



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RICHARD VAN BREDA

Australian energy markets are undergoing profound change which has escalated over the past twelve months, driven by increasing global commitment to decarbonisation.

As a company that operates coal-fired power stations, it's Stanwell's current job to keep providing reliable electricity at prices that are affordable as the industry transitions to a lower carbon future.

Our power stations continue to play an important role in keeping the lights on for Queensland, providing 36.5 per cent of Queensland's energy demand.

While providing reliable and affordable energy for today, we are also exploring new generation and storage technologies that will help reduce emissions for tomorrow.

The energy transition will have impacts on our people and the communities where our power stations and coal assets are located. To prepare for those changes now, we will work with our people, our communities and community leaders to plan for a future with different energy technologies and industries.

## MEET WAYNE MARTYN

TARONG POWER STATIONS | SITE MANAGER

Late last year Tarong power stations welcomed Wayne Martyn to the team as Site Manager.

Wayne's career in the energy industry began after graduating from Electrical Engineering in 1990 from CQUniversity.

One of Wayne's first roles was at our Stanwell Power Station, near Rockhampton

in Central Queensland - so, this is more of a 'welcome back' for Wayne!

Wayne's 30 year career has spanned across many parts of Australia and the globe, including stints in the Philippines, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Wayne's decision to return to Queensland was a 'no

brainer' and he is enjoying the opportunity to call the South Burnett home.

As many events and celebrations resume with COVID-safe plans in place, Wayne is looking forward to getting out and enjoying more of what our region has to offer.



Tarong power stations Site Manager  
Wayne Martyn



# UPDATE FROM JACOB ORBELL

MEANDU MINE | GENERAL MANAGER MINING

The past 12 months has certainly presented some unique challenges for our community and our business.

While community events looked a little different, or had to be cancelled, I was still fortunate to attend a number of functions and events (COVID-safe, of course) and connect with many community members.

I am always impressed with the South Burnett's resilience and adaptability, and the community response to COVID-19 has

been nothing short of admirable.

Despite the complexity brought in by COVID-19 our people at Tarong and Meandu have adapted to ensure the safe delivery of many of our major projects, including the current delivery of the dragline overhaul.

The dragline overhaul maintenance work, which began in January 2021, ensures Meandu Mine continues to provide a secure and reliable coal source to the

Tarong power stations.

We're also pleased that the overhaul has created 124 short term job opportunities and is supporting local business and accommodation providers.

The overhaul is scheduled to finish in late March when the dragline will walk off the pad and recommence mining activities.

Meandu Mine's dragline 'Hannibal' has a major shut down every six to seven years. Crews work around the clock for almost two months, carrying out routine maintenance, compliance and performance enhancing work.

## MINE REHABILITATION | OUR PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION & CLOSURE PLAN

We recognise the importance of managing the land we operate on as productively and sustainably as possible.

At Meandu Mine, our approach involves rehabilitating and restoring mined land progressively during the mine's life. This aims to minimise the active area of our mining operations at any point in time, and ensures that land can be effectively returned to a sustainable post-mining land use.

### WHY REHABILITATE?

Stanwell has undertaken progressive rehabilitation of Meandu Mine in Queensland's South Burnett region since acquiring the mine in 2008. A Progressive Rehabilitation & Closure Plan (PCRCP) is an activity Stanwell will

undertake in line with the Queensland Government's Mined Land Rehabilitation Policy. Stanwell is currently preparing a PCRCP submission for approval from the Department of Environment and Science.

Our commitment to progressive rehabilitation is an important part of our mine planning process, and we regularly review our plans to ensure we are undertaking rehabilitation of mined land in a safe and sustainable manner and in line with community expectations.

Our rehabilitation includes post-mining land uses that support native vegetation, water storage, retained infrastructure, beef cattle grazing and plantation timber.

### HOW MUCH LAND HAS BEEN REHABILITATED?

Since the 1980s, more than 560 hectares (ha) of rehabilitation has been completed at Meandu Mine – that's the size of almost 560 rugby fields!

### GETTING IT RIGHT

As part of Meandu Mine's commitment to assessing the quality of our completed mine rehabilitation areas, we regularly engage external consultants to monitor the rehabilitation progress across the mine.

In March this year we welcomed representatives from the Department of Environment and Science (DES) to Meandu Mine to inspect rehabilitated land ahead of Stanwell submitting an application for Progressive Certification.

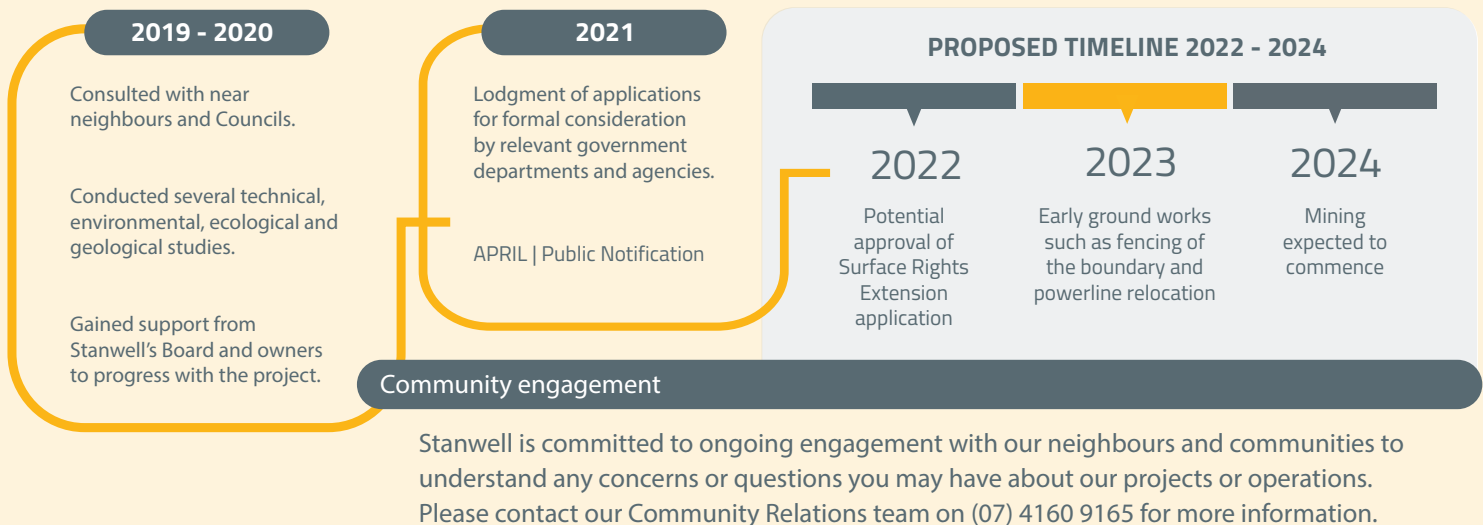
Meandu Mine's Progressive Rehabilitation & Closure Plan will be submitted for approval by May 2022 to the Department of Environment and Science (DES). Ahead of the submission we will provide more information to our neighbours and community for their input.

Background image: Rehabilitated land at Meandu Mine.

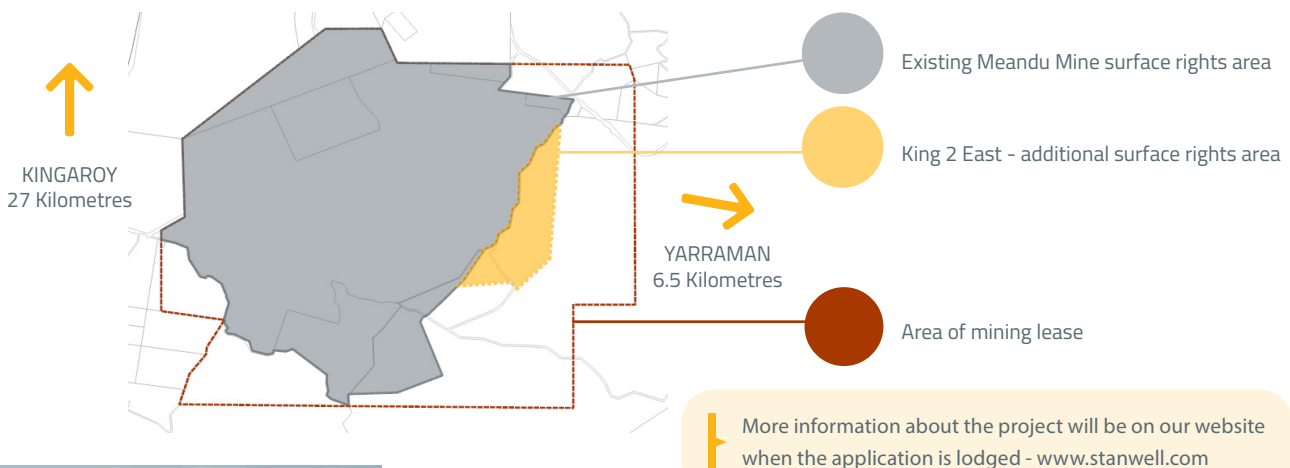
# KING 2 EAST (K2E)

Competitively priced fuel is vital in ensuring the Tarong power stations are able to continue producing affordable energy for Queenslanders. The K2E project will increase the current Meandu Mine surface rights area by 186 hectares (a seven per cent increase), which will allow the progression of the existing K2E pit to the east.

## PROJECT MILESTONES



## MAP OF MEANDU MINE



## TARONG POWER STATION OVERHAUL

WORKING TO ENSURE RELIABLE AND SECURE ELECTRICITY FOR QUEENSLANDERS

Tarong power station's Unit 1 is scheduled to receive an overhaul from 2 May to 24 June 2021.

The overhaul maintenance work ensures Queensland continues to have secure, reliable electricity.

### OVERHAUL SNAPSHOT



\$33.8 million

Project cost



550

Short-term contract roles



8

South Burnett contracting companies





**Tarong**

Community Partnership Fund

## TARONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND

For Stanwell, powering Queensland is about more than just providing electricity – it's about working with the communities in which we operate to deliver long term benefit.

The Tarong Community Partnership Fund helps bright sparks to realise their vision for a better future. It's dedicated to helping projects that build social connectedness, lead to increased employment, improve access to critical services, enhance educational opportunities or build economic capacity, preparedness and resilience in the communities surrounding Tarong power stations and Meandu Mine.

Stanwell is proud to announce the three successful applicants for Round 1 of the 2020/21 Tarong Community Partnership Fund.


- Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) – Kingaroy Branch
- Kingaroy State High School
- South Burnett CTC Inc – The Gumnut Place

### More information...

You want your community to be vibrant, prosperous and inclusive for the long term, and so do we.

We are eager to match the right sort of help with the right sort of project so that you can realise your vision for a better future.

More information about our sponsorship can be found at [www.stanwell.com/our-communities](http://www.stanwell.com/our-communities) or by contacting Marketing and Communication Coordinator Karen Wall.

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# HIGHLIGHT REEL 2019/20



### Making change where it counts |

With a can-do attitude and support from our Tarong Community Partnership Fund, the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council has welcomed its new can counting machine to its Containers for Change QLD depot in Kingaroy.



Timber re-use in action | Stanwell was pleased to handover some excess pallets to Kingaroy Men's Shed.



Nanango Kindergarten says thanks | As part of our Corporate Sponsorship Program we were able to assist the Kindy to update their storage shelves to ensure safe access to learning materials for the little learners.



### Talk about a great idea |

The Tarong Community Partnership Fund enabled Kingaroy State High School to purchase audio equipment to record the stories of the local Wakka Wakka elders for inclusion in the yarning circle project, preserving their heritage for future generations.

Thanks to the efforts of Kingaroy State High School's students, what was once an overgrown piece of land near the school's Toomey Street entrance has become a 'yarning circle' – a place for students to learn from a collective group, build respectful relationships, and preserve and pass on cultural knowledge.

The circle has come to play a critical role in the educational experience of the students and contributes to an inclusive learning environment.

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