

## Submission 10

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**1. What is your level of knowledge of mine rehabilitation in general?**

Have some understanding.

**2. What is important to you when you think about the rehabilitation of the Latrobe Valley coal mines?**

REHABILITATION & CLOSURE PLAN. STAGE 3. AFTERCARE & RELINQUISHMENT. SITE RELINQUISHMENT.

I suggest a moratorium on the destruction (scorched earth) of all above-ground and underground (vast arrays of pipes and conduits) assets until the incoming Rehab Commissioner has made a comprehensive review of current and future requirements. The availability of established spaces would be an attracted attraction eg our Switchyards to the future investors.

It would also accelerate the Vision to 2080.

**3. What do you feel are the most important things Government can do as part of the planning, rehabilitation, and post-rehabilitation stages of the Latrobe Valley coal mines?**

Ensure the Power companies deposit clearance costs for later demolitions, if necessary.

Seek out industries which require our abundant resources eg alternative uses of brown coal, timber, water. Defer filling of voids to assist industries requiring water.

**4. What do you feel are the most important things the coal mine operators can do as part of the planning, rehabilitation, and post-rehabilitation stages of the Latrobe Valley coal mines?**

SEE ABOVE.

**5. What do you feel are the most important things community and stakeholders can contribute as part of the planning, rehabilitation, and post-rehabilitation stages of the Latrobe Valley coal mines?**

Undertake training and re-training to keep up-to-date. Proof Adult training worked for former SEC employees who attained well-paid promotions for high skilled jobs..

**6. How would you like to be engaged in the rehabilitation process for the Latrobe Valley Brown Coal mines?**

I have for the past 69 years assisted in making the Gippsland Region particularly the Latrobe Valley to live and work in. At 91 years of age am ready to undertake any unpaid work to continue to do so.

**7. Overall, do the principles outlined in Section 4 of the LVRRS Overview meet your expectations (considering the important issues you identified above)?**

Strongly agree.

8. Are there any changes you would suggest to the proposed principles outlined in Section 4 of the LVRRS Overview? If so, please provide a short explanation as to why you have suggested these changes.

I fully endorse the concept of "The Great Latrobe Park presented to the LVRRS">

9. Are there any specific elements of the LVRRS Overview that were not clear, or need further information to be provided in the LVRRS?

NO.

10. Do you have any further comments on the LVRRS Overview?

Excellent work. Congratulations.

**Stakeholder group**

Farmer

**Postcode**

No response provided.

**Age Group**

85 and over

**Gender**

Male