

A Changing Landscape

Ep.1 Whose Job Is It to Rehabilitate These Mines?

Instructions: Please read through the following questions, then watch the video [A Changing Landscape Series One Part 1: Whose job is it to rehabilitate these mines? \(youtube.com\)](#) all the way through once without answering. The video is 3 minutes and 22 seconds long.

Return to the beginning of the video and answer the questions as you watch it for a second time. You may need to pause to do a little research or to discuss certain topics.

You might even wish to contact the MLRA at contactus@mineland.vic.gov.au with questions of your own. That's Ok! That's what we are here for.

1 – What are the names of the three open cut coal mines in the Latrobe Valley?

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2 – What is/are the major difference(s) between an 'open cut' mine and a 'tunnel pit' mine?

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3 – What is the total land area covered by the three open cut mine licences in the Latrobe Valley?

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4 – What '*transition*' is taking place regarding the open cut coal mines in the Latrobe Valley?

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5 – Who/what was formed in 2020 to help facilitate the rehabilitation of declared mine sites towards safe, stable and sustainable landforms?

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6 – Which Victorian Government organisation was originally the owner/operator of the three Latrobe Valley open cut coal mines?

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7 – Who is responsible for the clean-up and rehabilitation of the mines and the surrounding mine land now?

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8 – Mining licences stipulate that there are THREE factors to be considered in mine rehabilitation. What are they?

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9 – What do you think each of those terms from question 8 might mean? (tip – perhaps use the vocabulary located [here](#))

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10 – What might be some of the limiting factors for rehabilitation of the three open cut mines in the Latrobe Valley?

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11 – Why might ‘returning mine sites to their original state’ not always be practical?

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10 – Victorian legislation says that once mining ceases the licensees must make the land ... what?

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11 – If you could ask ONE question about what’s happening with these mines, what would it be? (Tip: Why not ask us?)

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