

Reporting Period: December 2024

Project Milestones

The project is on track with the following progress update for December:

- Downcomer successfully removed on 06/12/24 and removal of residual iron skull achieved on 16/12/24.
- Clarifier and cooling towers have been successfully demolished.
- Stockhouse repairs are continuing. Demolition of refractory in upper section of 61 Stove completed with 62 progressing.
- Piling completed for Excess Gas Bleeder and civils commenced in TRT area.
- Removal of casthouse floor equipment and refurbishment of cranes close to completion.
- WGHR bulk earthworks commenced.

Engagement Activities

The following engagement activities were undertaken in December:

- Project HSEC and Communications meeting held on 19 December.

Statutory Approvals and Compliance

BlueScope complied with the Infrastructure Approval and supporting management plans in December. Nil non-conformances identified or raised.

In accordance with *Blast Furnace No. 6 Reline Project – MOD1 Tree Removal*, the project team initiated a tree planning activity in partnership with Symbio on 6/12/24. Approximately 258 eucalypt trees were planted at the North Gate entrance of the Port Kembla Steelworks site. As the trees produce more foliage, the leaves will be removed and collected by Symbio representatives as feed for koalas.



Reviews, Inspections and Audits

The following inspections and audits were carried out:

- AUD3844 (20/12/24) – Environmental inspection of gas pipework
- AUD3838 (20/12/24) – Inspection of equipment within AMR building
- AUD3790 (13/12/24) – Inspection of transformer bay
- AUD3772 (12/12/24) – Dust management audit
- AUD3723 (03/12/24) – General environment audit

Environmental Performance

BlueScope undertakes extensive monitoring and reporting in accordance with Environmental Protection Licence 6092, the Infrastructure Approval and the Construction Environmental Management Plan. These reports are publicly available via the BlueScope in the Illawarra website - <https://www.bluescope.com/illawarra/environmental-responsibility/reporting-on-performance>.

Performance Metric:	
Environmental Non-Compliances	0
Complaints	0

Forward Planning

Nil