

Federation Mining has been preparing a Resource Consent Application over the past 12 months to build and operate a processing plant onsite at Snowy River. The application has now been submitted to West Coast Regional Council and Buller District Council. Federation understands the importance of being a responsible sustainable mining company in New Zealand and we have been actively engaging with the community and our stakeholders on our plans for the future of the Snowy River Mine over the past year.

Federation has engaged New Zealand based environmental and technical specialists to assist in preparing our Resource Consent Application to minimise our impacts on the environment while ensuring we maximise the economic opportunity for the West Coast. The Snowy River workforce is expected to grow from 50 to 110 personnel during production which will also bring greater opportunities for partnerships with local New Zealand businesses.

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