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A message to our community...

As a valued member of the community, I wanted to provide you with an update regarding West Moreton, specifically a brief overview of our activities over the past year and our ongoing rehabilitation plans.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines around face-to-face meetings mean the drop-in sessions at Rosewood State High School have been postponed.

New Oakleigh West

A cattle grazing trial at the Oakleigh West rehabilitation area was conducted between May – November 2020. Managed by Acland Pastoral Company, the trial was a great success with 110 heifers yielding an average daily gain of 0.62kg/day across the 179-day trial period. This demonstrates the ability of our rehabilitated land to support grazing, post-mining.



New Oakleigh East

The rehabilitation project at the Normanton Pit area, which included the backfilling of the residual void, shaping and seeding was completed in July 2021. The area is displaying excellent pasture growth and we look forward to further revegetation during the upcoming wet season. The focus now shifts to monitoring and maintenance of the rehabilitated areas. The picture above was captured in June 2021.

The team at New Oakleigh is currently preparing a Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan in line with statutory requirements. This will include a schedule to complete remaining rehabilitation required across the site as it transitions to grazing/native ecosystem land.



Jeebropilly

As reported last year, mining operations concluded at our Jeebropilly mine in December 2019. Significant rehabilitation works have been undertaken since the completion of mining with approximately 360Ha of land shaped and seeded. Rehabilitation and maintenance activities are ongoing.



Chuwar

The Chuwar rehabilitation site has been the subject of a number of studies over the past year to provide evidence of its suitability for grazing. Intensive flora, soil, water, erosion and settlement monitoring has been conducted, and all results received to date have supported the end goal of surrendering the historic Mining Leases. The surrender application is expected to be finalised in 2022.



I hope we can catch-up in person very soon.

In the meantime, please email community@newhopegroup.com.au or phone 07 3418 0500 if you have any questions relating to our rehabilitation activities at our West Moreton sites.

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