

Id	Start time	Completion time	Email	How familiar are you with the EnergyAustralia Yallourn Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan?	How did you first hear about the EnergyAustralia Yallourn Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan?	How do you think the rehabilitation of the Yallourn Mine will impact the local community?	What are your main concerns regarding the EnergyAustralia Yallourn Mine Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan? (Select all that apply)	How would you prefer to receive updates and information about the progress of the EnergyAustralia Yallourn Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan?	Do you have any suggestions or feedback for EnergyAustralia Yallourn regarding the Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan?	Your Age (optional)	Postcode	Which group(s) are you associated with?	Provide a Formal Submission to the EnergyAustralia Yallourn Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan
5	18/06/2025 9:06	18/06/2025 9:10	anonymous	Very familiar	Community events ;Social media;Local media;Word of mouth;EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;EnergyAustralia Yallourn Facebook;	Very positively	Recreational and other uses;	EnergyAustralia website;Community updates;Social media updates;	A trail around the outside of the lake, connecting to Morwell, Newbrough, and Yinnar via Hazelwood, via rail trails, shared pathways and multi-use trails and bike paths	45-49	3844	Community group / not for profit organisation;Energy Industry;Individual;	A trail around the outside of the lake, connecting to Morwell, Newbrough, and Yinnar via Hazelwood, via rail trails, shared pathways and multi-use trails and bike paths
6	18/06/2025 12:33	18/06/2025 12:36	anonymous	Very familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Very positively	Water usage and quality;	Email newsletters; Social media updates;EnergyAustralia website;	I can see the power of work that has gone into it, and am excited by the opportunity it presents	50-54	3130	Business or small business;Energy Industry;	
7	18/06/2025 14:39	18/06/2025 14:41	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Economic impact on the community;	EnergyAustralia website;	It's a lovely document	60-64	3844	Other;	None
8	18/06/2025 14:39	18/06/2025 15:06	anonymous	Very familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	24 years is too long. Can it fill quicker?;	EnergyAustralia website;	Great plan, lots of work and effort. Should leave a positive legacy for the site	35-39	3842	Industry association;	
9	22/06/2025 9:43	22/06/2025 9:47	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Community events ;	Positively	Recreational and other uses;	EnergyAustralia website;	No suggestions at the moment. The plan seems logical	60-64	3850	Individual;	
10	23/06/2025 17:37	23/06/2025 17:38	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Leaflet dropped in letterbox;	Very positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;	Leaflets in mailbox;	Na	18-24	3825	Research;	I am for this plan
11	24/06/2025 17:25	24/06/2025 18:12	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;Water usage and quality;Environmental impact;	Mail;	Hoping there is water activities walking paths and gardens	40-44	3825	Individual;	
12	25/06/2025 8:59	25/06/2025 14:51	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;	Community updates;Social media updates;Local media articles;EnergyAustralia website;	none	30-34	3844	Agriculture/farming;	
13	26/06/2025 7:12	26/06/2025 7:16	anonymous	Not familiar at all	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	None;	Email newsletters;	Not yet	55-59	3840	Individual;	
14	27/06/2025 9:58	27/06/2025 10:02	anonymous	Not very familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn Facebook;	Neutral	Economic impact on the community;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;	Local media articles;Social media updates;	Park lands created engaging local workforce.	55-59	3844	Individual;	
15	29/06/2025 15:00	29/06/2025 15:05	anonymous	Not very familiar	Community events ;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Recreational and other uses;	Community updates;	No	65+	3850	Individual;	
16	30/06/2025 8:36	30/06/2025 8:41	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Very positively	nil;	Community updates;Social media updates;Local media articles;	I'd like to see the recreational areas surrounding the proposed lake turned into rallycross/racing tracks, walking/running tracks, or golf courses	30-34	3825	Energy Industry;	
17	1/07/2025 14:45	1/07/2025 14:51	anonymous	Not familiar at all	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	length of time for total land rehabilitation;	EnergyAustralia website;	No suggestions as I am not an expert in rehabilitation but would like to congratulate the team on presenting a great webinar. Information was clear & easy to understand and nice to see the original plan created 30+ years ago was and is still the best option	50-54	3824	Industry association;	
18	6/07/2025 7:59	6/07/2025 8:10	anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Community events ;	Neutral	Environmental impact;Impact on local flora and fauna;Economic impact on the community;	Local media articles;Community updates;	There are patches of tree plantings on the plan. By connecting these to existing and planned plantings and regeneration activities, wildlife can use these plantings. Plantings should commence immediately. In the 25 years it will take for the hole to fill with water native plantings could have a real chance to establish and develop into small ecosystems. I also note no public amenity at all until after the estimated minimum 25 years for the hole to fill. Could there not be a positive use for part of the site?	50-54	3824	Individual;	

19	21/07/2025 7:36	21/07/2025 7:41 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Local media;	Positively	Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;	Email newsletters;Community updates;	Would like to see a little more detail regarding access to the lake for the community and visitors- ie roads, paths, bike tracks, boatramp? etc and how this may link to - ie the Hazelwood area. As this are including the other sites will hold masses of water, has the weather impact been assessed - ie possible higher levels and incidents of heavy fog, particularly in winter.	60-64	3825	Individual;
20	25/07/2025 13:14	25/07/2025 13:17 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Community events ;	Positively	Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;	Email newsletters;Community updates;Social media updates;Local media articles;EnergyAustralia website;	No	45-49	3825	Individual;
21	28/07/2025 14:31	28/07/2025 15:14 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Impact on local flora and fauna;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;	Email newsletters;	No. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback		3723	Government (local, state, federal);
22	6/08/2025 8:26	6/08/2025 8:29 anonymous	Very familiar	Word of mouth;	Neutral	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Recreational and other uses;	Local media articles;Email newsletters;Community updates;		40-44	3856	Community group / not for profit organisation;Energy Industry;Individual;
23	6/08/2025 11:02	6/08/2025 12:52 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Recreational and other uses;	Community updates;	Good to promote the end design with locals as a public place for recreation	55-59	3840	Energy Industry;
24	6/08/2025 15:41	6/08/2025 15:53 anonymous	Very familiar	Community events ;Social media;Local media;Word of mouth;EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;EnergyAustralia Yallourn Facebook;Email to our club inbox;	Very positively	Recreational and other uses;	Social media updates;Community updates;Local media articles;EnergyAustralia website;	Gippsland MTB Inc Support the Yallourn DMRP as it provides opportunity for recreational benefit for the community. Gippsland MTB Inc funded, developed and manage the \$2m mountain bike trails at Haunted Hills Bike Park, adjacent the Yallourn Mine. Over 100K visitors have used the mountain bike trails since they commenced operation in 2021. (free for public use). Latrobe City Council manages the land and leases a portion of the land from EnergyAustralia. Gippsland MTB Inc would like to expand the trail network east towards the rehabilitated mine to expand the trail offering and to connect into the tracks and trails of the Latrobe Valley Inter-township Trail Network that connect to the proposed Gippsland Odyssey Trail that has been planned for the Gippsland Region by Destination Gippsland. This could be easily done by linking trails around the mine and would result in a great outcome for the community, to connect the towns of Morwell and Newborough together by a shared pathway, free from motorised vehicles that make it safe for pedestrians and cyclists.		3844	Community group / not for profit organisation;
25	7/08/2025 20:54	7/08/2025 20:56 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn Facebook;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Impact on local flora and fauna;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;	Email newsletters;Community updates;Social media updates;Local media articles;EnergyAustralia website;	no	55-59	3840	Individual;Other;

26	8/08/2025 14:24	8/08/2025 14:28 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Word of mouth;	Neutral	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Economic impact on the community;Impact on local flora and fauna;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Reclaiming the land for use;	Social media updates;Email newsletters;	The Draft Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plan needs to go beyond the minimum requirements for stability and water management. I urge EnergyAustralia to set out a bigger vision, one that includes a clear pathway for reclaiming the land for future social, cultural, and economic use. Rehabilitation should not just make the site safe, but restore its value to the community, supporting opportunities such as public open space, cultural projects, tourism, or habitat restoration. Without this forward-looking plan, we risk missing the chance to transform a former industrial site into a place that benefits people and Country for generations.	35-39	3825	Community group / not for profit organisation;Individual;	
27	11/08/2025 9:00	11/08/2025 9:05 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;Community events ;Local media;	Very positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Impact on local flora and fauna;Economic impact on the community;	Email newsletters;	I am a soil scientist. Consider use of tree planting to minimise land movement. Consider planting industrial hemp as a means of cleaning toxins from soil. The hemp can be made into building materials to sequester carbon and toxic chemicals in a safe manner for hundreds of years. By cleaning toxins from soil with useful crops then land can be returned to market gardens or similar. I would like to chance to put forward this view. [REDACTED]	65+	3814	Agriculture/farming;Research;Individual;	I have 46 years of experience in this area and around the world in land reclamation mostly back to farming.
28	11/08/2025 12:30	11/08/2025 12:33 anonymous	Very familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Very positively	Recreational and other uses;	EnergyAustralia website;	how will energyaustralia fix the fire service pond and station drain pond contaminant before filling the mines	55-59	3825	Energy Industry;	
29	11/08/2025 19:00	11/08/2025 19:04 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Local media;	Positively	Water usage and quality;Environmental impact;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;	Email newsletters;	My family was raised at Morwell River and I would really love to see some of the heritage and history of this settlement brought back. We recently visited and there are still orchards there and some remaining historical components. As much as I understand the communities vision of rehabilitating the area into something new, I am hoping we also do not forget our rich history of the past.	50-54	3825	Community group / not for profit organisation;Business or small business;Individual;	
30	11/08/2025 21:55	11/08/2025 22:03 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;	Community updates;EnergyAustralia website;	Government should provide fair financial support for rehab water volume for their contribution to the current proposed pit lake size - eg equivalent to the % of total volume dirt/coal mined under SECV vs that post privatisation.	40-44	3844	Agriculture/farming;Energy Industry;	
31	12/08/2025 10:50	12/08/2025 10:57 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Word of mouth;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;	Social media updates;	Fire safety of the bush area on Coach Road - back burn or clean up. Fire safety threat to Yallourn Heights & Monash Views residential \ housing areas	50-54	3825	Individual;	
32	12/08/2025 10:53	12/08/2025 11:02 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Community events ;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;Provision for industrial/agricultural uses;	Email newsletters;Local media articles;	Agree water is the best option for stability and security but will require careful management especially regarding the Latrobe River and Morwell River. Conservation/wetland areas essential. Want to see appropriate areas developed to provide economic uses and jobs for local people.	65+	3820	Community group / not for profit organisation;	
33	12/08/2025 12:14	12/08/2025 12:17 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Social media;	Very positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Impact on local flora and fauna;Recreational and other uses;Water usage and quality;	Local media articles;Social media updates;	Would be good if people could use it for activities A nice pathed walk way and walking trail If done badly will negatively affect the community if done well will uplift the town	30-34	3825	Prefer not to say;	
34	12/08/2025 12:18	12/08/2025 12:20 anonymous	Not very familiar	Social media;	Negatively	Build a new coal station. This is a load of BS relying on solar and wind farms. We will be a 3rd world ;	EnergyAustralia website;	Dont close the mine. Keep the coal for us and burn it here.		3825	Prefer not to say;	
35	13/08/2025 12:26	13/08/2025 12:35 anonymous	Not very familiar	Word of mouth;EnergyAustralia Yallourn Facebook;	Positively	Economic impact on the community;	Social media updates;	I am looking forward to having the lake recreational area for families to utilise, my main concerns are for the nearby farmers and any potential contamination of land and water from the demolition of the plant.	35-39	3844	Individual;	

36	14/08/2025 11:46	14/08/2025 12:01 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Water usage and quality;	Email newsletters;Local media articles;Community updates;Social media updates;	I am concerned that the plan requires a large amount of water with considerable restrictions and hence will take a very long time before the area can be fully utilised by the community. I don't support taking additional water from the local environment due to the impact on downstream agriculture and environment such as Gippsland Lakes. There doesn't appear to be consideration of using additional water such as could be provided by the desalination plant. A related concern is that the resultant pit lakes will be safe to use for recreation such as fishing, boatind etc.	65+	3875	Community group / not for profit organisation;individual;
37	14/08/2025 13:56	14/08/2025 13:59 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Word of mouth;	Positively	concerned about the implementation of the project - don't want it to get stalled like hazelwood;	EnergyAustralia website;	Appears to be a sensible solution	40-44	3000	Individual;
38	14/08/2025 14:57	14/08/2025 14:59 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Positively	Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;	Local media articles;	No	55-59	3844	Individual;Energy Industry;
39	15/08/2025 15:43	15/08/2025 16:00 anonymous	Very familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Neutral	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Impact on local flora and fauna;I'd like to see the MRD riparian zone planted out with shallow rooted species of local provenance (sedges, grasses, forbs, shrubs etc) instead of just remaining parture grass. Good opportunity to create a translocation site for endangered fauna on site;	EnergyAustralia website;	Plant out MRD riparian zone and levee banks with shallow rooted species of local provenance (sedges, grasses, forbs, shrubs etc). Good opportunity to create a translocation zone for fauna that live in the town pit before inundation.	40-44	3820	Energy Industry;Research;Other;
40	17/08/2025 17:01	17/08/2025 17:07 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;Community events ;	Positively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Impact on local flora and fauna;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;	Email newsletters;Community updates;	Please see submission from Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists Club		3840	Community group / not for profit organisation; Submission will be emailed to you.
41	18/08/2025 12:59	18/08/2025 13:08 anonymous	Very familiar	Community events ;Social media;Local media;Word of mouth;EnergyAustralia Yallourn communications;	Very negatively	Environmental impact;Water usage and quality;Impact on local flora and fauna;Economic impact on the community;Recreational and other uses;	Email newsletters;	Energy Australia Yallourn should offer a counter proposal to the Victorian government on how to rehabilitate the Yallourn mine site. The current Victorian government proposal provides for an unrealistic and extremely long-time frame to fill the mine void with bulk entitlement surface water. The twenty-five-year fill time frame will burden the project's budget with high on going annual site maintenance costs during this phase. The current proposed rehabilitation plan offers no positive economic, social, or ecological outcomes for the Victorian community. Counteroffer proposal The Morwell River should be allowed to resume its previous course through the Yallourn mine site and create a run of river freshwater lake and wetland. Flood events, that have typically affected the Yallourn mine site throughout its operating history, would provide most of the water required. The envisaged project outcome would be to create a Morwell River freshwater Lakes and wetland that has the Morwell River	60-64	3888	Community group / not for profit organisation;individual; I will also send my response to community.yallourn@energyaustralia.com.au so it can be considered a formal submission.
42	18/08/2025 15:54	18/08/2025 16:01 anonymous	Somewhat familiar	Word of mouth;	Positively	Water usage and quality;Safety, stability and sustainability of the landform;Economic impact on the community;	Community updates;Social media updates;	I support the rehabilitation of the mine void to create a safe, stable and sustainable final landform. The legacy of coal mining in the Valley has created substantial issues for the region, and while water sources are the cause of some debate- there is no solution other than water for rehabilitation. The opportunities created by the rehabilitation are vast, and I look forward to the Valley's new lakes district in decades to come	30-34	3996	Energy Industry;