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Mt Arthur Coal

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The Resident

Mt Arthur Coal Blasting Update

Dear Neighbour

Our Development Consent requires us to advise nearby residents of blasting on a weekly basis, and of any changes to the proposed blast schedule.

Blasts are scheduled for the following times:

- 2 Blasts Monday 30th January 2012 (road closure)
- 2 Blasts Thursday 2nd February 2012
- 1 Blast Friday 3rd February 2012

The firing window is between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Mt Arthur Coal will discuss blast times with Bengalla and Drayton Mines to avoid simultaneous blasts.

This schedule may be subject to delays from production constraints or by unsuitable weather conditions on the day of the blast, such as low cloud or strong winds. Actual blast times are also posted on a weekly basis on our website:

http://www.bhpbilliton.com/home/aboutus/regulatory/Pages/default.aspx#010_EnergyCoal

Should you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Mt Arthur Coal 24hr Community Contact Line on 1800 882 044.

Per: CP

Julie McNaughton
Environment & Community Manager

This blast schedule is also posted on the Mt Arthur Coal website
<http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/ourBusinesses/energyCoal/mtArthurCoal.jsp>

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