37-3-0496

- Aboriginal archaeological salvage excavations within PAD area of recorded Aboriginal archaeological site #37-3-0496. Site is located on an elevated above Bowmans
- A grid was place across the area to be impacted by subsidence and a series of 1m x 1m archaeological test probes excavated to determine the densities of artefacts and where an open area excavation may be required.
- Following the test pitting, an open area excavation commenced at the area of highest artefact concentration
- Due diligencve inspection



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y170	29	25	4		
y160	64	32	35	1	
y150	28	53	40	30	2
y140	96	22	66	21	
y130	47	42	29	14	
y120	11	27	99	106	6
y110	17	23	5	7	
y100	7	7	6		
y90		12			
	x100	x105	x110	x115	x120



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LW207A Salvage – AHIMS Site 37-3-0496

y126												
y125												
y124							52	75				
Y123	26	31	28	29	19	30	36	62	33	31		
y122	58	55	47	21	26	34	24	61	23	35		
Y121	29	99	87	130	79	31	35	124	39	82	36	
y120	11	38	112	220	108	26	32	44	34	25		
Y119	33	78	99	454	119	187	56	106	19	28		
y118	43	204	37	59	113	140	121	81	44	32		
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Upcoming Archaeological Works

June - December

- Complete archaeological salvage works LW207A PAD and LW207B PAD areas
- Undertake any required due diligence inspections
- Commence artefact cleaning/analysis works



Camberwell update

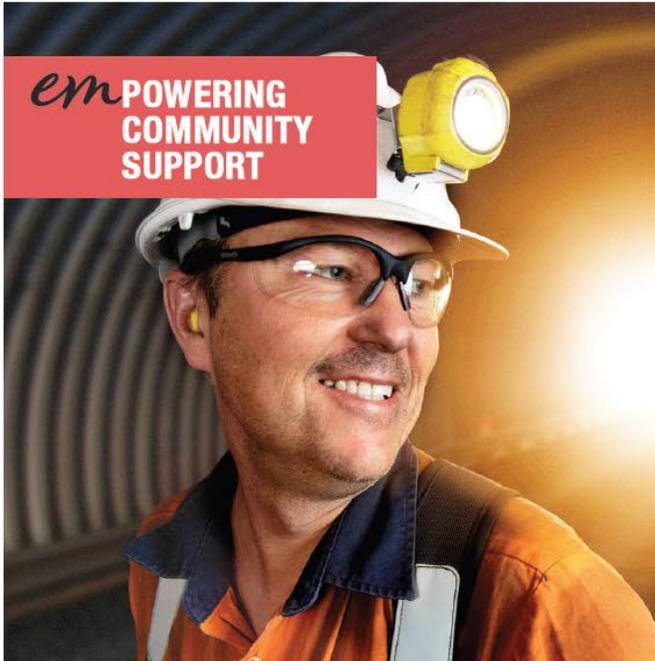
- 33 Residential Tenancy Agreements
- 11 Dwellings in Asset Maintenance Program
- 16 Vacant residential lots
- 2 Commercial agreements
- 11 rural areas occupied

Camberwell update

- Proposed demolitions
 - have engaged a company to start the DA process through council



Ashton Coal Community Support Program



NEED FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

Yancoal Community Support Program call for applications

Ashton Coal Mine is a proud and active member of the local community. Yancoal's 2025 Community Support Program offers community groups the opportunity to apply for funding to support projects, events and initiatives that help make a genuine positive difference to the Singleton Region.

If you have a project or idea with the potential to benefit others across the areas of health, community, environment, arts, culture, education or training, please visit: www.ashtoncoal.com.au

**Applications close
on 27th September 2024**



Any Questions?