



# Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW)

Community Consultative  
Committee (CCC)

Monday 14 May 2018

Time:

2pm – 3:30pm

Location:

Warkworth Office Boardroom

Independent Chairperson:

Col Gellatly

Minutes:

Sarah Purser

14 May 2018

Reaching new horizons together



# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners, the Wonnarua people, of the land where we meet today and pay respect to Elders, past, present and future.



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# 1. Welcome



## Warkworth Mining Limited EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

**COAL  
&  
ALLIED**

### ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON DISCOVERING A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY

1. ALERT PERSONS NEARBY OF THE SITUATION.
2. EXTINGUISH THE FIRE IF ABLE TO DO SO WITH SAFETY
3. IF NOT ABLE TO PERFORM 2) NOTIFY RECEPTION OF THE EMERGENCY
3. FOLLOW THE EVACUATION PROCEDURES.

### ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO EVACUATE THE BUILDING.

1. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF THE WARDENS.
2. CLOSE YOUR OFFICE DOOR AND TAKE THIS SIGN WITH YOU.
3. WALK TO THE NEAREST EXIT - DO NOT RUN.
4. PROCEED TO THE EMERGENCY MUSTER POINT ABOVE THE FIRE DAM
4. DO NOT RETURN TO WORK AREA FOR ANY REASON.

## 2. Apologies

- Ian Hedley
- Andrew Hodge – Observer
- Bill Baxter – Observer/Technical Expert

# 3. Declaration of pecuniary interests / conflicts of interest

## ***All members must declare interests.***

These declarations should include any pecuniary or other interest (including any payment, gift or benefit) intended or likely to influence - or that could be reasonably perceived by an impartial observer as intended or likely to influence - the member to:

- act in a particular way (including making a particular decision);
- fail to act in a particular circumstance; and/or
- otherwise deviate from the proper exercise of their duty as a member.

Examples of pecuniary or other interests include holding shares in an entity carrying out the project, holding a private contract with the proponent, holding voluntary acquisition or mitigation rights under the proponent's consent, or receiving sitting fees or payments of personal expenses from the proponent; and if the member represents a stakeholder group, if the stakeholder group has received funding or a grant from the proponent.

**Source:** *Community consultative committees Guidelines (State Significant Projects), November 2016.*

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## 4. Correspondence

- 2017 Disturbance Query and Dust Downtime (email 27/02/2018)
- Previous Minutes (email 10/04/2018)
- Agenda & Business Papers (26/04/2018)



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# 5. Confirmation of the Minutes

- Chairperson to confirm previous meeting's minutes

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## 6. Matters arising from previous meetings

Action No.	Actions
1	Yancoal to look into replacing Australian Flag at the Cockfighter Tavern to improve visual amenity. [HF to organise – Update: new flag has been ordered]
2	Clarify the day in which MTW Blast notification system insinuated 3 hour road closure. [HF - MTW to investigate re-wording text in the SMS system to indicate “Updated” time frames to road closures].
3	Investigate possibility of re-wording blast SMS notification system to differentiate between WML and MTO blasts. [HF – to complete by next meeting]
6	Advise Stewart of current overburden height to the east of West Pit. [HF- This meeting]



## 6. Matters arising from previous meetings

### Items Addressed Post Meeting (Actioned Post Meeting)

4	Provide January disturbance maps to Ian. [ <b>Followed up:</b> Email from Hayley on 27/02/2018]
5	Provide Ian contact at RMS to address further speed zone enforcements at Putty Road. [ <b>Complete:</b> AS followed up with an email on 19/02/2018]
7	Investigate the use of access lane behind Hedweld Group of Companies by Yancoal employees. [ <b>Complete:</b> HF followed up with email to Ian 10/04/2018]
8	MTW representative to attend a Safety Committee Meeting for Ian and provide detail on how the company manages Occupational Health & Safety with people that potentially work around dust. [ <b>HF:</b> Contacted Ian to organise visit from MTW site Hygienist to present on exposure management and monitoring.]
9	Andrew to follow up with Ian on properties owned by Yancoal where there had been issues around dogs barking and roaming [ <b>Complete:</b> Feedback provided to Real Estate agent that manages the tenancies for Yancoal March 2018]

## 6. Matters arising from previous meetings

	Actions – Ongoing
Action 17 (May 2017 CCC)	MTW to keep the CCC up to date in matters pertaining to C&A's application to Singleton Council to close Wallaby Scrub Road, either at a meeting, or out of session should there be any update outside of two weeks prior to the next CCC Meeting. [ <b>Ongoing:</b> No further update available since previous CCC meeting]

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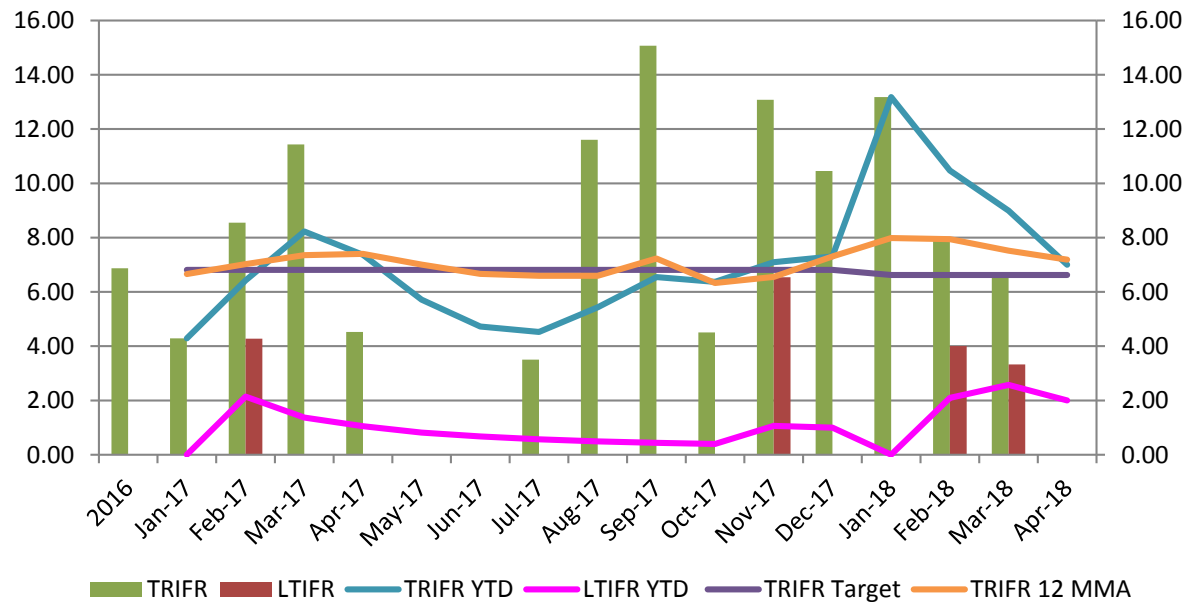
## 6. Company Update





# Safety Snapshot

- April TRIFR below MTW TRIFR Target (0.00 v 6.62)
- April injuries 0
- YTD TRIFR above MTW TRIFR Target (7.00 v 6.62)
- There has been 2 x LTI, 3 x RWI and 2 x MTI in 2018



## 6. Company Update

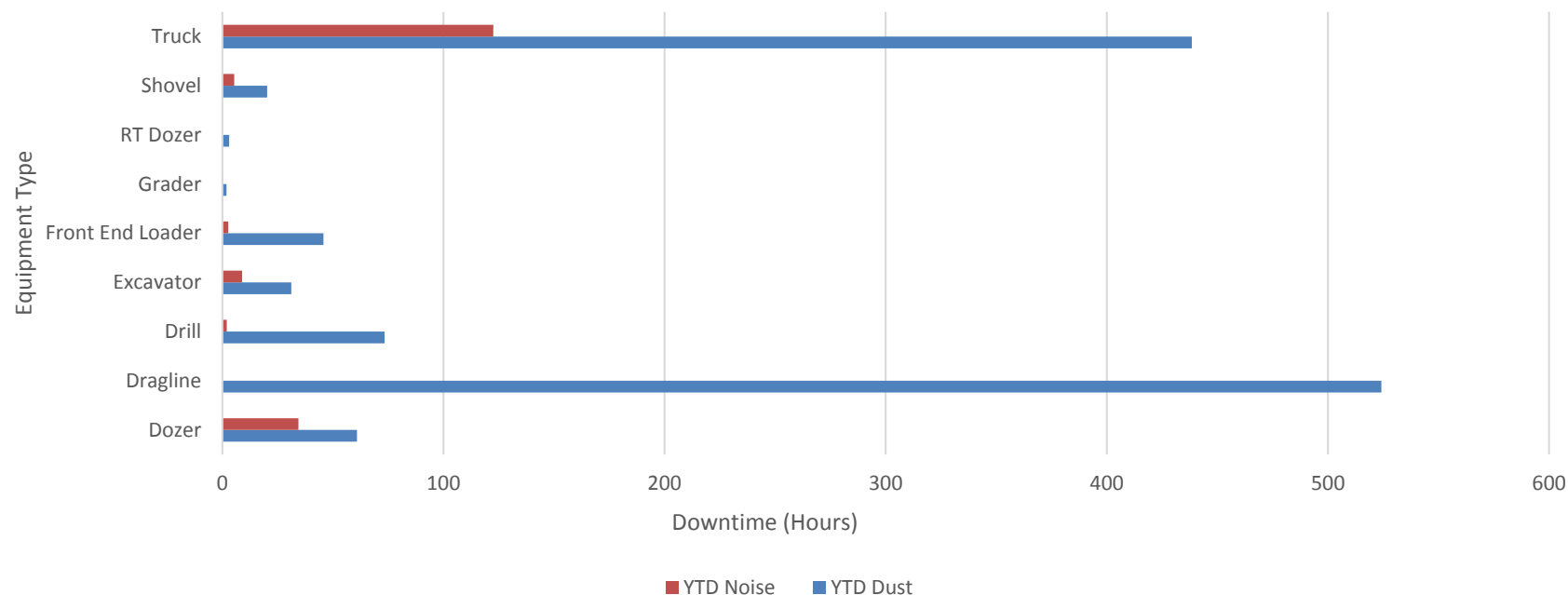
- Third crossing has been completed!



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# Operational Downtime YTD



## MTW Noise Monitoring YTD

	# CRO Assessments	# Individual assessment above trigger	# Nights above trigger
2018 YTD	2121	13	8
2017	5990	18	10
2016	4851	84	34



# MTW Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation target for 2018 = 100 ha seeded  
(outlined in red)

Works completed so far in 2018:

- 53.1 ha bulk shaped
- 15.4 ha topsoiled
- 20.5 ha composted
- 9.3 ha seeded

Key works for Quarter 2 2018 (April-June):

Seeing works on Visual Bund (WML West Pit  
South)

Seeding at North Pit GeoFluv

# Vertebrate Pest Management

Summary of Vertebrate Pest Management 2018:

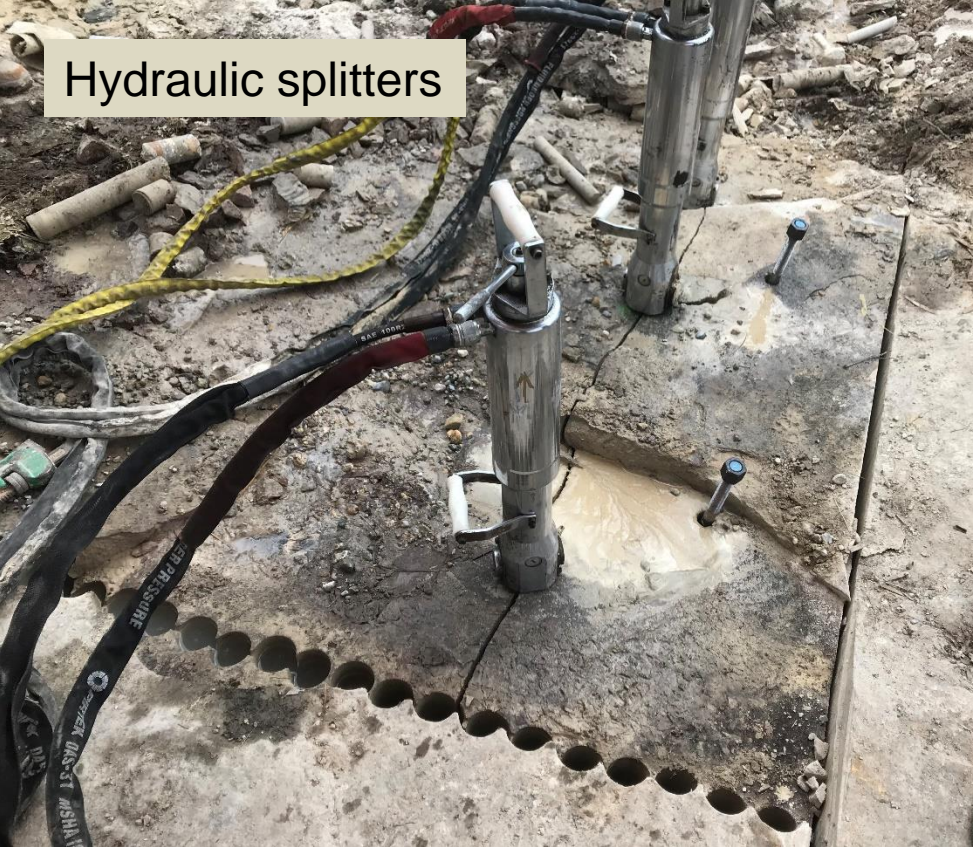
2018 YTD	1080 Baiting			Trapping	Shooting		
	Total Lethal Baits Laid	Takes by Wild Dog	Takes by Fox	Wild Dog	Feral Pig	Hares	Fox
MTW	120	60	4	1	8	8	-
MTW BA	120	78	3	-	4	6	3

# Grinding Grooves Relocation

- The need for removal of grinding grooves site had been known for almost a decade, so the program had long been socialised with the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs).
- The methodology for removal was developed with the RAPs & technical consultants over the course of many meetings & several site visits.
- All possible geotechnical investigation & testing was completed (with RAP participation) to give all parties comfort that the best methodology would be employed
- However, the potential for damage to the grooves & slabs during the removal process was also reiterated at each discussion with the RAPs
- The removal methodology was endorsed by the RAPs & included in the MTW Part 3a/SSD Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan, which was subsequently approved by OEH & DP&E.
- The removal proceeded as per this endorsed methodology, with no protest from the Aboriginal community
- The removal was completed very successfully



Hydraulic splitters

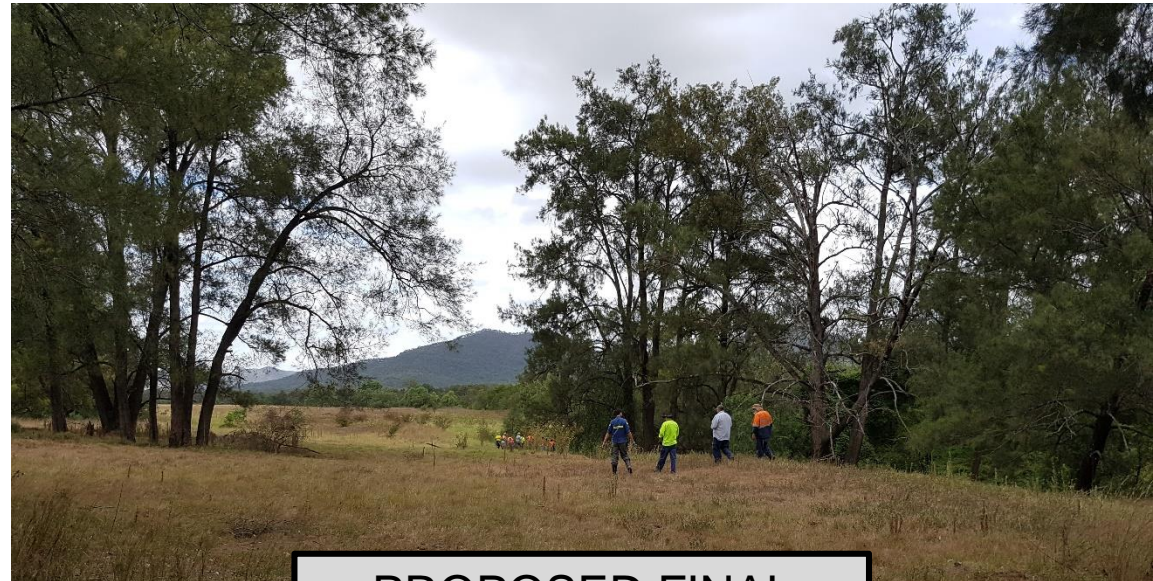
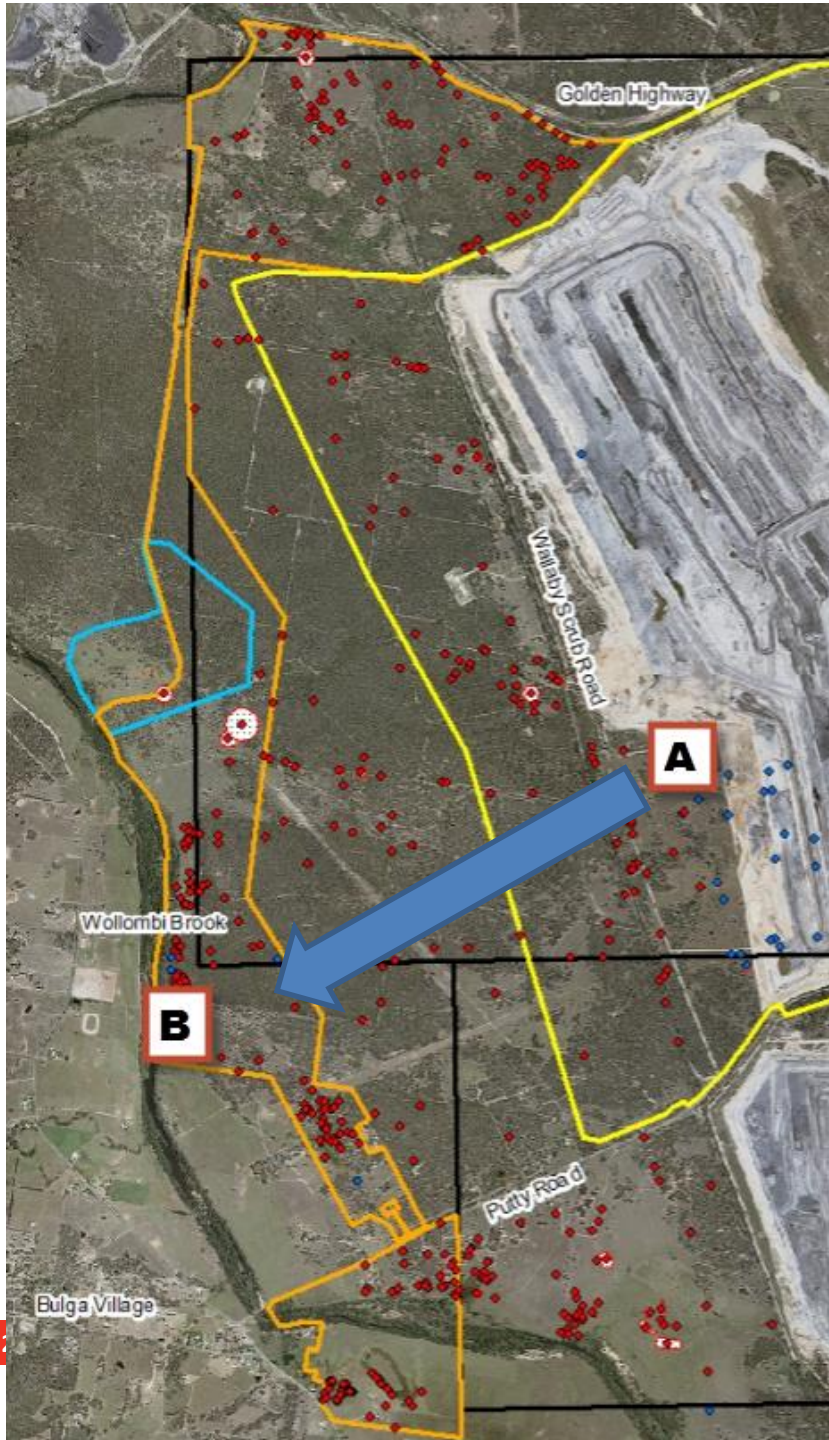


1.8m dia.  
rock saw



Excavated site ready for lifting





PROPOSED FINAL  
LOCATION FOR SITE M  
GRINDING GROOVES





# Community Relations update

## Near Neighbour Amenity Resource

In 2018 MTW have offered installation of under sink filters for residential properties surrounding our operation

- 32 properties have had filter systems installed

## Community Investment

MTW site donations program is now accepting applications from local community groups within the Singleton LGA. Please contact Travis Bates for an application form. Programs supported in April include:

- Wildlife Aid
- Greta-Branxton Junior Rugby League
- Singleton Golf Club Lady's Annual Open Day
- Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council – NAIDOC Week Awards
- Singleton Theatrical Society production of 'Mary Poppins'
- Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter Inc – Singleton Art Prize



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Any other feedback via Community reps?

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# 10.0 General Business & Future Dates

- Cockfighter Tavern update: Broker has been engaged to find suitable tenant. No further update.
- Wallaby Scrub Road Update today

# MTW Offset Management

- Stuart requested information on UNE report for Warkworth Sands Reestablishment.
- Development consent DA-300-9-2002-i (superceded by SSD-6464) required a detailed research program for the Warkworth Sands Woodland (WSW) Community (Schedule 4 Cond.3)
- **Research – Warkworth Sands Woodland**
  - 3. Prior to clearing any Warkworth Sands Woodland on the site, the Applicant shall conduct research, or support research, to:
    - (a) Improve existing knowledge on the Warkworth Sands Woodland Community;
    - (b) Identify the extent of Warkworth Sands Woodland Community in the NDAs, HMAs, and on-site;
    - (c) Identify areas within the NDAs, HMAs, and either on or off-site where the Warkworth Sands Community could be re-vegetated; andto the satisfaction of the Director-General.
  - Based on this research, and in consultation with the Hunter Coalfield Flora and Fauna Advisory Committee, the Applicant shall determine the best practice for re-establishing the Warkworth Sands Woodland Community to the satisfaction of the Director-General.
- The research informed the WSW restoration manual which supported the 2014 EIS
- Approval granted for SSD-6464 in 2016 including Schedule 3 conditions 36 and 37 outlining the remediation plan for WSW
- The approved Biodiversity Management Plans under SSD-6464 now guide the re-establishment of WSW.



# Dust update 5-8 May 2018

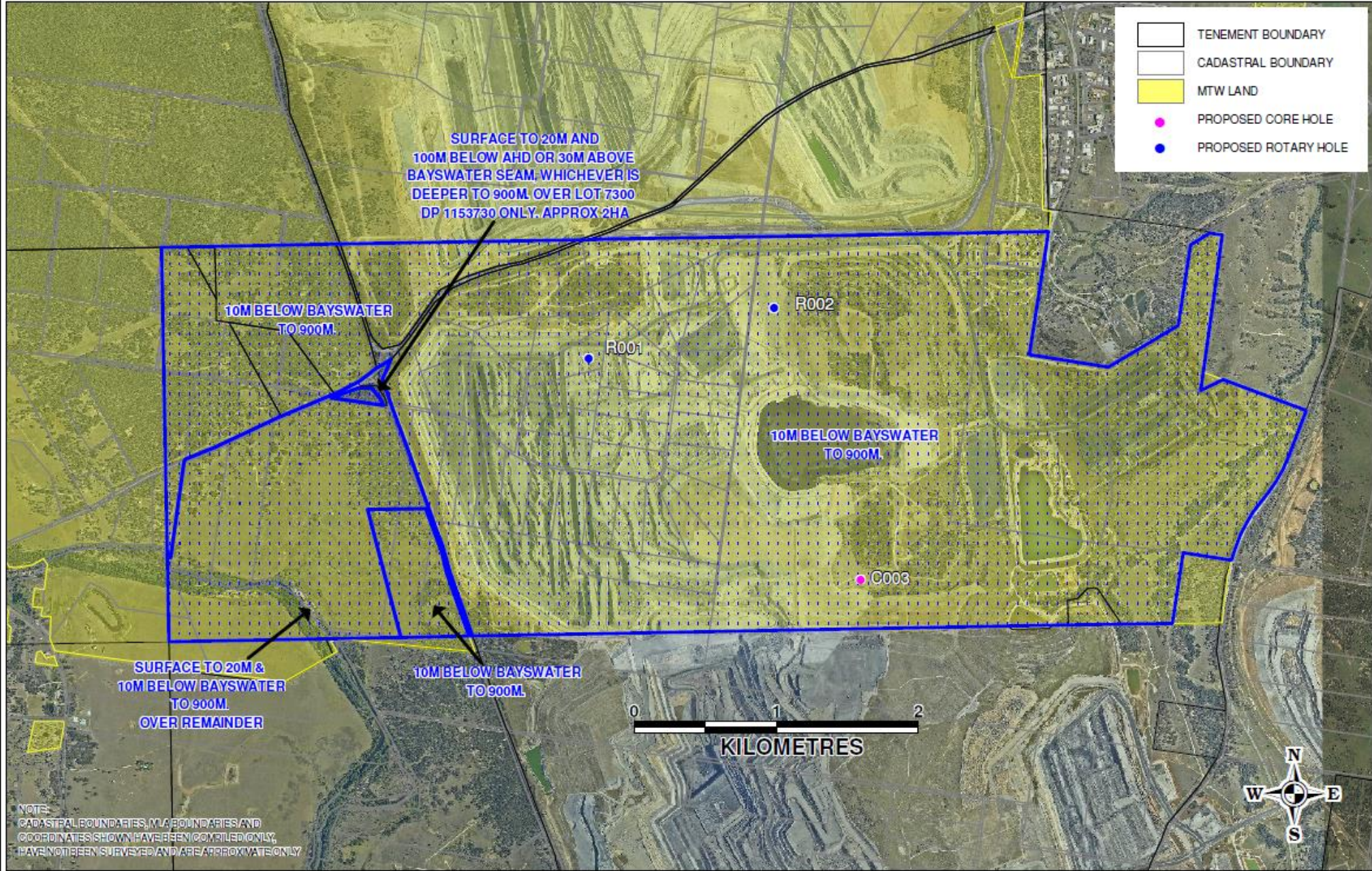
- Response to Ian Hedley Dust enquiry

Date	North Warkworth	Bulga Boundary	Conveyor/ MTIE	Dagline Loop	Heavy Bridge	Warkworth	Bulga	Wallaby Scrub Road
5/05/2018 0:00	4	4	8	20	8	22.6	9.8	26.2
6/05/2018 0:00	4	4	8	20	8	31.9	8.6	24.1
7/05/2018 0:00	1.4	1.4	2.9	7.2	2.9	17.7	8.6	34.8
8/05/2018 0:00	5.9	3.7	6.4	5.2	17.7	-	11.6	-

# MTW Exploration License Application

- Yancoal have submitted an Exploration License Application (ELA) within our existing operations to investigate whether deeper seams are prospective.
- The ELA will be advertised in the Singleton Argus, and The Land newspapers (likely in late May 2018).







# Other General Business & Future Dates

Other General Business?

**Next Meeting Date**

**13 August 2018 – MTW Board Room**

# 11.0 Meeting Close

Thank you. Please travel safely.