

NSW Status Report Project – Gunnedah/Narrabri Region

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This project has been developed in response to communities hunger for information about resource projects.

Resource projects have obligations to report monitoring results for dust, noise, water, blast and to provide details on the progression of the mine disturbance and rehabilitation.

While all this information is publicly available, it is currently presented in different formats and has been very difficult for the community to access, locate and then understand.

The aim of this project is to consolidate the data together in one consistent simple format. It provides the reader the opportunity to watch a mines progression and to understand the monitoring results, particularly long term trends. I have only used data that has been reported to the NSW Government to meet the company's obligations. We have not interpreted data and only used the data in its raw form. We have provided links to company websites if the community require further information about monitoring.

The project also includes dust and water monitoring from the NSW Government run monitoring programs so the community can compare industry and government data. The reports also provide information on the current status of each mine, the rehabilitation security bond held, when it was last updated and details about licences and approvals under which they have authority to operate.

We have included a compliance report. This report displays data reported by the regulators and include the activities they do across all industries. The data from the regulators is in its original format and has not been modified by my office.

My office will continue working on other resource regions across NSW with a view to providing similar reports.

We encourage you to send the reports out into your community and membership.

These reports can be found at <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/about/our-business/statutory-officers-and-independent-appointments/land-and-water-commissioner>.

For any inquiries on the reports or the information provided please call the Land and Water Commissioner's office on 6362 3429 or via email as below.

Could you please arrange for distribution to the Narrabri CCC members.

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Attachments:

PUB17_231 Gunnedah Mining Precinct Status Report_May 2017
PUB17_232 Werris Creek Forest Mining Precinct Status Report_May 2017
PUB17_233 Vickery Forest Mining Precinct Status Report_May 2017
PUB17_234 North West Regional Summary_May 2017
PUB17_235 NSW Compliance Summary_October 2016
PUB17_236 Pilliga East Forest Mining Precinct Status Report_May 2017
PUB17_237 Leard Forest Mining Precinct Status Report_May 2017