



**Savoy Hill
2023
Annual Community
Consultation Report
Exploration Licence 6812**

NuCoal Resources Ltd

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1 Executive Summary / Introduction

NuCoal Resources Ltd (**NuCoal**) is an Australian-listed coal mining company based in Toronto, NSW. In September 2011, NuCoal acquired Dellworth Pty Ltd (**Dellworth**) which holds the Savoy Hill Exploration Licence (**EL 6812**) located within the Bayswater Power Station Complex in the Upper Hunter Valley, NSW.

EL 6812 currently applies to an area of approximately 2,024 hectares containing mainly grazing and unimproved pastures. The tenement is located near the AGL Macquarie power station on the New England Highway between Singleton and Muswellbrook. The freehold land within the tenement area is predominantly owned by AGL Macquarie, with the remainder owned by Malabar Coal and Hunter Valley Energy Coal respectively.

Dellworth has received renewal of EL 6812 for a six year period over only 1,613 hectares of the current tenement area. The remainder area is to be relinquished as exploration has established that it is not economically viable.

This document is the Annual Community Consultation Report (**Annual CCR**) which is supported by the Environmental Management Plan (**EMP**) for exploration studies within EL 6812 and the Community Consultation Plan (**CCP**) for exploration.

Extensive drilling has been completed within EL 6812 in the past, however, during this reporting period, there have been no on-ground exploration activities. In addition, the Company has received no complaints or enquiries during the period.

1.1 Location

EL 6812, as shown on **Figure 1**, is located approximately 20 km south of Muswellbrook in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales. EL 6812 is located in both the Muswellbrook and Singleton Local Government Areas, immediately north of the Plashett Reservoir and to the west of the Bayswater Power Station.

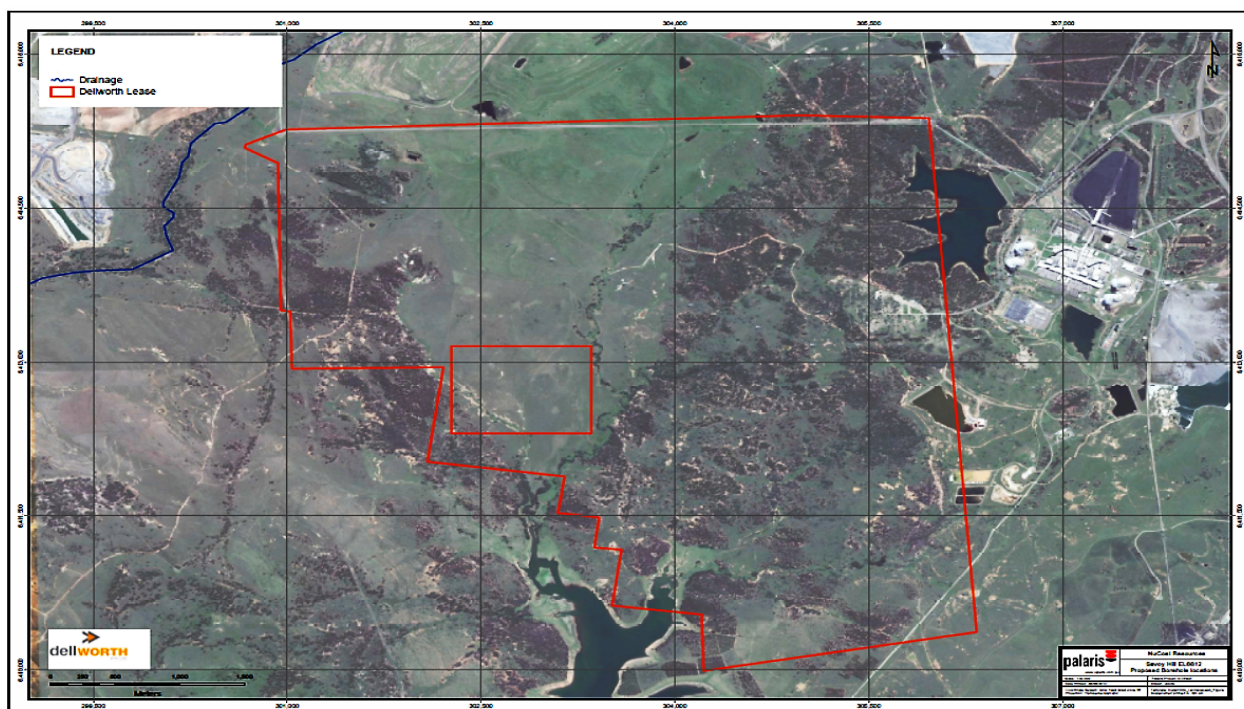


Figure 1 – EL 6812

1.2 Activities

No recent drilling or other exploration activities have been completed by NuCoal since the initial drilling program was undertaken during October 2011 to February 2013. The Phase 1 and 2 drilling program completed during the previous term of the licence comprised 35 boreholes distributed across the full area of the licence.

As the renewal application was under assessment from June 2018 to October 2022, the Company did not progress the Phase 3 drilling program beyond the updating of landholder access agreements.

However, now that renewal has been sought, the Company is proceeding to undertake the work schedule specified in the renewal. The program includes a phase 3 drilling program of seven cored holes to provide data on resource quantum and quality for the 6 coal seams known to occur on EL 6812.

Planned Exploration Program

The planned exploration program is being undertaken without delay, and allows for obtaining the required approvals with relevant stakeholders before on the ground drilling is possible, which in our case comprises AGL and the NSW Government. In AGL's case, site access requires completion of an access and compensation agreement.

Works Schedule

Year	Work Scheduled
Year 1 (2023)	Apply for all required approvals for phase 3 drilling and conduct a complete third party review of all previous exploration activities and studies.
Year 2 (2024)	Drilling of 3 holes including coal quality testing.
Year 3 (2025)	Complete drilling of another 4 holes (7 in total) including 4 groundwater monitoring holes.
Year 4 (2026)	Complete remaining 4 groundwater monitoring holes (8 in total).
Year 5 (2027)	Commence Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Pre-Feasibility Studies.
Year 6 (2028)	Continue EIS and prepare Feasibility documentation including Renewal.

1.3 Community Consultation Plan Summary

The Savoy Hill CCP has been developed to comply with Licence conditions 5-7 - Community Consultation, whereby NuCoal:

- Must engage with the community in relation to the planning for and conduct of prospecting activities in accordance with the Guidelines for community consultation requirements for exploration of coal and petroleum, including coal seam gas (NSW Trade and Investment 2012); and
- Submit an annual report on community consultation within 28 days of the anniversary of the licence being granted.

1.4 Annual Community Consultation Report Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this Annual CCR is to document stakeholder engagement for the purpose of addressing licence conditions 5-7. Refer Summary of Stakeholder Engagement per **Table 1** below, which details

activities undertaken, as identified in the Communications Strategy: Methods of Communications with Stakeholders.

The relevant Landholder Liaison Plan which has been issued is presented in **Appendix A**.

2 Summary of Stakeholder Engagement

Based on the Savoy Hill CCP there are a number of stakeholders with interest in the Savoy Hill Project. During the period in which NuCoal was undertaking on-ground activities within the tenement area, the following communications were undertaken with relevant stakeholders. *Note: stakeholders were limited to those directly involved in the program and relevant government departments.*

Table 1 – Stakeholder Engagement Communications and Records

Group Type	Names	Nature of Stakeholder Involvement	Method of Communication	Record of Communication
EL Landholders	AGL Macquarie, Malabar Coal	Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly reporting via email outlining activities, staff and contractors on site, induction status; Site specific inductions; Meetings with relevant site staff during exploration; and Rehabilitation landholder sign off meetings; Landholder Liaison Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly email reports Induction documentation Borehole Compliance Register LLP
Other users of the EL (contractors and agricultural tenants)	Graziers	AGL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGL Security updates; Discussions with relevant site staff; and Site staff notification of drilling via weekly reports and discussed with tenants. Landholder Liaison Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily as issued
Surrounding communities	Singleton, Muswellbrook and Camberwell Village	Indirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NuCoal website project updates Telephone and email access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NuCoal website Office logs
Neighbouring mines and operations	Ravensworth Underground, Drayton	Indirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Hunter Strategic Alliance (UHSA) meetings; NSW Minerals Council meetings Onsite access meetings for other sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UHSA minutes Meeting minutes
Local government	Singleton Council	Indirect/Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NuCoal website project updates Letters to Council as required by EL Conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters

State and Federal Government regulatory bodies and departments	DTIRIS, NOW, SEWPAC	Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings • Telephone discussions • Approvals documents (SDN, REF, EIS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes
Peak industry bodies	Minerals Council	Indirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Minerals Council meetings • Environment and Community Network meetings 	
Contractors and suppliers	Howarth Drilling, Palaris, Parsons Brinkerhoff	Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily and weekly meetings when work is being undertaken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borehole completion records
NuCoal (corporate) and shareholders	Corporate Office, Board, NuCoal shareholders	Indirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Board reporting • ASX announcements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Board Reports • NuCoal website

Appendix A

Landholder Liaison Plan



Dellworth EL 6812 Landholder Liaison Program Contact Details

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