



REHABILITATION AND AMENITY

The New Hope Group is working to improve amenity at its Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility ahead of the proposed relocation of the facility as part of the revised New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project.

The stockpile capacity at Jondaryan has recently been reduced by more than half.

A bamboo windbreak has also been planted along a section of the facility's southern boundary near the Warrego Highway.

The area will be monitored to investigate any changes from the windbreak.

Bamboo has been used as a windbreak at another coal facility in Central Queensland.

The bamboo used at Jondaryan is Oldham's bamboo (*Bambusa oldhamii*) and it usually grows to between 8 metres and 15 metres high.

It is a 'clumping' variety that does not send out runners, so it will not spread to neighbouring properties.

Recycled water will be trucked from the New Acland Mine site to the JRLF for the bamboo and rainfall captured on the site may also be used.

Recycled water is also sprayed onto the dirt roads within the rail loading facility to reduce the potential for dust.

The Jondaryan Rail Loading Facility (JRLF) will be closed as soon as possible if and when a new mining lease and all other relevant approvals are granted for the revised Project.

A new rail spur and balloon loop and new train loading facility will be built 8km away from Jondaryan on the New Acland Mine site (i.e. as replacement coal handling and loading structures for the JRLF).

Completion and commissioning of the new train loading facility will allow the cessation of train loading activities at the JRLF.

New Acland will develop a dedicated management plan for the decommissioning and rehabilitation of the JRLF site, including a monitoring regime to determine rehabilitation success.

The rail infrastructure at the rail loading facility site will be retained in its current form and will be used by Aurizon as a siding.

All product coal stocks will be gradually removed. This will be coordinated with the commissioning of the new train loading facility at the revised Project site.

New Acland intends to rehabilitate the JRLF site to the post mine land use of grazing.

