

Autumn 2026

Alcoa Anglesea Update



We've had a productive and safe start to 2026 as we continue momentum with rehabilitation activities across our former mine and power station sites.

In the last decade we have come a long way, completing two of the three major components of our draft Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan, being the major earthworks program and vegetation strategy. We recognise there is still much to do to lock in the progress we have made. To achieve this, in 2026 we'll be focusing on:

Maintaining our track record

Consistent with our values and actions both during operation and since closure, we are committed to achieving zero injuries and maintaining full environmental compliance.

Closing out power station remediation

After undertaking a variety of remediation activities over many years under the oversight of an EPA-appointed auditor, we finally completed environmental remediation works on the power station site during 2025, bringing an end to this important strategic activity.

Work continues on the last step of the process, to obtain the EPA-appointed auditor Site Audit Statement confirming satisfactory completion of remediation activities and suitability of the site for potential future land uses.

Exploring land use opportunities

Investigations will continue for Alcoa freehold land use in line with the Alcoa Freehold Master Plan and the Anglesea Futures Land Use Framework.

Continuing mine maintenance and monitoring activities

Our extensive mine maintenance and monitoring program is integral to achieving our objective of a safe, stable and sustainable landform.

This program includes weed management, erosion repairs, stability monitoring, water monitoring, and regular geotechnical and vegetation expert inspections – activities that are expected to continue for the next five to 10 years.

2026 will see completion of the east and north wall lower slope longer term erosion control works within the mine.

Developing the final Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan

An outcome on our groundwater licence amendment application, currently under assessment by Southern Rural Water, is expected in the coming months.

Once received we will be able to develop and deliver a final Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan, inclusive of further community and stakeholder feedback, bringing us closer to returning the site to the community.

Read more about the application by visiting www.alcoa.com/australia/en/anglesea/mine-water-filling-strategy.

Involving the community

If you have any feedback or questions for Alcoa, please do not hesitate to contact the team via angleseaps@alcoa.com.au.

To read more about our activities including previous updates, visit our website www.alcoa.com/australia/en/anglesea.

Image below: Aerial of the mine pit, with the developed native grassland and topsoil subsoil revegetation in the background.

