



AVONBANK PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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PROJECT UPDATE

WIM Resource Pty Ltd (WIM) is pleased to announce that Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) and WIM have agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Avonbank Mineral Sands Project (Avonbank Project).

The MoU will assist both parties as we collaborate to ensure the best economic and social outcomes for Horsham Rural City. A joint media release regarding the MoU will be made in due course.

Meanwhile, the social, economic, and environmental studies related to the Environment Effects Statement (EES) are still ongoing and progressing well. WIM expects that over the coming months the EES will be finalised for Public Exhibition later in 2022.

The Avonbank test pit will soon have a crop seeded for this year's growing season. WIM, in conjunction with Longerenong College, will continue our partnership, whereby second year students will assess the rehabilitated area.

WIM is pleased to announce a major sponsorship with the Western Victorian Careers Expo for the next two years, which will be held on Tuesday, 21st June at Longerenong.

WIM, as an equal opportunity employer, is supportive of women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and is pleased to be a sponsor of the 2022 Victorian Women in Resources Awards.



Michael Winternitz
Projects Director

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Next community information session:
17th May Murtoa, 20th May Doon

Next webinar: 11th May

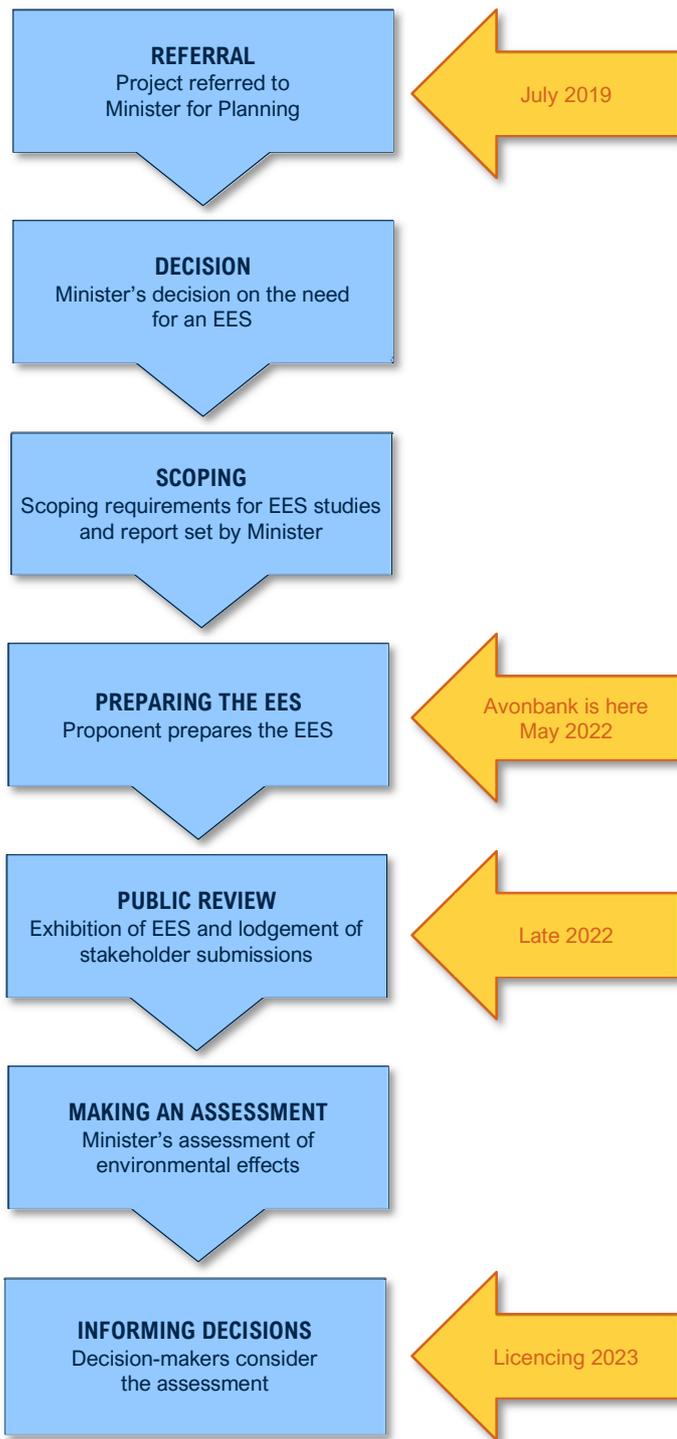


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Do you have a question or comment?
Get in touch and let us know your thoughts on the Avonbank Project:

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9:30 am – 3:30 pm weekdays

EES UPDATE



TEST PIT UPDATE

Longerenong College Test Pit Crop Rehabilitation Student Research Team

WIM is pleased to welcome this year's team of second year students studying the Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management (pictured below).

The students will be undertaking a field-based research trial project on the Avonbank test pit site at Dooen, and the crop planned for 2022.

Monitoring and evaluation of the 2022 crop, and associated soil health, will follow on from the work undertaken by last year's the Longerenong College student research team.

We look forward to working with the team throughout the year and are pleased to partner with Longerenong College once again for this important research project.



Image: Longerenong College students Nick Roll, Angus Bubner, and Jonty Hunter, at the Avonbank Test Pit Rehabilitated Site, Dooen.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

Western Victorian Careers Expo Partnership

WIM has partnered with the Western Victorian Careers Expo as a major sponsor for the next two years. This significant partnership will further boost the expo and continue to provide access to career and pathway information for rural and regional students, job seekers and career changers.

The Western Victorian Careers Expo brings together expert exhibitors from industry, local business, training, and higher education to provide rural and regional Western Victorians with quality, comprehensive career information. This year's expo will be held on at the Wimmera Events Centre in Longerenong on Tuesday, 21st June 2022. For more information visit www.wimmeracareerexpo.com.

Victorian Women in Resources Awards Sponsorship

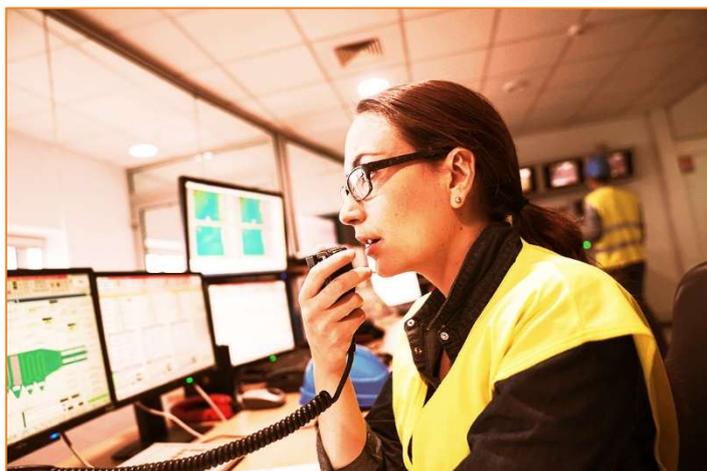


WIM is proud to be a sponsor of these prestigious awards for 2022 which will be held at a ceremony in Ballarat in June

The awards recognise Victorian women in the mining industry for their career achievements, advocacy of women, and contribution to social licence and the community. Award winners are champions for greater diversity in the minerals industry.

Award winners cover the diverse range of jobs in mining, from traditional trades roles to community engagement, earth sciences and digital technology roles in regional mining operations and headquarters in Melbourne.

For more information on the awards visit the website: www.minerals.org.au/victorian-women-resources-awards



CRG Meeting

Recently WIM held the first 'in person' gathering of our Community Reference Group (CRG) since early 2021.

Meeting at the award-winning Sylvania Park function centre on the banks of the Wimmera River, it was a chance for members to listen to an update of the Avonbank Project, ask questions and provide input, and to meet with WIM staff.

WIM also farewelled our inaugural chair Paul Atherton, who was presented with a certificate and trophy in appreciation of his services over the past two years, both as chair and as moderator for the Avonbank Project webinars.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11th May: Avonbank Project Webinar No. 10 – Community Health & Wellbeing
- ◆ 17th May: Murtoa & District Neighbourhood House pop-in information stand
- ◆ 29th May: Dooen Hall pop-in information stand
- ◆ 9th June: Community Reference Group Meeting
- ◆ 15th June: Avonbank Project Webinar No. 11 (topic tba)
- ◆ 21st June: Western Victorian Careers Expo
- ◆ 3rd–4th August: Mallee Machinery Field Days

Get in Touch

If you would like WIM to provide a project overview to your club or organisation, please contact Murray Wilson, Stakeholder Liaison Officer on 1800 959 298 or email mwilson@wimresource.com.au.

WIM's Facebook page is a convenient way to keep up to date with the latest Avonbank Project news and events. Like, follow, or share our page [@WIMResource](https://www.facebook.com/WIMResource).



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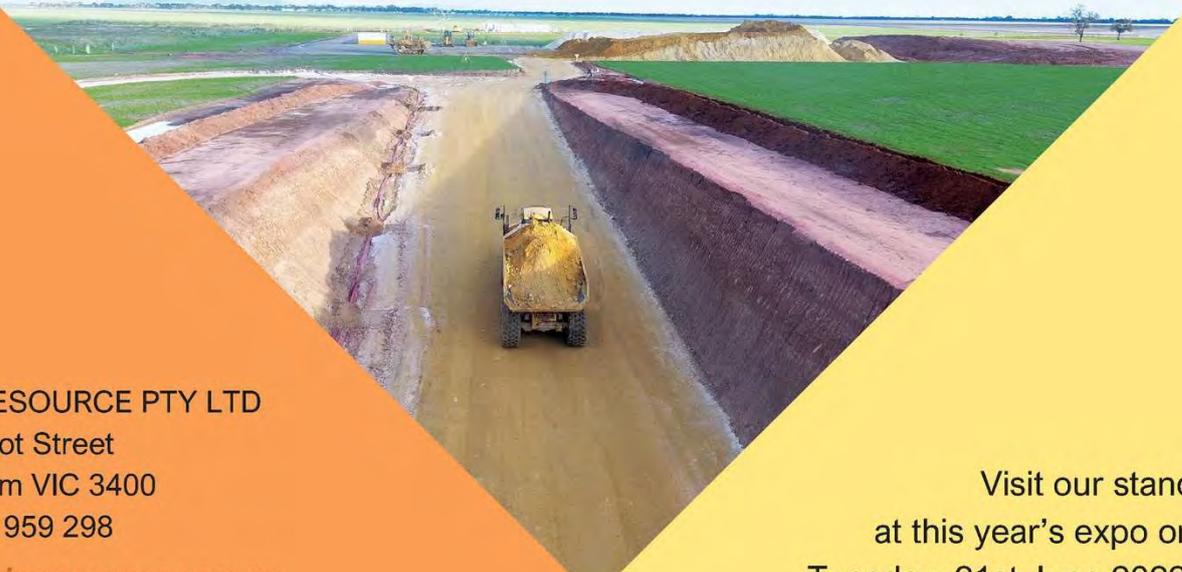
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NEED HELP DECIDING YOUR CAREER PATHWAY?

Visit the Western Victorian Careers Expo 2022

As a future major employer of the region, WIM Resource is committed to supporting local communities and developing the region's workforce.

We are proud sponsors of the Western Victorian Careers Expo, helping to improve access to career and pathway information for rural and regional students, job seekers, and people looking to change careers.



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Visit our stand
at this year's expo on
Tuesday, 21st June 2022.

Image: Avonbank Test Pit