



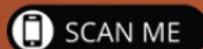
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THE FACTS ABOUT

TAHMOOR SOUTH

In recent weeks, the proposed extension of Tahmoor Coal's coking coal mine has been the subject of a great deal of discussion, particularly in the media.

Unfortunately, some of the statements made have not been entirely accurate and we think it is important you, as members of the community, are aware of the facts.





Claim: Tahmoor South will mine directly under the entire township of Bargo.

FACT

Not true. Tahmoor Coal removed two long walls from its mine plan to reduce homes directly mined beneath by more than 80%, significantly reducing the impact of potential subsidence on houses in Bargo. In doing this, Tahmoor Coal had to fore-go the economic value of coal that will remain unmined.



Claim: At least 22 homes will be damaged to such an extent that they will require offers of acquisition.

FACT

22 homes could receive an offer of acquisition if they choose to exercise that right under the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017. It is important to note that home-owners are not compelled to sell their homes and if they prefer can have any damage repaired.

Note: Only 8 of the 1890 properties mined beneath in Tahmoor North exercised this option, which is 0.4% of the houses mined beneath.



Claim: Subsidence claims are managed by mining companies.

FACT

Not true. Claims on this project and many others are managed by Subsidence Advisory NSW, an independent government body operating under the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017 which manages subsidence claims caused by mines across the state.



Claim: Our workers' union is advancing the interests of foreign owned companies.

FACT

Tahmoor Coal is an Australian business and proud member of the global GFG Alliance. It conducts its operations in compliance with local regulations. Tahmoor Coal employs local people, supports local business and provides funding for a range of community initiatives in the Wollondilly. Some of our workers have been employed at this operations for over [40] years with increased urgency.



Claim: Tahmoor Coal has jeopardised the futures of its staff by pursuing the Tahmoor South Project.

FACT

Not true. Without this project, more than 400 jobs will be lost in an economically challenging environment, as the current coal supply will be exhausted in 18 months.

The futures of local businesses are also at risk if one of the region's largest employers is forced to close and the Shire will forego more than \$130 million in projected economic contributions.

For more information about the Tahmoor South Project website, go to:
<https://www.tahmoorsouth.com.au>