

*Reporting Period: November 2024*

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## Project Milestones

The project is on track with the following works carried out during November:

- T1 staves, hearth removal and furnace rake-out progressed down to iron skull.
- Furnace top scaffold and preparation for downcomer removal progressing well.
- Continuation of stockhouse repairs.
- Demolition of refractory in upper section of 63 Stove completed.
- Piling commenced in TRT area.
- Removal of casthouse floor equipment and refurbishment of casthouse cranes.
- Preparation for piling in slag handling area.

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## Engagement Activities

The following engagement activities were conducted in November:

- Safe Work NSW proactive site audit undertaken 1 November 2024.
- Liaison meeting held with the NSW EPA on 7 November 2024.
- No. 6 Blast Furnace Reline WHS committee meeting held on 7 November 2024.
- BlueScope Board visit held on 20 November 2024.
- NSW EPA Air Quality Branch completed a tour of the No. 6 Blast Furnace Reline project site on 26 November 2024.

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## Statutory Approvals and Compliance

BlueScope complied with the Infrastructure Approval and supporting management plans in November. Nil non-conformances identified or raised. The following developments occurred:

- The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure formally approved both the Air Emissions Verification Report and Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Report on 19/11/24 and 21/11/24 respectively. In accordance with conditions B5, B15 and B16, BlueScope is now permitted to commence construction work for the following:
  - Stove Waste Gas Heat Recovery System;
  - Slag Granulation Condensing Unit; and
  - Wastewater Treatment System.

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## Reviews, Inspections and Audits

Inspections and audits were held on the following:

- AUD3704 (29/11/24) – NSW EPA Air Quality Visit
- AUD3647 (20/11/24) – Transformer bays drained due to rainfall
- AUD3626 (16/11/24) – Noise Audit
- AUD3595 (12/11/24) – Work environment and facilities inspection
- AUD3568 (07/11/24) – General environmental inspection

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## 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

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## Forward Planning

Tree planting activity scheduled for 6 December 2024.