

Stratford Extension Project Planning Assessment Commission

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Stratford Extension Project Overview

Existing Operations:

- Stratford Mining Complex.
- Duralie Coal Mine.

Stratford Extension Project:

- Continuation of mining at the Stratford Mining Complex.
- 11 year Project life.
- Continued use of existing infrastructure (e.g. CHPP, rail infrastructure, water storages).
- Roseville West Pit Extension – daytime only.
- Avon North and Stratford East Open Cuts – up to 24 hours per day with restrictions on overburden haulage operations to minimise evening and night-time noise.



Project Benefits

Project benefits:

- State royalties of \$130 million (M) over the life of the Project.
- Capital Investment Value of \$75M.
- 65% of existing employees live locally (Gloucester and Great Lakes LGAs).
- The Project would increase the workforce to up to 250 on-site and 464 indirect jobs.
- Up to \$45M p.a. expenditure in the local economy.
- \$340M p.a. direct and indirect output in the NSW economy.
- Local economic benefits due to flow-on effects:
 - 105 indirect jobs.
 - Economic stimulus to other sectors and businesses, including retail, hospitality, technical services, health services and machinery hiring/leasing.
- The voluntary Community Support Program provides financial assistance to community organisations, events and facilities.
- “User pays” maintenance contributions to the Gloucester Shire Council and Great Lakes Council for the Bucketts Way.
- Proposed ex-gratia contributions to the GSC exceeds the levy payable under section 94 of the *NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*.

Key Environmental Considerations

The Project has been designed in consideration of the environmental sensitivities of the area.

Key environmental assessment outcomes:

- **Noise:**
 - Compliance with noise limits in Stratford Village predicted.
- **Air quality:**
 - The Project is predicted to comply with dust limits at all privately-owned properties.
- **Water resources:**
 - No measureable change in downstream flows.
 - Water management system achieves no predicted off-site discharge.
- **Biodiversity:**
 - 935 hectare Biodiversity Offset Areas, compared to 300 hectares of Project disturbance (no disturbance of threatened/endangered ecological communities).
- **Agriculture:**
 - Approximately 300 hectares of agricultural land suitable for grazing will be established.