



KUNIOON COAL PROJECT

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Tarong Energy reaches another Kuniioon milestone

The South Burnett community will have the opportunity to review preliminary study results for the Kuniioon Coal Project environmental impact statement (EIS) in early December.

This second round of EIS consultation will focus on study results into air quality and dust, noise and vibration, and traffic and roads.

Presentation of these EIS results is part of Tarong Energy's aim to progressively provide information to the community.

"Releasing these study results is another significant milestone in securing a long-term fuel supply for the power stations," Kuniioon Coal Project's Community Relations Manager, David Latchford said.

"Our EIS team has been meticulous in advancing these studies to ensure all potential impacts are identified and presented.

"As the project will deliver significant benefits to the region, we want to ensure everyone understands how we plan to limit any potential impacts.

"This second round of consultation will also allow us to explain how we have adopted input from our initial consultation in June," Mr Latchford said.

The EIS team has worked extensively with Tarong Energy's mine design and engineering teams to identify opportunities to minimise impacts to the environment and local community.

For example, noise modelling has identified mitigation measures along the conveyor and coal handling facilities as effective means of limiting mine impacts to the surrounding area.

Staff will be in attendance at all times during Community Information Sessions, and the public is invited to drop in and talk to the EIS project team.

Further EIS consultation will take place in early 2009 as the remaining study results become available.

Community information session details:

Kingaroy, Thursday 4 December, 9am - 12pm Town Common Hall, Oliver Bond Street
Nanango, Friday 5 December, 9am - 12pm Long Hai Room, Nanango RSL

Anyone wanting further information on the EIS should contact the EIS team on freecall 1800 671 902 or email info@kuniiooneis.com.au .



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