

Alcoa Anglesea Environmental Action Notice Status Report

1 December 2025



1. Introduction

- Alcoa's objective for the Anglesea Power Station (power station) is to complete the environmental site remediation works consistent with the requirements of the *National Environmental Protection Measure 1999* (VIC) (Assessment of Site Contamination) (as amended 2013) (NEPM) and the final end land use strategy.
- Alcoa will ensure compliance to the requirements of the Environmental Action Notice EAN-00003349 (Notice) as issued to the location by the Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) on 7 September 2022. The Notice requires the submission of six-monthly reports updating the EPA on how the clean-up and ongoing management of the premises has been or is likely to be achieved to comply with the Notice requirements. In the event of identifying any imminent risk to human health or the environment, Alcoa must notify the EPA and advise what measures have been put in place to respond to such risks.

2. Environmental Performance

- No environmental non-compliance incidents recorded during the period.

3. Identified Imminent Risks

- No imminent risks to human health or the environment identified during the period.

4. Recent Activities

- Following the execution of the soil remediation works conducted in 2024, further work was completed at remaining remediation area (Area 1A/B) with the placement of additional uncompacted soil to comply with the backfilling plan for the area; completing the remediation works for the power station site. All soil and sediment sampling and analysis data was compiled in preparation of the Site Validation report. The draft Site Validation report was provided to the environmental Auditor for review during the reporting period.
- Following the Groundwater Monitoring Event (GME) conducted in late 2024, the draft 2024 GME Interpretative memo was developed by Alcoa's environmental consultants. The memo builds on the information presented in the draft Groundwater Interpretative Report (GWIR) that presents the contemporary groundwater data trends for the power station.
- The draft Groundwater Quality Management Plan (GQMP) that sets out the ongoing groundwater monitoring program, and the provision for assessing the appropriateness of the analytical suites and adequacy of the monitoring network with a view to reducing the program over time for both the power station was prepared. The GQMP, GWIR and 2024 GME Interpretive Memo were provided to the EPA appointed Auditor for review.
- The 2025 Groundwater Monitoring Event was conducted in November, coupled with targeted surface water sampling to assist in closing out a data gap identified in the Detailed Site Investigation.
- Work is currently underway with Alcoa's environmental consultants to develop the final Site Condition Report, which will detail the residual soil and groundwater conditions across the site, and the suitability land uses of the site for presentation to the Auditor.
- Continued inspection and maintenance of the Asbestos Landfill cap was completed, consistent with the Landfill Aftercare Management Plan, with periodic maintenance of the vegetated cap continuing.

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5. Planned Activities (1 December 2025 – 30 May 2026)

- Completion of the auditor's review of the Anglesea Groundwater Quality Management Plan, the Groundwater Interpretative Report, the 2024 GME Interpretative memo and the remediation Validation Report.
- Receival of the 2025 Groundwater Monitoring Event report, inclusive of the surface water results is expected with review and interpretation of the results by Alcoa's environmental consultants and submission to the EPA appointed Auditor.
- Development of the site's Environmental Management Plan in preparation for the completion of the environmental audit of the site, as required by the Environmental Action Notice.
- Compilation of the Power Station final Site Condition Report by Alcoa's environmental consultants with subsequent review by the EPA appointed Auditor.

6. Community Engagement

- During the period Alcoa continued to engage with the community and key stakeholders about the Anglesea site's remediation activities.
- A Q3 community update on site activities within the power station and the mine was emailed to Alcoa's community database (950+ people) and published on the [Alcoa website](#). Updates were also included within the Anglesea Community Network's [bulletin](#) in October.
- A Spring community update was published in Anglesea Community House's News Angle, a quarterly hardcopy newsletter distributed to the Anglesea community. The updates were also made available on the [Alcoa website](#). A Summer edition is due for publication in December 2025.
- Alcoa attended the Angair Annual Wildflower show during September setting and attending an information display related to the site remediation activities and engaged in many conversations with interested community members including related to the power station remediation status.
- A copy of this report will be published on the [Alcoa website](#).

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