

## Submission 6

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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?**

That there will still be access to the coal resource if in the future other uses are found for brown Coal.

That any rehabilitation provides an ascetically suitable landscape for residents and visitors to the Latrobe Valley.

That any rehabilitation takes into consideration the delicate nature of the current adjacent freeway.

**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?**

To keep Latrobe Valley Residents informed as the Rehabilitation Process proceeds.

To ensure that local contractors are used in any future work associated with the Mine Rehabilitation.

To ensure that there is no further threat from fire due to exposed coal.

To ensure a smooth transition of employment for those who will lose jobs as a result of closures of Yallourn and Loy Yang Power Stations.

**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?**

As above to ensure that open cuts are free of fire due to exposed coal. That if fires are experienced that sufficient personnel and equipment are available to meet the challenge.

**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?**

To be involved as much as possible in community consultation. Having said this it must be realised that not all expectations will be able to be met and compromise will be necessary to enable progress.

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

To complete more of these surveys and to attend community consultations.

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

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.

No.

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?

No.

**Stakeholder group**

Community member

**Postcode**

3840

**Age Group**

80-84

**Gender**

Male