

HVO North and South Open Cut Coal Continuation Projects



- SSD-11826681 & SSD-11826621
- Geoff Stevenson – submission in support

Family Life

- Lived in Singleton since 2011.
- Employed at HVO for almost 15 years.
- Great employer.
- Great family town, great opportunities for employment.



Lemington Road - Moses Crossing

- Low level concrete bridge.
- Connects Lemington Road to the Golden Highway.
- A minimal rise in the Hunter River height will cover the bridge.
- The development application will partially relocate Lemington Road and create a new elevated river crossing.



Moses Crossing. 3rd November 2022. Source: Author.

Moses Crossing – often closed.



Moses Crossing. 15th November 2022. Source: Author.

Moses Crossing Closures Σ Inbox x



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Hi Geoff

Thank you for your patience with us in getting back to your request.

Moses was closed roughly 44% of the time from 1 January 2021 until to date.

As discussed this is very rough data.

Date closed	Date opened	Number of days closed
5/01/2021	8/01/2021	4
15/03/2021	1/04/2021	18
12/11/2021	6/01/2022	56
4/03/2022	27/04/2022	55
5/07/2022	6/01/2023	186
17/02/2023	6/04/2023	49
TOTAL		368
1/01/2021	6/04/2023	826

Total **44.55%**

Email from Singleton Council. 6th of April 2023.

HVO – Consent to operate until December 2026

- Lack of certainty among the workforce and the local community.
- Large workforce of hundreds of employees and contractors depend on HVO.

Yancoal's Ashton coal mine to close in 2028

By Courtney Yeandle, Bridget Murphy and Carly Cook

ABC Upper Hunter

Coal

Tue 30 Jun



The Ashton Coal Mine is set to close in 2028. (ABC News: Courtney Yeandle)

Source: ABC News. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-06-30/yancoal-ashton-coal-staged-closure-underground-mine/106859696>

Thank you for
your
consideration
of this
continuation
application.



HVO South viewed from Maison Dieu. Source: Author.