

## **Snowy River Project Update – July 2024**

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

### **Project Update**

The project currently employs 60 people with more new starters commencing in August. The site team has continued to progress underground with 162 metres of decline development and 736 metres of diamond drilling completed. The site team commenced dewatering of the historic Blackwater Mine workings during the month pumping 14,700 cubic metres of water out of the mine during July.

The site team have commissioned the concrete batch plant and continued to focus on our additional diamond drilling program underground.

### **Management Appointment**

Federation is pleased to announce a new management appointment with Steve Laracy joining the team in the role of Project Manager. Steve has been working closely with Federation over the past 12 months overseeing process plant engineering and assisting with early-stage planning.

The Project Manager role will provide oversight for the construction phase, coordinating the work packages with our contract partners and will work in closely with our Mine General Manager & site team to ensure work is executed safely and in alignment with our plans.

Steve is an engineer and has extensive project and construction management experience working leading EPCM firm Larpro Pty Ltd working on projects such as the Mt Carlton Gold project, Eva Copper Mine, Phosphate Hill, process plant greenfield developments and brownfield expansions in the Hunter Valley, Queensland and Asia, and manufacturing facilities in Queensland.

Steve was on the coast in July meeting with stakeholders, potential contract partners and service providers.

### **Recruitment**

We have welcomed several new faces to the team during July in the Geology and Sustainability teams.

All vacant roles will be advertised on LinkedIn, Facebook and numerous regional papers.

We are actively recruiting with a range of opportunities currently available: -

- Technical – Engineering & Geotechnical
- Sustainability – Safety Superintendent, Sustainability Advisor
- Operations – A further 10 Tunnel Operator roles will be advertised in August

Federation is planning for an information evening in Greymouth on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August at the Greymouth Council Chambers with support from the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs.

*To apply for positions vacant or register your interest for future work, send your application form, cover letter and up-to-date resume to [recruitment@federationmining.com.au](mailto:recruitment@federationmining.com.au)*

## Environment & Consent

All environmental consent monitoring was completed, and results were compliant. We have been providing regular updates on our dewatering to our regulators and stakeholder liaison group.

## Stakeholders & Community

During the last month, Federation spent well over NZ\$2 million dollars in the New Zealand regional economy with NZ\$300,000 of that total on the West Coast and NZ\$800,000 dollars on our employee wages.

Federation has been working closely with the Council and local business on the plan to accommodate some of our construction and mine workers in the Reefton township. The project which is planned for the Reefton Motor Camp was open for public comment during the month. (See figure below)

During the month we continued discussions and planning for the safety upgrades of the State Highway intersection with Snowy River Road which is scheduled to commence in late 2024.

Federation joined FaceBook last month offering another communication channel for our stakeholders to keep up to date on the project and employment opportunities.

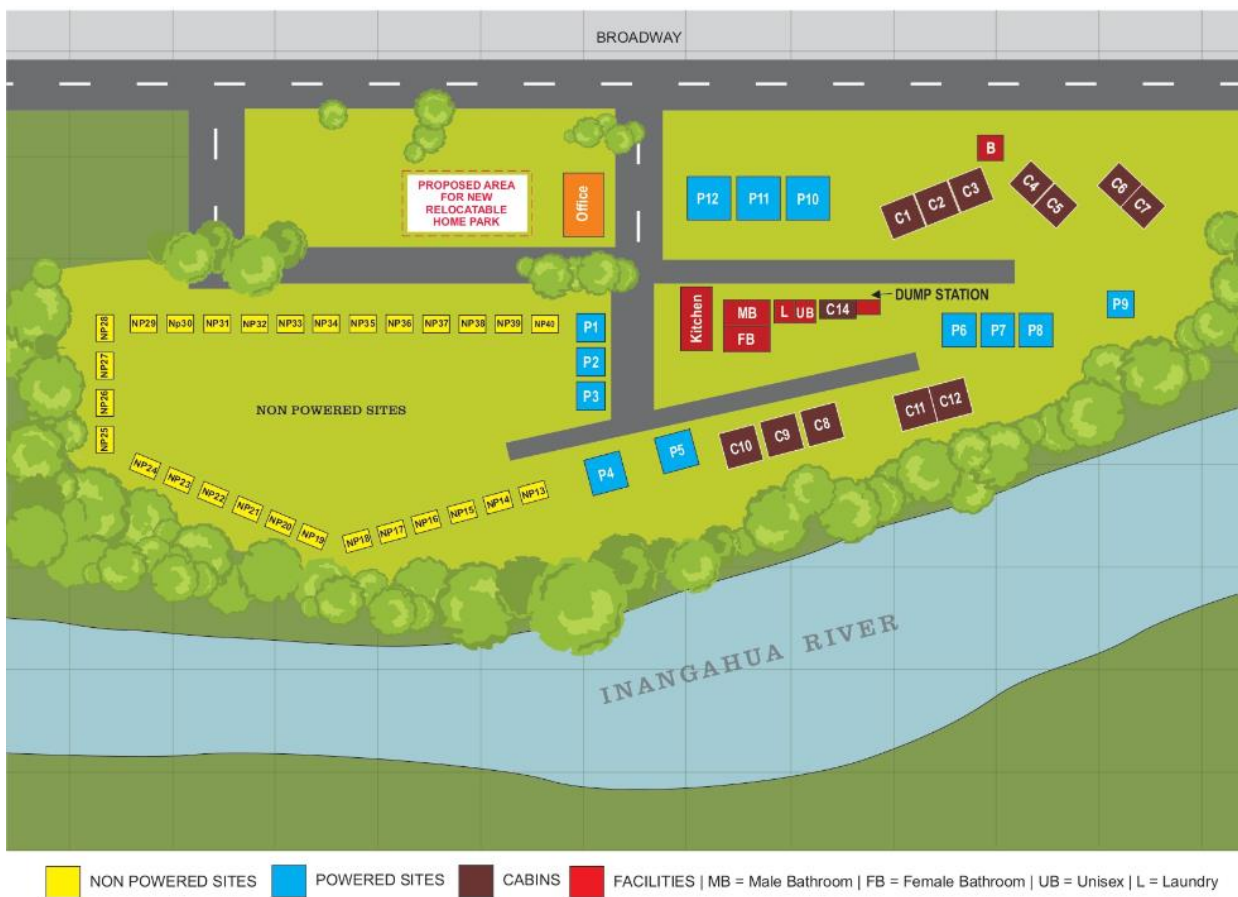


Figure above - Map showing the location of proposed accommodation project



Photo above - Federation Mining joined FaceBook during July you can follow at [FaceBook Link](#)

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## About Federation Mining

Federation 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.

The Snowy River Mine has a Mining Permit (60473) in place from New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals.

The site operates under Resource Consents issued by the Buller District and West Coast Regional Council and has a stakeholder liaison group which includes affected parties under our Regional Consent these are Regional & District Council, Dept of Conservation, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and our landowner.

To find out more about our approach to Sustainability you can view our latest [Sustainability Report](#).



# DROP IN SESSION

Interested in a mining career?

Come along to the Federation Mining drop in session where you can grab a job application form and get all your questions answered by the Federation Mining team



Tuesday 6 August



5:30pm - 7:00pm



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