

Snowy River Project Update

Federation Mining is pleased to provide an update on our progress with the development of the Snowy River Gold Mine near Reefton on the South Island in New Zealand.

Our Project

Crews remain on track to complete development in early 2023, with an additional 273 metres developed in September. Total development to date has now reached just short of 5700 metres.

Our water treatment ponds were filled with thousands of plants in September as we set up our water treatment arrangements for the future.

Our People

During the month of September, the management team and crews took part in an emergency training and exercises with local emergency services and NZ Mine Rescue. This training is integral component of our safety programs. Our crews also participated in First Aid refresher training

Snowy River continues to look for a Project Geologist to fill the 12-month contract, working in with our current geology team. This is a unique opportunity for the successful candidate to enhance their skills in exploration, resource development and mining as the project prepares to move from resource development to production.

Federation also has some short-term opportunities for Student Geologists to join the team over the summer to assist with the exploration program of our tenements. These roles will be based on and around the Snowy River site and provide the students with some hands-on experience.

To apply for these roles, click on the link above or send us an email to recruitment@federationmining.com.au

Our company minivan is now fully operational with the crews using the bus service to travel to and from our site.

Community & Stakeholders

Federation looks forward to welcoming local community members and stakeholders to our next community meeting to be held in Reefton in October. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th October at 7:00pm at St John Reefton, Smith Street, Reefton. To RSVP for this meeting, please send us an email at info@federationmining.com.au.

Pending dry weather, Federation will work in partnership with local provider, Rosco to undertake upgrades to Snowy River Road in November this year. Works will include the addition of passing bays and resurfacing of parts of the road. Further information including dates the works will be undertaken will be made available to local residents closer to November.

Environment

During the month all our water and environmental monitoring was undertaken in accordance with our Resource Consent conditions.

The 2022 Sustainability Report was published in September and made available to our stakeholders. This report outlines our ESG and community responsibilities for the FY2022. If you would like a copy of the report, send us an email at info@federationmining.com.au, or visit the News tab on our website.

Planting of our Passive Water Treatment Ponds was completed in September with over 10,000 plants being planted. This huge task was completed with the assistance from the MBC team based on the West Coast. All of the plants used were sourced and grown locally and will assist in our overall water management process at Snowy River.

Federation continues to engage with affected parties on our Resource Consent amendment application lodged with the District and Regional Council.

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About Federation Mining

Federation Mining is an Australian incorporated company established by Mark Le Messurier and Jim Askew to build a new gold mining company. Federation will pursue opportunities where it is able to apply its expertise and experience in the development and management of mining projects across a range of regions with a strong focus on Sustainability.

Site Photos



Planting in the water treatment ponds



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