

BENGALLA MINE

Community Consultative Committee Update

The Bengalla CCC Newsletter...

The material in this issue of the Bengalla Mine Community Consultative Committee (Committee) newsletter has been selected by the CCC representatives.

The Committee is comprised of community representatives and representatives from Bengalla Mine including the General Manager. This newsletter aims to inform interested community members on matters discussed during CCC meetings.

Bengalla Link Road Update

Bengalla Mining Company (BMC) has committed to the maintenance of Bengalla Link Road (BLR) from the Denman Road intersection to the Bengalla Mine entrance road while operating.

BMC constructed the 6km BLR in 1999.

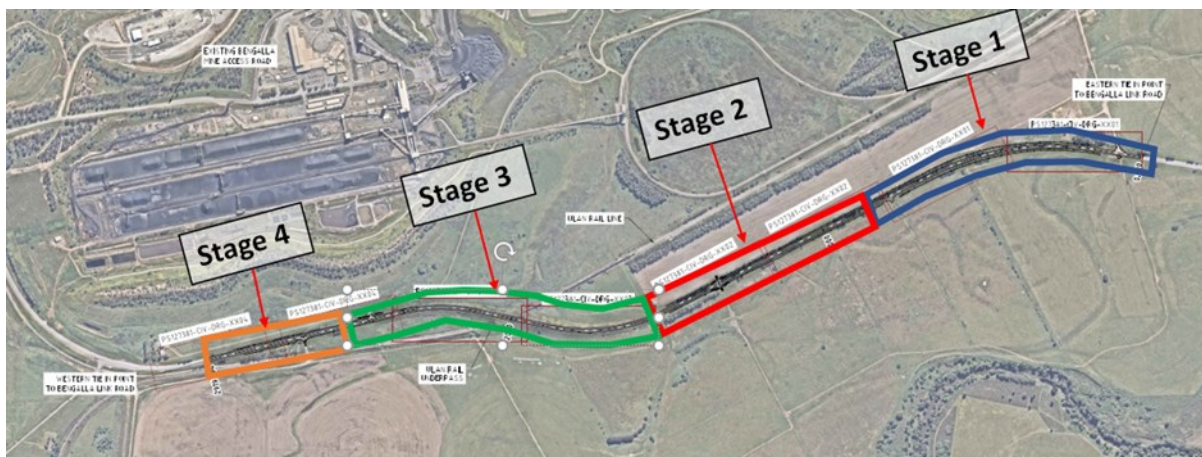
The first 3km from the Denman Road intersection to the west of the BLR was refurbished in 2012. The second 3km from the mine entrance road to the east is now being refurbished - shown as an orange line below.



The upgrade will be installed in four stages shown below from approximately March 2023 to March 2024.

Traffic control will be in place for the project being:

- One lane alternate flow arrangement.
- Designed for a three-minute average time delay.
- Adjustments for peak loads around shift change.



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Bengalla Mining Company—Scholarships

Bengalla Mining Company (BMC) has long recognised the importance of working with our local education providers in helping secure a future for our youth. We encourage the development of skills across a range of vocations and we are proud to be able to assist school leavers undertaking tertiary education to achieve their aspirations.

The Bengalla Undergraduate Scholarship scheme was established in 2000 with four scholarships awarded to students at Muswellbrook High School and one to an employee child attending any school. In 2018 the Undergraduate Scholarship program was expanded to include St Joseph's Aberdeen, Scone High School and Scone Grammar School with one scholarship awarded to a student at each school. Since 2000 BMC has awarded over 120 Undergraduate Scholarships with students studying degrees such as Nursing, Teaching, Criminology, Pharmacy and Psychology. Application for the Bengalla Undergraduate Scholarships open in August each year and are advertised through the Careers Advisors at schools.

The Bengalla Engineering Scholarship was first offered in 2006 for eligible students completing Year 12 at a local high school and proceeding to undertake study in a Mining related degree (Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, Mining and Environmental Engineering/studies). In addition to the scholarship payment, students are provided the opportunity to attend site for vacation work, they have onsite mentors and there is a pathway for a Graduate role at the end of their studies.

In 2021 due to the high calibre of applicants as well as building the pipeline of future Bengalla Engineers, we awarded two Engineering Scholarships and in 2022 we awarded four. In 2022 the Engineering Scholarship was also extended to include Geology and Survey degrees.

The Engineering Scholarships are advertised in September each year through the Bengalla website and Seek and interviews are held during December.



The minutes and presentations from CCC meetings are available for public viewing at the Muswellbrook and Denman Libraries. If you have an interest in any of the topics discussed at the CCC and would like further information on this topic or in future newsletters, please contact one of the members listed below.

If you wish to attend a Bengalla CCC meeting, or would like an issue raised by one of the Committee members, please contact any of the members listed below:

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