

**MINUTES OF THE ASHTON COAL  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING #67  
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Camberwell**

**Attendees**

Margaret MacDonald-Hill	(MMH) Chairperson
Debbie Richards	(DR) Community Representative
Michael Bestic	(MB) Community Representative
Clr. Godfrey Adamthwaite	(GA) Singleton Shire Council (SSC)
Aaron McGuigan	(AM) Company Rep (Operations Manager)
Phillip Brown	(PB) Company Rep (Environment & Community Superintendent)

**Apologies**

John McInerney	(JM) Community Representative
Cameron Eckersley	(CE) Company Rep (Environment & Community Coordinator)

**1. Opening and Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1:15 pm.

**2. Apologies**

Nil

**3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by Community Representatives**

No change to Committee Members' pecuniary interests previously declared.

**4. Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021, were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**Moved:** Debbie Richards **Seconded:** Michael Bestic

**5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

- a. Update on the current Coolitai Grass treatment areas and program.  
*Refer to presentation*
- b. Provide statistics on the feral baiting program.  
*Refer to presentation*
- c. Demolition of vacant Ashton owned properties in Camberwell.  
*PB advised that there is no funds in 2022 budget for demolition of dwellings however Yancoal will maintain the yards in a clean and tidy state.*

**6. Correspondence**

a) Nil

**7. Company Reports and Overview of Activities**

**7.1 Ashton Operations Update**

*Refer to presentation*

**7.2 Monitoring and Environmental Performance**

*Refer to handout*

**7.3 Community Complaints and response to complaints**

*Refer to presentation*

**7.4 Environmental Activities Update**

*Refer to presentation*

**7.5 Camberwell Update**

*Refer to the presentation.*

**7.6 RUMEX project**

*Refer to the presentation.*

**8. General Business**

- Nil matters raised.

**9. Actions**

- Nil.

**10. Proposed 2022 Meeting Schedule**

Next CCC meeting: 1:00 pm, 23 June 2022.

Remainder: 20 October 2022.

**MEETING CLOSED at 1.35 pm**



**Community  
Consultative  
Committee**

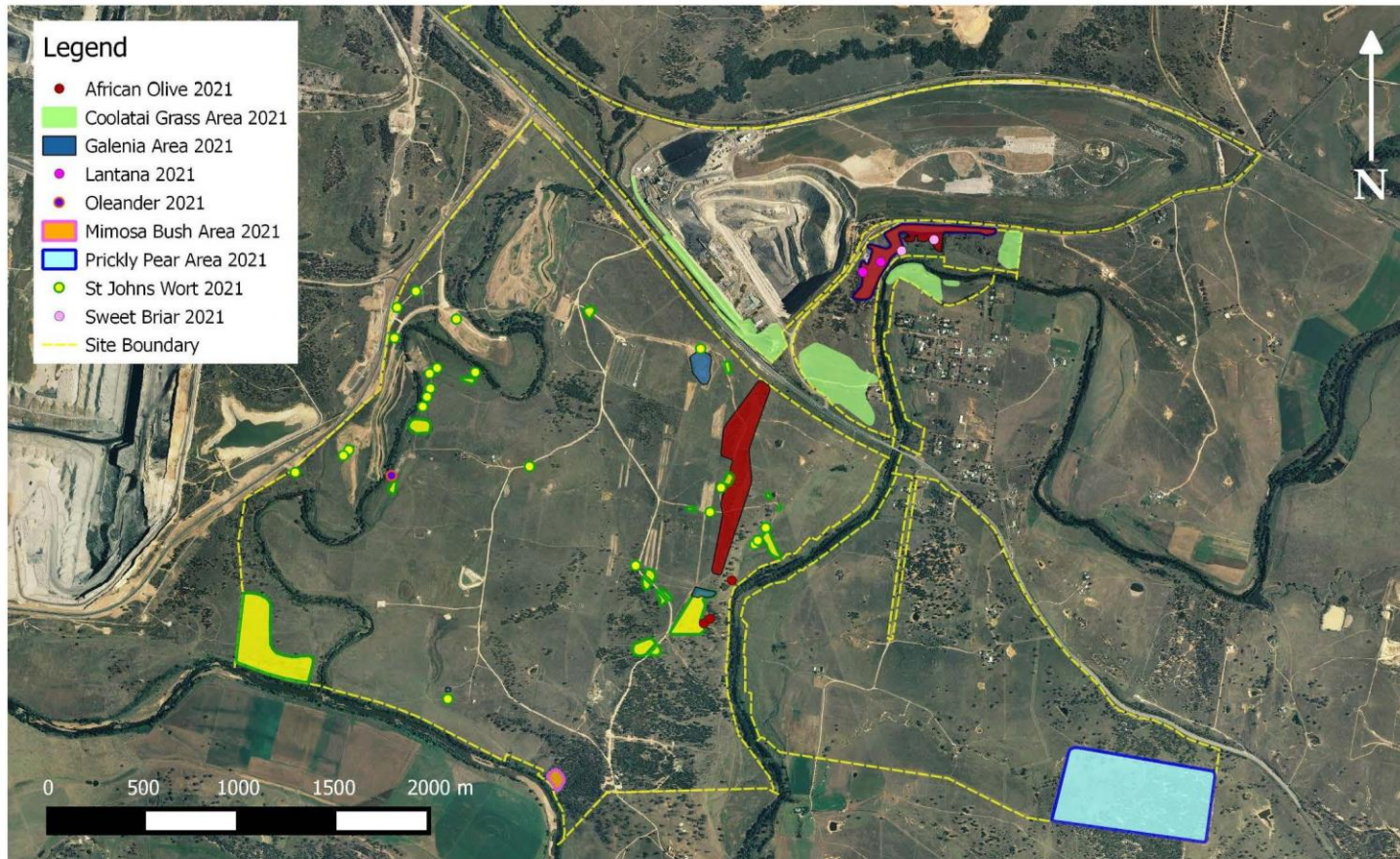
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# Action List

ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY	PROGRESS UPDATE
Update on Coolatai grass control	PB	See enclosed presentation
Statistics on feral animal control	PB	See enclosed presentation
Demolition of derelict dwellings	PB	For discussion



# Noxious weed spraying 2021



## YANCOAL - ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS: 2021 Weed Works Completed: Map 8

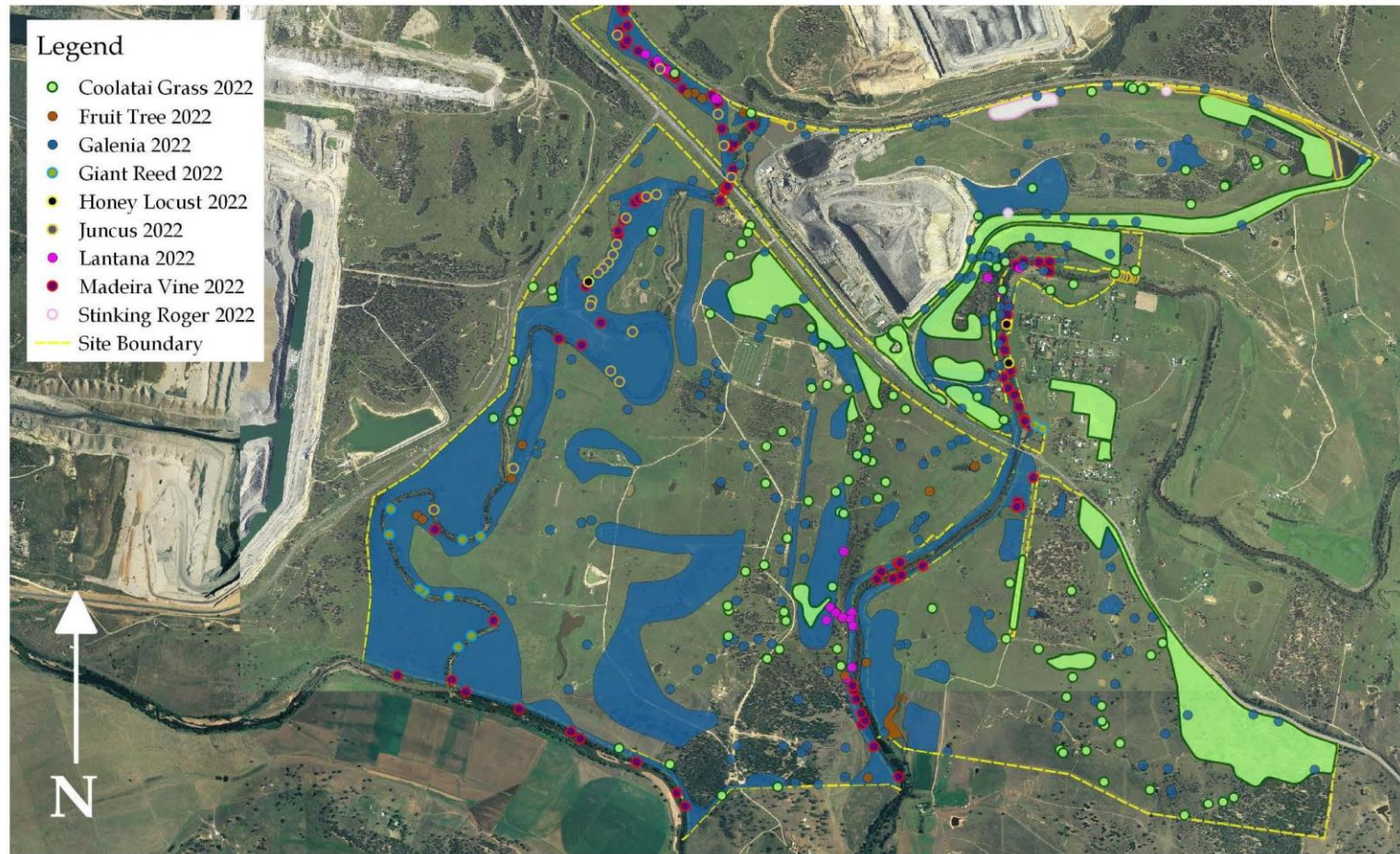
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**Map 8: 2021 Weed Works Completed** – African Olive, Coolatai Grass, Galenia, Lantana, Prickly Pear, Mimosa Bush, Oleander, St John's Wort, & Sweet Briar.



# Noxious weed spraying proposed 2022



**ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS:  
WEED ACTION PLAN 2022 -  
Weed Locations - Map 3**

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**Map 3: Weed Locations** – Coolatai Grass, Fruit Trees, Galenia, Giant Reed, Honey Locust, Juncus, Lantana, Madeira Vine & Stinking Roger.

# Feral Animal Baiting

- Statistics on feral animal baiting program

	Baits Laid	Baits Taken by wild dogs/foxes	Baits Taken by feral pigs
Autumn round (May-Jun)	224	84 (37.5%)	6 (2.7%)
Spring round (Oct-Nov)	224	37 (16.5%)	30 (13.4%)
Total	448	121	36



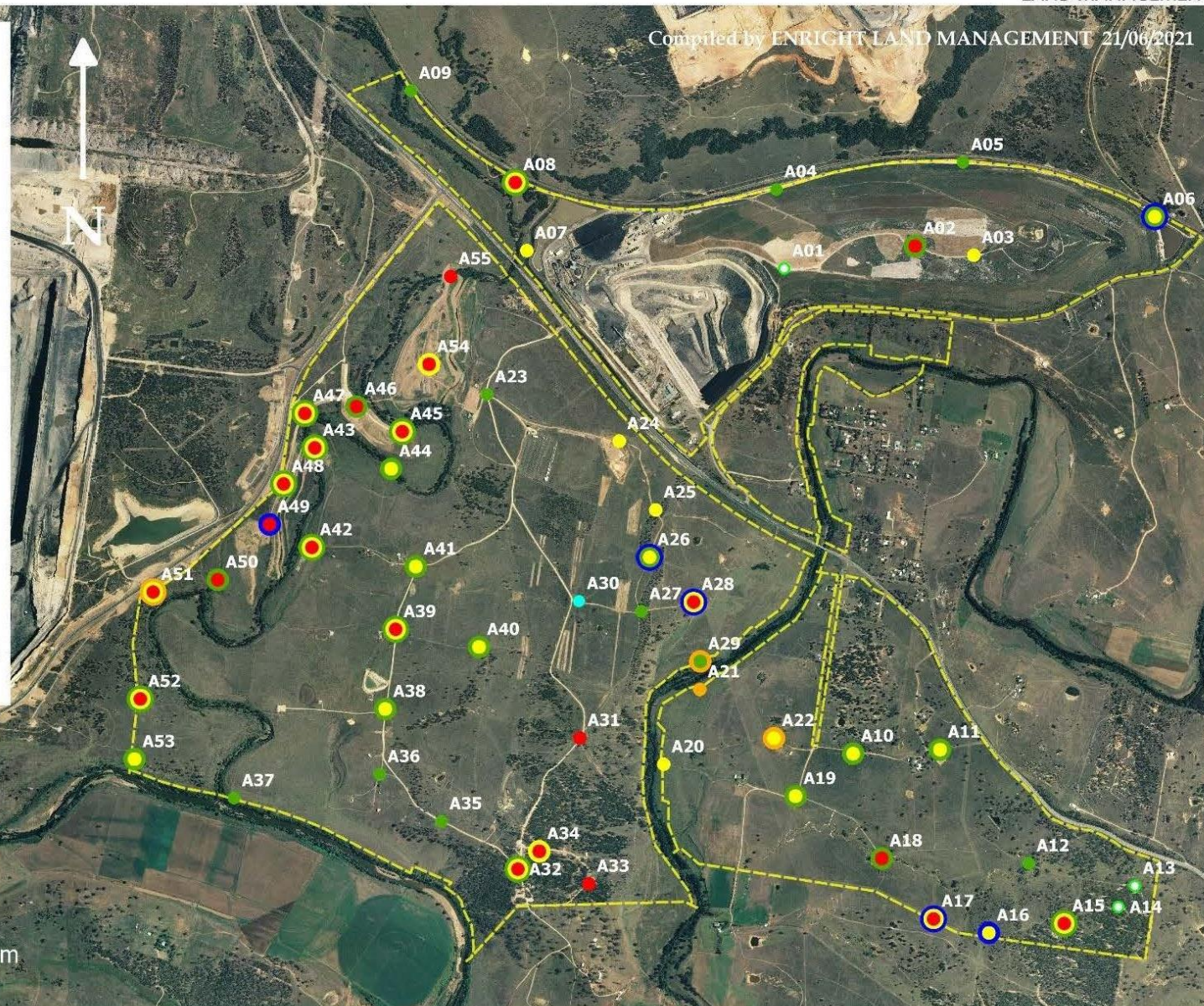
# ASHTON COAL OPERATIONS

## 1080 BAITING PROGRAM AUTUMN 2021:

### Wild Dog & Fox Baits Taken - Map 1

#### Legend

- Autumn 2021 Bait Location
- Wild Dog Take 2021
- Fox Take 2021
- Unknown Take 2021
- Feral Pig Take 2021
- Wild Dog & Fox Take 2021
- Wild Dog & Unknown Take 2021
- Wild Dog & Crow Take 2021
- Fox & Unknown Take 2021
- Fox & Crow Take 2021
- Fox & Feral Pig Take 2021
- Unknown & Feral Pig Take 2021
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- Wild Dog, Fox & Crow Take 2021
- Wild Dog, Fox & Feral Pig Take 2021
- Fox, Unknown & Crow Take 2021
- Wild Dog, Fox, Unknown & Crow Take 2021
- Site Boundary





# Ashton Mine Statistics YTD 2022

## Ashton Coal Key Statistics

	2022 Budget (ytd)	2022 Actual (ytd)
ROM (Mt)	0.34	0.09
Product Coal (Mt)	0.15	0.03
Total Coal Sales (Mt)	0.12	0.02
Total Recordable Injuries (TRI)	12	2
Total Employees (FTE)	288	241
Complaints	0	0
Environmental Incidents	0	2





# Environment Monitoring Data

- Refer to monitoring data attachment

# Complaints & Incidents

- There have been no community complaints since the last meeting.
- One environmental incident was reported.
  - A minor discharge of water and tailings from the tailings line was caught and contained within the bunded contour drains and sediment dam.



# Environmental Update

- Monthly groundwater monitoring undertaken.
- Monthly noise monitoring undertaken. No issues identified.
- Annual fauna monitoring undertaken – first time that monitoring has detected evidence of a brush-tailed phascogale (a NSW threatened species) using nest boxes that were installed in the VCA which is very exciting.



# Camberwell update

- 34 Residential Tenancy Agreements
- 10 properties in Asset Maintenance Program
- Electrical audit inspections have been completed for occupied dwellings with repairs completed as required
- 16 vacant residential lots
- 2 commercial agreements
- 9 rural areas occupied
- Aggregated rural land Glennie St – awaiting formalisation of rural license agreement



# Ashton-Ravensworth UG Integration Modification

- Modification was on display until 8th December 2021.
- Ashton has prepared response to submissions and submitted to DPE.
- <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42971>

# Any Questions?