Mt Arthur Coal

Ref. Blast Notification Letter.DOC

18 February 2021

The Resident

Mt Arthur Coal Blast Schedule

Dear The Resident

Our Development Consent requires us to advise nearby residents of blasting activities scheduled on site.

For the week commencing Monday 1st March 2021 blasts are scheduled for the following times:

•	2 Blasts	Monday	1 st March 2021
•	1 Blast	Tuesday	2 nd March 2021
•	1 Blast	Thursday	4thMarch 2021
•	1 Blast	Friday	5 th March 2021
•	1 Blast	Saturday	6 th March 2021

The firing window is between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Mt Arthur Coal will co-ordinate blast times with Bengalla coal mine to minimise potential cumulative blasting impacts.

This schedule may be subject to delays from production constraints or by unsuitable weather conditions on the day of the blast, such as low cloud or strong winds.

For more up-to-date information about Mt Arthur Coal's blasting activities, residents are encouraged to visit Muswellbrook Shire Council's online blasting portal: <u>https://www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au/index.php/blasting/blasting-</u> <u>announcements?highlight=WyJibGFzdGluZyJd</u>

Actual blast times are also posted on a weekly basis on our website: <u>https://www.bhp.com/sustainability/environment/regulatory-information/</u> Please select NSWEC - Mt Arthur Coal from the Coal Assets – The blast schedule for the week ahead will be listed under 'Blast Information'

Should you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Mt Arthur Coal 24 hour Community Response Line on 1800 882 044.

Per: SK

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