



Centennial Mandalong Mine Community Information (January 2012)

Subsidence Changes to Saul Road

This information sheet provides information to nearby residents on the subsidence changes on Saul's Road following the mining of longwall panel 12. During monitoring of Saul's Road, Mandalong Mine has identified a subsidence compression on the road surface.

The Mine would like to inform nearby landowners and the Mandalong Community Association (MCA).

Monitoring of the road had previously identified a minor compression with no significant change to the road's serviceability. Further monitoring this week found this compression had extended across the road surface opposite Tallowood Lodge.

The Mine as per the Mine's Public Road Safety Management Plan, erected signs so the public are aware of the need to drive with caution in the area. Subsidence in the area is less than 100 mm and is well within the predicted levels. Further investigation will assess the reasons for the road compression in this area.

The Mine has notified the Department of Resources and Energy (DRE) and Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) of the changes to the road surface. Following an inspection by LMCC rectification works are not planned at this stage. The Mine will continue to undertake daily routine road inspections and liaise with the relevant government agencies on subsidence changes. Repair works will be initiated by LMCC and the MSB should these be required.

If you have any question please contact the Mine's enquiries line 1800 730 919 and a Mandalong representative will respond.