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I want to submit that I believe it is imperative that the strategy that you are apparently responsible preparing must ensure that whatever treatment is settled upon for the proposed landform of not only Morwell Open Cut but also all the Latrobe Valley Open Cuts that the proposed landform/land use does not quarantine the coal resources from future exploitation either in the short or long term.

(I believe the contemporary terminology being used is "sterilise" however the historical terminology that has been in general use in the Latrobe Valley Coal extraction industry has been "quarantine".

This should/must include NOT developing the Open Cuts as recreation facilities that would in any way limit the capacity of the Open Cuts to be re-established as viable sources for the exploitation of the coal resource.