

AIR QUALITY AND DUST MANAGEMENT

The New Hope Group is committed to responsible environmental management across all phases of our projects and operations.

As part of this commitment, we continuously monitor the air quality conditions around the New Acland Coal Mine and the Rail Loading Facility at Jondaryan.

Our extensive dust monitoring program is conducted using specialist equipment which enables us to plan and monitor our activities with precision and accuracy.

We also plan our activities using forecasting and ongoing monitoring of weather conditions to understand how dust and other air emissions are likely to disperse, and to adapt our activities to ensure potential impacts are minimised.

The New Hope Group has published monthly air quality monitoring results for the Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility online, and at Jondaryan's Caltex Road House, since 2011.

We have been proactively profiling and veneering coal transported from the mine site by train since 2013 to prevent dust from leaving the train.

We also ensure residents in the Acland area have direct access to a New Hope representative to talk through dust monitoring results from the mine site, by providing a 24 hour hotline direct to senior operations staff if they have any concerns regarding dust or air quality.

Our monitoring program will continue for the New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project (the Project), involving adaptive management measures that will stop, reduce or relocate activities where forecasting and monitoring indicates additional measures are required to minimise potential impacts. The Project's Air Quality Management Plan is available online at www.aclandproject.com.au.

The Project will also publish a monthly environmental monitoring report from the start of Project construction which includes a summary of air quality, noise and vibration monitoring data.



Contact Us

If you would like further information regarding the Project's air quality management and monitoring strategies, please contact us by:

- » Calling the **New Hope Community Information Centre** on **07 4691 3445**, or visiting us at **Shop 90/88 Campbell Street, Oakey**.
- » **Freecall 1800 882 142** – your call will be answered during business hours, or you can leave return call details outside of business hours
- » Emailing community@newhopegroup.com.au

