PROJECT NEWSLETTER



Welcome from the General Manager

Wilpinjong's plans to extend mining in one of our existing pits is now on Public Exhibition, which means people can have their say about the future of our mine and jobs provided by our organisation.

Wilpinjong has been operating for almost two decades, and the proposed extension will allow us to continue operating for longer, supporting local jobs, businesses and the community. It would also allow us to continue providing coal for Australian power generation.

Meaningful consultation has been undertaken during development of the modification and key comments and issues raised during that process have been considered and addressed. The main features of the Wilpinjong Mine would remain largely unchanged and we would continue to use existing approved infrastructure

Mining is a significant contributor to our local economy and provides support for hundreds of families in our region. Last year we contributed **\$569 million** to the NSW economy, and we would like to continue supporting the NSW economy.

The modification will be on Public Exhibition until 30 October 2025 and I encourage everyone to log onto our website, wilpinjongmine.com.au, learn more about the project, and take a few minutes to have your say.

Mark Eaglesham, General Manager

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If approved, the modification would:

- Sustain operations until late 2033 by extending
- Allow extraction of an additional 14 million tonnes of coal overall.
- Involve no change to the amount of coal approved for extraction annually.
- Involve no change to mine life.
- Allow for an additional 6 months of rehabilitation work until mid-2034 to shape the final landform.
- Protect the Cumbo Creek corridor and the Rocky Hill complex, a site of cultural significance.

The features of the Wilpinjong Mine would remain largely unchanged.

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permanent jobs

25% of NSW coal generated power

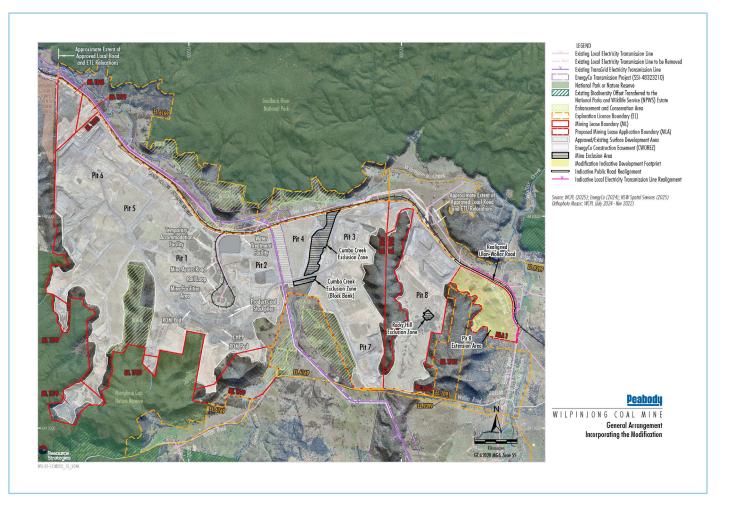
\$96m in wages

\$569m direct economic contribution to NSW

∼100 specialist and general contractor positions



Mining proposed until 2033



Wilpinjong Mine has submitted a modification application to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure to extend coal operations to late 2033. The modification is an extension of an existing pit.

There would be no changes to the following approved components of the Wilpinjong Mine for the modification:

- mining method
- timeframe for ROM coal production
- maximum annual ROM coal and waste rock production
- coal washing and handling systems
- product coal transport systems
- water supply and disposal
- hours of operation



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wilpinjongmine.com.au/future-plans

Wilpinjong has the secondlowest emissions intensity among approximately 70 Australian coal mines with published Emissions Intensity Determination.

This low emissions intensity is due to both **very low fugitive emissions** and **low strip ratios** at Wilpinjong.



Modification reduces approved mining footprint

As part of the mine's commitment to improving environmental performance, the modification protects the Cumbo Creek corridor and the Rocky Hill cultural heritage complex, which are currently approved to be mined. This change would reduce the development footprint by approximately 50ha, and run-of-mine production by 7 million tonnes.

Emissions intensity would remain well below the National Safeguard Mechanism. The modification also meets the assessment threshold outlined in the NSW Guide for Large Emitters.



Supporting the local microbat colony

One environmental initiative that underscores our dedication to preserving local biodiversity is the installation of a \$40,000 steel support frame at Wilpinjong Mine. This innovative portal secures the entrance to an old oil shale mine used by a thriving microbat colony, including threatened Eastern Horseshoe and Large Bent-winged bats.

Located 150 metres from active operations, the box-shaped structure was developed by our mine team alongside two leading bat experts. Initially outfitted with a 900 mm tubular opening, it was widened to 1.2 metres after monitoring showed some bats preferred a gap above the culvert. Live infrared feeds now confirm seamless bat traffic, and by avoiding shotcreting and heavy bolting, we've minimised disturbance and safety risks.

Winner of the 2024 NSW Mining Environmental Excellence Award, this project sets a new benchmark for wildlife-friendly habitat protection across the industry.





Scan the QR code to watch our video and find out more about the NSW Mining Environmental Excellence Award

Proud to support community events

When the NRL came to town recently Wilpinjong was allin for the community event. Having superstars in Mudgee, and providing opportunity for people in the region to experience the biggest game in town, drove Wilpinjong to sponsor the bus network that took people to and from the game, and also to the Big Sports Breakfast with former NRL champions Laurie Daley and Gerard Middleton.

Locals packed into Club Mudgee early to be part of the Big Sports Breakfast show, with some coming off night shift and heading straight to the Club for a 6am start. A hearty breakfast was provided for all who attended, thanks to Wilpinjong Mine.

Later in the day, the bus network fired up, taking hundreds of people to and from the game to watch the nail-biter that saw the Raiders snatch victory in a Golden Point finish.

Wilpinjong was proud to partner with the local Council and Club Mudgee to ensure as many people as possible had access to these amazing events.

"When organisations like the NRL choose to support our region, Wilpinjong is keen to partner with them to ensure as many people as possible can experience the event," General Manager Mark Eaglesham said.

"We are committed to giving back to our community, and partnering with local organisations who are doing a brilliant job supporting major events in our town, is just one of the ways we like to contribute."

Wilpinjong also supported the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days, setting up a stall and sharing with people our plans to continue mining in our region until 2033. Field Days is a key event in our community, and our team had a great time meeting people from all over the region and answering questions.

Our guessing competition, where people had to guess the weight of a wheelbarrow full of coal, was a hit at both events.



Wilpinjong General Manager Mark Eaglesham and Manager Environment & Community Kieren Bennetts with rugby league legend Laurie Daley

See next page for images from these great events.





Wilpinjong supported the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days and NRL Big Sports Breakfast, with our employees on hand to answer questions and provide information about modification plans.

















Community information and feedback

Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Our CCC members share information about our mine with the community and provide us with community feedback. Minutes of quarterly meetings are on our website. New members can apply to join the CCC.

Email: kbennetts@peabodyenergy.com

Monthly 'Have a Chat' sessions

When: First Thursday of the month - 1:30 to 4:30pm **Where:** Wollar Store

Members of our leadership team will answer your questions or hear your concerns over a cuppa. You can just drop in.

Community contact information



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How to have your say on the future of Wilpinjong

Visit wilpinjongmine.com.au and follow the links to Make a Submission.

Submissions close 30 October 2025

