



## COLLIERY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery operate a combined Community Consultative Committee consisting of an independent chair person, representatives from the local community, councils and the mine.

The Committee meets on a quarterly basis. Topics discussed at these meetings include information on site environmental management, operational updates, future planning, community concerns and enquiries.

Committee details and notes from the quarterly Community Consultative Committee meeting can be found on the Delta Coal website.

If you wish to get in contact with your local member of the Community Consultative Committee please email us at [info@deltacoal.com.au](mailto:info@deltacoal.com.au)

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Environmental monitoring and compliance reports have been published on the Delta Coal website, in accordance with the operational conditions for both Chain Valley and Mannering Collieries.

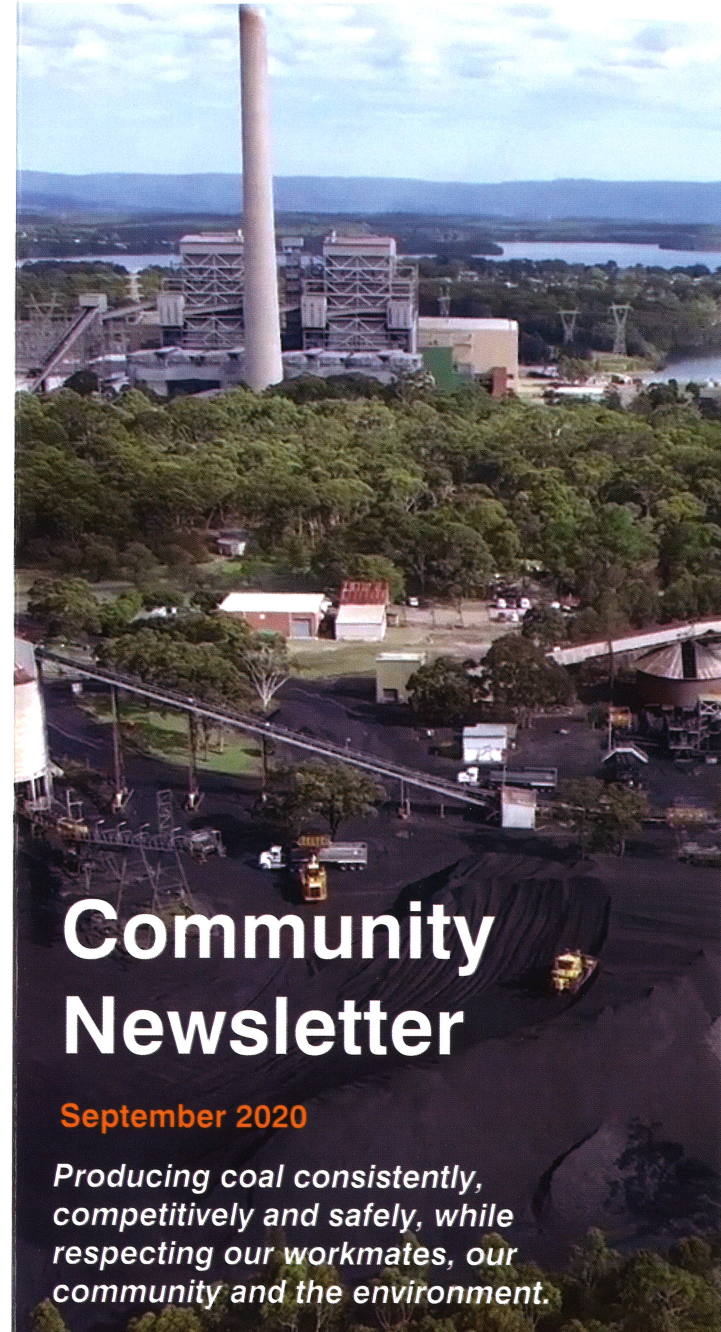
## MINING APPROVALS

In June 2020, the Independent Planning Commission approved modifications to mining consents (Chain Valley Colliery Modification 3 and Mannering Colliery Modification 5). These modifications allow a change in the mining methods used which reduce the risk of subsidence and align the consents across Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery.

A statement of environmental effects is being compiled to modify Chain Valley Colliery consents (Modification 4) to allow an extension of Delta Coal's underground mining within the Fassifern Seam. A community information session was held in March at the Bonnells Bay Community Centre. The application is due for submission to the Department of Planning Industry and Environment in late 2020.

For more information, please refer to the Mod 4 Community Briefing Letter available on the Delta Coal website or contact us via:

**[info@deltacoal.com.au](mailto:info@deltacoal.com.au)  
or 02 4358 0800**



# Community Newsletter

**September 2020**

*Producing coal consistently,  
competitively and safely, while  
respecting our workmates, our  
community and the environment.*





## CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

The Chain Valley Colliery Community Funding Program is a joint initiative between Delta Coal and the Central Coast Council to provide funding for organisations to deliver projects that improve community infrastructure and services in Summerland Point, Gwandalan, Chain Valley Bay and Mannering Park.

In 2019, grants totalling over \$48,000 were made to local community groups, these included the upgrade of the Mannering Park Welcome Wall, a three phase inverter for the Mannering Park Men's Shed and an new rigid inflatable boat for the Amateur Sailing Club. Applications for the 2020 community grants close on the 25 September. To apply, please visit the grants and sponsorships page at:

[www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

*pictured: Mannering Park Welcome Wall and volunteers*



## MINING SURVEYS

Delta Coal will be undertaking aerial magnetic surveys in 2020 and 2021 over its mining tenements to determine potential future mining hazards. Further information will be made available on the Delta Coal website as these surveys progress.

## NOISE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Delta Coal are committed to reducing environmental noise generated by the Mannering Colliery. Measures undertaken in 2020 have included:

- enclosure of the coal handling plant;
- decommissioning of the above ground rotary breaker and replacement with an underground coal sizing plant; and
- rubber lining of the enclosure on the ground rotary breaker (now only used as a channel to transport coal from the sizing plant) to reduce coal impact noise.

*pictured: lining on rotary breaker enclosure*



## WELCOME TO THE DELTA COAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery are underground coal mines on the southern end of Lake Macquarie, approximately 60 kilometres south of Newcastle. Chain Valley Colliery is owned and operated by Great Southern Energy Pty Limited (trading as Delta Coal).

Delta Coal acquired the assets of both the Chain Valley and Mannering Collieries in April 2019. Mining is currently undertaken at the Chain Valley Colliery, with the coal transported underground via the Mannering Colliery to the Vales Point Power Station.

The consolidation of the mines and the power station is an important part of Delta's overall mission to supply affordable and reliable base load electricity to homes and businesses.