

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 completion of the soil remediation works for the power station site, the draft Site Validation Report was reviewed by the environmental Auditor. The draft report was revised and confirmation received that all auditor comments were addressed; concluding the Validation Report review process.
- The Groundwater Quality Management Plan (GQMP) that sets out the ongoing groundwater monitoring program, including the analytical suites and adequacy of the monitoring network, with a view to reducing the program over time was reviewed by the EPA appointed Auditor with all auditor comments addressed, and the GQMP finalised.
- The Groundwater Interpretative Report (GWIR) and the draft 2024 GME Interpretative memo that present the groundwater data trends for the power station were reviewed with confirmation received that all comments had been addressed to the satisfaction of the auditor.
- Following the completion of the 2025 Groundwater Monitoring Event, the draft 2025 GME Interpretative Memo was provided to the EPA appointed Auditor for review.
- Fieldwork associated with the 2026 Groundwater Monitoring Event was completed in March, coupled with targeted surface water sampling to assist in providing additional information to address a data gap identified in the Detailed Site Investigation.
- Work progressed with Alcoa's environmental consultants to develop the final Site Condition Report, detailing the residual soil, sediment 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.

5. Planned Activities (1 June 2026 – 30 November 2026)

- Submission of the environmental audit scope by the EPA appointed Auditor to EPA Victoria formally notifying the authority of the preparation of the environmental audit under section 208(3) of the *Environment Protection Act 2017*.
- Finalisation of ongoing discussions with DEECA regarding the Water Storage Pond expected use by Barwon Water to support the DEECA Anglesea River Management Strategy, the outcome of this may have an impact on the completion of the final Site Audit to be determined in consultation with the EPA appointed Auditor.
- Completion of the auditor's review of the 2025 GME Interpretative memo.
- Receipt of the 2026 Groundwater Monitoring Event report, inclusive of the surface water results is expected with the development of the 2026 GME Interpretative Memo. This memo will then be submitted to the EPA appointed Auditor.
- Development of any required site Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in preparation for the completion of the environmental audit of the site.
- Auditor review of the EMP and the Power Station final Site Condition Report and preparation by the audit team of the Site Environmental Report.

6. Community Engagement

- During the period Alcoa continued to engage with the community and key stakeholders about the Anglesea site's remediation activities.
- A Q4 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](#).
- Two community updates, for Summer and Autumn, were published in Anglesea Community House's NewsAngle, a quarterly hardcopy newsletter distributed to the Anglesea community. The updates were also made available on the [Alcoa website](#). A Winter edition is due for publication in June 2026.
- Alcoa hosted a site tour for members of the Anglesea and District Historical Society in March, showcasing the outcomes of many years of rehabilitation work. The tour was well received, with participants expressing appreciation for the opportunity to see the site firsthand.
- Alcoa also hosted a site visit with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA) CEO and the Re-imagining the Anglesea River Project Team Leader, providing background on the Alcoa site, the history of the upper Anglesea River, and the Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan.
- A copy of this report will be published on the [Alcoa website](#).

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