

NEWSLETTER

Mine Update

Favourable weather and market prices in recent months have benefited the Mine. The Mine is on track this calendar year to achieve its objective of selling close to 100% of its product as high quality PCI (Pulverised Coal Injection) coal, used for steel making purposes. Baralaba continues to build upon its already strong local community relationships and where able continues to provide support to its local community groups.

Excellent progress has been made on delivering the long-term pastoral and infrastructure improvement program, with significant regrowth clearing completed across multiple properties and recent commissioning of a large warehouse and an additional heavy vehicle service bay at the Mine.

Onsite exploration activities have now concluded with scoping underway for additional infill drilling to be completed at Baralaba North in 2025.

Nippon Steel Visit

Baralaba proudly hosted a visit from Nippon Steel Corporation. The site visit was a great success having received positive endorsement for continued use of Baralaba's high-quality PCI at their blast furnace. Special thanks to the Golding coal mining and crushing team who showcased their efforts during the visit.



Sponsorship

BCC proudly supported the following organizations in the first half of the year.

- Baralaba Show
- Bush Baby Wildlife Rescue
- Classics by the Dawson – Car Show
- Moura Playgroup – Under 5's Day
- Baralaba Fishing Competition

Man Up

Jill & Leah from Man Up visited Baralaba Mine last month to deliver their education program about Prostate Cancer. This organisation was developed to share knowledge and raise awareness among men of what prostate is and the simple testing process available to keep it in check.

Through money raised they have been able to fund dedicated prostate cancer nurses and support for those who have cancer and their families.



Baralaba South Update

- Public submissions closed on 1 May 2024.
- The Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (DESI) received 824 submissions, consisting of 234 properly made and 590 not properly made submissions from government agencies, regional bodies, non-government organisations and the community.
 - A breakdown of these submissions were;
 - 19 from government agencies & regional bodies,
 - 58 from community and non-government organisations;
 - 37 supporting the project
 - 21 against the project
 - 747 from two general public interest campaigns
 - Baralaba requested an extension period under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) assessment process which will allow Baralaba the time to formally address all the submissions.
 - Baralaba has been granted this request with an extension until 15 June 2026.
 - Prior to the end of this extension period, Baralaba will submit a summary of all the submissions, and a final amended EIS, addressing concerns/issues raised in the submissions, for DESI to finalise its review and assessment.

Q&A

Why was a 2-year extension granted?

Baralaba requested 2 years to ensure we have enough time to complete the work to ensure concerns and issues raised in the submissions are addressed appropriately. Baralaba will endeavour to complete the work as soon as possible and then resubmit an amended EIS. Once submitted DESI commence their final assessment.

Is this extension normal in the EIS process?

The above is quite a normal part of the EIS assessment process to ensure concerns and issues raised in the submissions are addressed appropriately. Other Project EIS's on DESI website have had extensions granted of 7 months and over 3 years.

What work is required to be completed?

Baralaba is finalising work scopes to address issues & concerns, however, it will include some further seasonal field studies for flora & fauna and some additional groundwater monitoring.

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