

APPENDIX 6 – COMMUNITY

Community Complaints for the 2017 Review Period

Date and Time	From	Concern Raised	Received	Investigation and Action Taken
13 Jan 2016 at 8:25 AM	Wollar Village (no fixed address)	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from Wilpinjong Coal (WC). WC staff confirmed that the real-time low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village were compliant at that time. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone.
14 Jan 2017 at 9:44 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
18 Jan 2017 at 11:34 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing 'excessive' noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
19 Jan 2017 at 9:11 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing 'excessive' noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
19 Jan 2017 at 4:19 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise & Blast	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise and a blast from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined: (i) that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant; and (ii) the blast overpressure and vibration levels measured at the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) monitoring site were below EPL limits and so also compliant.
19 Jan 2017 at 6:41 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
20 Jan 2017 at 10:40 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
25 Jan 2017 at 3:34 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
28 Jan 2017 at 9:21 AM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village were compliant at that time.
01 Feb 2017 at 10:30 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Araluen Road (closest noise monitor to Caller) were compliant.
17 Feb 2017 at 12:00 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported hearing vehicle noises from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant.
9 Mar 2017 at 10:51 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line Complaints	Caller reported WC was very noisy. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant.

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11 Mar 2017 at 7:31 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported disturbed sleep because of noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant.
12 Mar 2017 at 10:48 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village noise monitor were compliant and train noise was audible in live audio from noise monitor at time of complaint.
25 Mar 2017 at 10:17 AM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported hearing noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road were compliant.
25 Mar 2017 at 2:30 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported noise from WC too loud. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village noise monitor were compliant and other noise sources (i.e. vehicles, lawn mower and trains) were audible in live audio from noise monitor at time of complaint.
25 Mar 2017 at 2:55 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported hearing truck noise from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone and investigated the complaint. WC staff determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant.
25 Mar 2017 at 3:04 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported WC had a blast. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone and investigated the complaint. WC staff determined that both the overpressure and vibration results recorded at Wollar Village blast monitor were compliant for the blast the Caller reported.
25 Mar 2017 at 3:38 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported a noise issue. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant.
24 May 2017 at 9:43 AM	Barnett Street, Wollar	Noise & Odour	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported noise and odour issues. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined: (i) no likely cause of the reported odour; and (ii) that low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village were compliant at time of call.
10 Jun 2017 at 3:29 PM	Winchester Crescent, Cooks Gap	Blast	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported that she could hear a blast. WC staff investigated the complaint. The blast overpressure and vibration levels measured at the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) monitoring site were below EPL limits and so compliant. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone.
16 Jun 2017 at 11:46 AM	Winchester Crescent, Cooks Gap	Blast	Office Phone		Caller reported the blast was louder than normal. WC staff investigated the complaint. The blast overpressure and vibration levels measured at the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) monitoring site were below EPL limits and so compliant. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone.
16 Jul 2017 at 9:22 AM	Wollar (not a resident)	Dust & Noise	Office Phone		Caller made call about his concern that dust and noise, in general, would increase following approval of the mine extension. WC staff spoke to the caller and discussed his concerns.
17 Jul 2017 at 9:58 AM	Barnett Street, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported he could hear noise from dozer tracks. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that operations had been modified ~30 minutes before Caller reported noise. Operations were modified because the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Wollar Village were elevated due to cool stable atmospheric conditions.

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17 Sep 2017 at 12:05 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Blast	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported hearing a blast from WC. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone and investigated the complaint. WC staff determined that WC not permitted to blast on a Sunday and no blast occurred at WC on that day.
07 Oct 2017 at 10:31 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported that they could hear noise from WC. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that: (i) low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant; and (ii) wind blowing from ENE direction (i.e. toward WC and away from Caller) and gusting up to 4.0 m/s.
13 Oct 2017 at 10:52 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller contacted WC to lodge a noise complaint. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Ringwood Road noise monitor were compliant.
17 Oct 2017 at 2:30 PM	Winchester Crescent, Cooks Gap	Blast	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported that they could hear a blast from WC and that the blast went off 10 minutes later than the advised time. WC staff investigated the complaint and confirmed: (i) the blast overpressure and vibration levels measured at the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) monitoring site were below EPL limits and so compliant; and (ii) the blast occurred within 5 minutes of the scheduled blast time. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone.
04 Nov 2017 at 8:16 PM	Ringwood Road, Wollar	Noise	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller contacted WC to lodge a noise complaint. Caller declined to speak to WC staff. WC staff investigated call and determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Ringwood Road noise monitor were compliant.
04 Nov 2017 at 10:48 PM	Mogo Road, Wollar	Noise and Blast	Telephone Line	Complaints	Caller reported that they could hear noise from WC as well as a blast around 12:30PM. WC staff spoke to the Caller by phone and investigated the complaint. With regards to noise WC staff determined that the low frequency (LF) noise levels recorded at Mogo Road noise monitor were compliant. And with regards to the blast WC staff confirmed that the overpressure and vibration levels measured at the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) monitoring site were below EPL limits and so compliant.



Come and meet a member of the Wilpinjong Team!

When: First Thursday of every month

Location: The Wollar Store

Time: 1.30pm to 4.30pm

In a casual setting, have a chat to the team about:

- The current mining operation
- Any questions or concerns you may have
- The proposed Wilpinjong Extension Project

Or you could just stop in for a cup of tea or coffee

For bookings – see Kim at the store

2017 Dates

5 January	6 July
2 February	3 August
2 March	7 September
6 April	5 October
4 May	2 November
1 June	7 December

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Gulgong Festival Celebrates Heritage

Gulgong Primary School Children wearing pink 'high vis'.

From the General Manager

'Welcome to Wilpinjong community newsletter.

This edition, I'm very proud of our environment team who were finalists at the recent NSWMC Environment and Community Awards and took out the runner up prize for mine site rehabilitation activities. (See, Page 3).

Back in Mudgee, our team also members showed we're one of the fittest miners in the region taking second place behind Moolarben in the annual Coal Miners' Cup with a combined total of 210km. Our combined team kilometres meant the second place prize pool of \$1,000 was donated to Mudgee Branch of Riding for the Disabled.

In other community news, we've recently partnered with Wenonah Lodge in a three-year agreement which will see us replace older-style wind up beds with modern electric beds. (See, Page 3). Our team also got behind the events in Gulgong, with the McGrath Foundation's 'Pink Up' ladies' breakfast and Gold & Mining Festival being particular highlights. (See, Page 4).

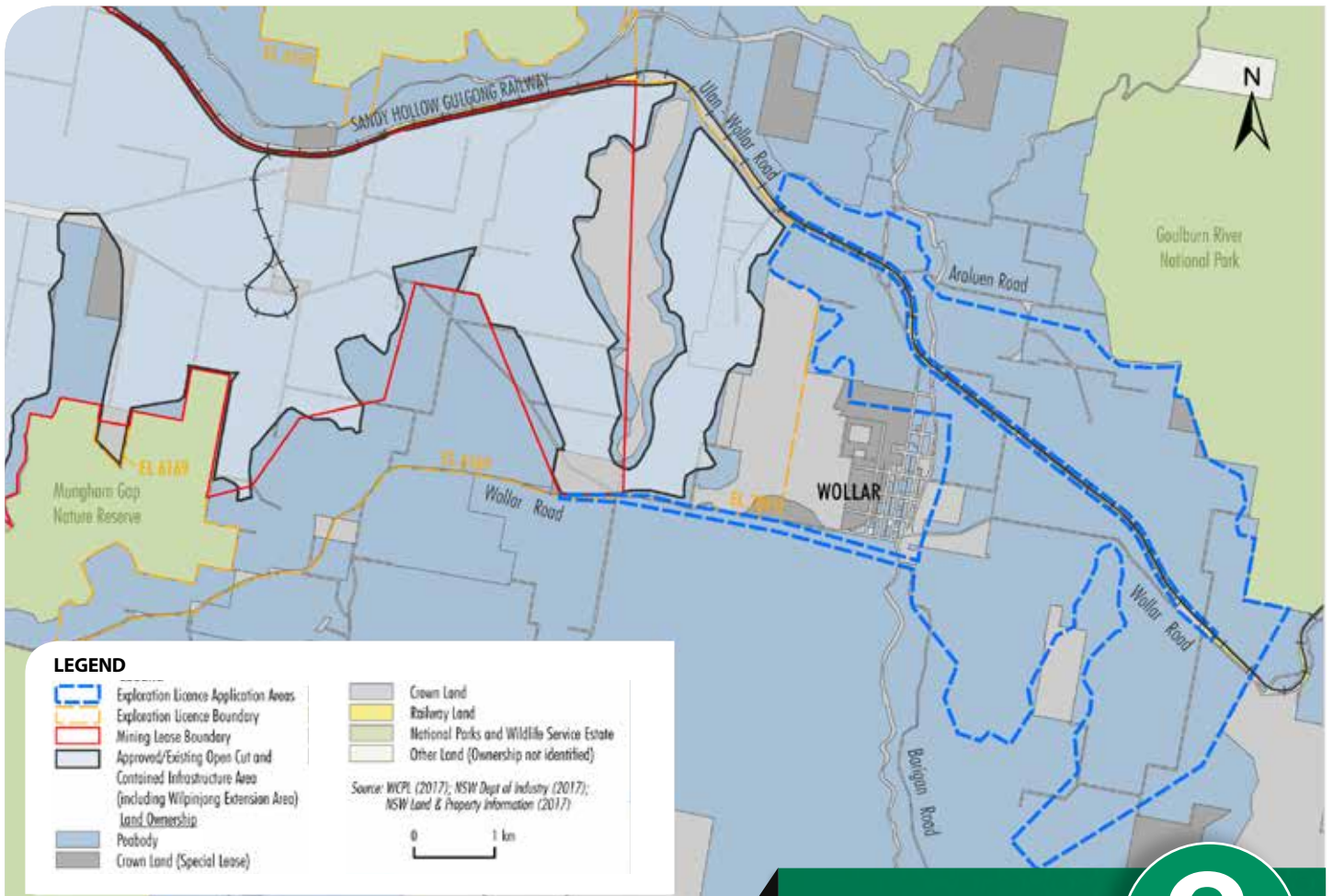
Back on site, I'm happy to announce in August we received the final approval for our Wilpinjong Extension project from

the Australian Government (EPBC approval). Construction commenced last month on the project, which will see peak employment of approximately 625 jobs.

"Looking forward, we have recently applied for an exploration licence – an operational allocation of part of EL6676, an existing exploration licence controlled by the NSW Government. The application area is approximately 3% of the government-controlled exploration licence and contiguous with the current operation."
(See, Page 2).

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Wilpinjong community newsletter. As always, I would encourage you to contact us or a member of the Community Consultative Committee if you wish to know more about any aspect of our operations.'

**Blair Jackson, General Manager
Wilpinjong Coal**



Wilpinjong Mine and exploration licence application area.

FEATURE

Operations update:



Manager Project Development and Approvals, Ian Flood said following recent approval of our extension project, Wilpinjong Coal has now applied for an operational allocation of part of Exploration Licence 6676, controlled by the NSW Government.

'Wilpinjong's application area is 16.76km² which is approximately 3% of the government-controlled EL6676 (562km²),' said Ian.

'The application areas are on Peabody or State-owned land next to our current operation so if we progressed to mining, we'd be able to use our existing infrastructure,' he said.

Ian explained the NSW Government will now assess Wilpinjong's application in line with the Guidelines for Coal Exploration Licence Application.

This will determine whether Wilpinjong is best placed to receive grant of part of the EL or whether another operator is better placed to develop the resource.

'We believe Wilpinjong is best suited to explore the area given existing expertise and our knowledge of the local area and geology,' he said.

'It is also more efficient to use our existing infrastructure than for a different company to build new infrastructure.'

How are ELs granted?



Exploration licences or ELs are the first step in the mining process. An EL holder has the authority to undertake exploration (usually core drill sampling) to get an understanding of the size, shape and value of a coal resource.

In NSW, the Government will grant an EL, in this case EL 6676, to itself in the first instance.

It then goes through a process to determine which company will be awarded the rights to undertake the exploration, with a view to converting to a mining licence if the resource is found to be economic.

There are different processes for grants, however a company may apply for an operational allocation equivalent to 33% of the existing licence area, if it is already mining and has established mine infrastructure in the area. This is the process Wilpinjong has followed.

The government will then review the application and make a determination about whether to grant an exploration licence.

Ceremony Awards Unique Approach to Rehabilitation

Environmental Advisor, Karin Fogarty explained Wilpinjong was recently recognised for its unique approach to rehabilitation receiving the runner up position at the NSW Mining Health Safety Environment and Community, or HSEC Awards.



'The judges saw our unique approach is not just about the process - it's about the people,' said Karin.

'Our rehab team is a dedicated group of employees with agricultural backgrounds who know the land, who know how to manage it, and who know what grows best.'

While rehab is their key focus, Karin said the team manages land across the site.

'Rehabilitation of mined areas - particularly seeding - is a seasonal activity. During the 'off-season' the team is able to contribute to land management in other areas of the mine,' she explained.

Wilpinjong opened in 2006 and even though the mine is still young, approximately 375 hectares of land has already been rehabilitated.



Environmental Advisor, Karin Fogarty inspects Wilpinjong rehab.



Wenonah Residents Sleep Easy

Environment and Community Manager, Kieren Bennetts explained Peabody and Wilpinjong have teamed up with local aged care support services provider, Wenonah Lodge to upgrade facilities.

'We wanted to provide a level of support that was useful to the organisation,' said Kieren.

'The staff and residents have relied on old heavy wind-up beds so we thought replacing the beds could make things easier and more comfortable for both employees and residents of Wenonah,' he said.

Wenonah's Chief Executive Officer Jennifer Crust said, 'We are thrilled that Peabody has joined us as a major sponsor.'

'Over the next three years Peabody will donate enough money for us to replace all our wind-up beds with electric beds,' she said.

'We recently purchased the first of the new beds and our residents have already said how comfortable they are!'

DID YOU KNOW?

In FY 2017, Wilpinjong paid:



\$26.7 million
to local businesses
(within 100km of the mine)



\$189.9 million
to other NSW businesses



\$49.2 million
in royalties to the NSW government



\$47.6 million
in wages to employees
(not including contractors)

Of our 413 direct employees:



88%
live and shop locally
(within 100km of the mine)



Peabody's Lloyd Coleman takes a ride in a Cobb & Co Coach with Cr John O'Neil and Hon Troy Grant MP, Member for Dubbo.



Chinese dragon 'Pete' the festival mascot made by Primary school children last year.

COVER STORY

Gulgong Festival Celebrates Heritage

Gold miners young and old celebrated their heritage at the recent Gulgong Gold & Mining Festival.

Featuring a grand parade, Cobb & Co coach rides, and a climbing rock, the festival was a family fun day for all.

Children learned what it was like to apply for licences and pan for 'gold' in the 1800s, with some striking it rich!

Bill Murphy, President, Gulgong Chamber of Commerce thanked Peabody for its sponsorship of the festival and ongoing support of the Gulgong community! 'We're grateful to have all sponsors on board for this annual event,' he said.

'It's great to see our current day miners' get behind it too and share in some of our fantastic heritage.'



Tracy Bevan (left) with Peabody's Kellie Smith.

Wilpinjong Pinks Up for Gulgong

Gulgong businesses are serious about pink for the annual 'Pink Up' McGrath Foundation.

Speaking at a recent breakfast, Tracy Bevan wife of cricketer Michael Bevan and Co-Founder with Jane McGrath of the McGrath Foundation said she

was humbled by the effort and support the town had shown by "Pinking up Gulgong."

Hosted by Di and Trevor at the Gulgong Ten Dollar Town Motel, the breakfast was supported by Peabody's Wilpinjong mine.

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To register your interest for future information:

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Visit: A 'Have a Chat' session between 1.30-4.30pm on first Thursday of the month

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2017 WCPL Community Donation Schedule

Donation Schedule	Recipient	Description
Jan-17	Gulgong Heritage Festival Committee	WCPL continues to support the Gulgong Henry Lawson Heritage Festival, since 2012, which is this community's largest annual event.
	Central Tablelands Australian Stockhorse Association	WCPL supported the main event the 'Open Challenge' at the Branch Show Support was well received in the community
	Art Unlimited - Dunedoo	2017 Art Unlimited Awards at Dunedoo.
	Mudgee Show Association	Mudgee Showgirl competition 2017
	Mudgee Cycle Club	Microphone System - allows the coordinator of the track nights to be easily heard and take control of the children undertaking the activities. Has provide a safety benefit to the club.
	MWRC	NSW Waratahs v ACT Brumbies
	Munghorn Wild Dog association	The provision of meat for BBQ, for committee forming meeting. It highlighted our support for rural issues such as wild dog control
Feb-17	Mudgee Veteran Golfers Association	WCPL supported the 2017 Mudgee Veteran Golfers Association with their 18th Annual Veterans Week of Golf Tournament at the Mudgee Golf Club.
	Dunedoo Lions Club of Mudgee	Sir Ivan Bushfire Appeal
	Future Achievement Australia	Max Potential Program
Mar-17	Munghorn Wild Dog association	The provision of meat for BBQ, for committee forming meeting.
	Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod	The Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod is a major cultural event in the Gulgong Calendar which promotes and showcases the talents of the youth in the town.
	Mudgee PCYC	Running of the Colours - one of the significant fundraisers for Mudgee PCYC
	WIMNet NSW Central West Branch	First meet and greet in Mudgee WIMNET is a national initiative supporting the attraction and retention of women in the minerals industry.
Apr-17	Mudgee Junior Hockey	Financial assistance to allow children to train on appropriate facilities.
	Mudgee Angus Breeders Association	Angus cattle are the most recognised cattle breed in the region and pastoral industries are a significant part of the Mudgee regional economy
May-17	Mudgee Readers' Festival	2017 Festival WCPL supports the Mudgee Readers Festival on an annual basis as a key local arts program that promotes the joy of reading.
	Rylstone StreetFeast	2017 StreetFeast WCPL supports the Rylstone Street Festival on an annual basis which is the communities largest annual community and fund raising event.
	Mudgee Running Festival	5km fun run. Mudgee Running festival attracts upwards of 750 participants.
	Life Skills Plus	Coal Mine Cup is a healthy lifestyles initiative between each of the three mines in the area to encourage participation in the annual Mudgee Running Festival which WCPL is an annual sponsor of.
	Mudgee PCYC	Time for Kids / Lock up the boss
Jun-17	Rotary Club of Mudgee	Mathematical Minds M3 Challenge.
	Leukaemia Foundation	World's Greatest Shave - Mining & Energy Challenge.
	Watershed Landcare	Green Day
	Gulgong Gold & Mining Festival	2017 supported the Gulgong Chamber of Commerce to enable them to host the Gulgong Gold & Mining Festival.
	Gulgong RSL	2017 Gold Nugget Awards
	Coal Miners Cup	Riding for the disabled
Aug-17	Mudgee Police Women and Friends	Honey Badgers Women's 7s rugby team
	Wenonah Lodge Gulgong	Upgrade of Beds
	Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise	2017 Showground Carols
Sep-17	Kandos High School	Peabody provided support to assist in the completion of the Kandos High School cattle yards. The yards are used by the agricultural students at the school.
	Mudgee Public School	Peabody was originally approached to provide sponsorship of the Mudgee Primary School trivia night.

2017 WCPL Community Donation Schedule

Donation Schedule	Recipient	Description
	Lions Club	Donation to the club for the use of the BBQ at Green Day
	Gulgong Folk Festival	PA System
	Gas for Green Day	Replacement gas bottle for the Lions Club. Original gas bottle used as part of Greenday
	Sauce for Green Day	Food for Greenday
	BBQ Supplies - Green day	Greenday BBQ supplies
	Rissoles for green day	Meat for Greenday
	Justin Parkins Family	Donations made by Peabody on behalf of the Parkins family to "Red Nose" and "Smiley Reilly Project" in memory of Zaylee Elizabeth Rickwood.
Oct-17	Australian Stock Horse Society	Peabody provided sponsorship to the Australian Stock Horse Society (Central Tablelands Branch) to assist in the running of their branch show.
	Benevolent Society	Peabody provide sponsorship of the Benevolent Society Mental Health High Tea.
	Max Potential	WCPL financial contribution this year helped sponsor a community leader who supported and mentored one of the 13 Max Potential candidates.
	McGrath Foundation - Pink Up MWR	Peabody contributed money towards the Pink up Gulgong event
Nov-17	Mudgee Rugby League	9s competition support for the 3rd year of the Mudgee Rugby League nines carnival
	Wildlife Carers	3 year gold sponsorship
	Art Unlimited - Dunedoo	Pro Hart prize.
	Mudgee Show & Rodeo	Peabody provided financial assistance to the running of the Mudgee Rodeo, which is held on the Friday night of the Mudgee Show.
	Mudgee Showgirl	2018 showgirl competition WCPL continues to support the annual Mudgee Agricultural Show which is inclusion of the Peabody corporate logo on the official show program.
	Cooyal Parents Association	Peabody contributed to the completion of stage 2 of the Cooyal Playground.
	Mudgee Little Athletics	Pit 3 long jump
	Chris Boyce	November
	Dunedoo Sports Club	Peabody provided sponsorship to the Dunedoo Sports Club/Tunes On The Turf
	Gulgong Public School	4 x digital cameras Peabody donated funds to purchase 4 digital camera for the Gulgong Paparazzi club.
Dec-17	Mudgee Disability Support	End of year xmas party Peabody contributed to the Christmas party for the disability service, which the organisation hosts for its clients. Many of which do not have family or networks in Mudgee or surrounds to celebrate with.
	Mudgee Junior Rugby League	Peabody provided sponsorship for the purchasing of a dual axel trailer for the club.
	Mudgee Baptist Church	Community Christmas Lunch Support for the combined mines Christmas lunch which is an opportunity for those less fortunate in the community, or without family in the region to come together and celebrate Christmas together.