



## RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS

Hume Coal is continuing to progress the company's response to submissions as part of the NSW planning process.

The response to submissions phase is an important step as it provides Hume Coal with the opportunity to respond to and answer many of the questions, queries or issues raised during the exhibition of the environmental impact statement.

Hume Coal is committed to comprehensively addressing the submissions received and aims to submit the document to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment in 2018. The document will be made publically available on the department's planning portal and at [www.humecoal.com.au](http://www.humecoal.com.au).

If you would like any further information regarding the Hume Coal project or the state's planning process, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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# NATURE HAS A WAY OF CHALLENGING BOTH THE FARMERS AND GARDENERS ALIKE!

On the farming side, the lack of rainfall over the winter months saw the crops yield much less than expected. Feed capacity was also reduced, so for effective management stock numbers across the property were decreased. Nonetheless, with a lot of hard work and long days, 2017 still saw success as the farm managed to producing significant numbers of cattle, sheep and crops.

Alas, the year is not over nor is the farm work, as we still expect to see a great deal of activity in the remaining month of 2017.

After a booming 2016, the landscapers had a great a great deal of work on their plate across all of the properties. Heritage gardens, acres and acres of lawns and tall trees saw the guys working overtime to keep the properties looking immaculate. And it paid off! Come spring time, the gardens were magnificent, flowers in bloom, new growth and green lawns (partly due to the overhaul of a lengthy irrigation system!).



# UOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Hume Coal was extremely proud to be able to support three tertiary students this year through the Hume Coal Corporate Scholarship at University of Wollongong.

Of all the magnificent applicants, 3 students were chosen, 1 recipient undertaking a Bachelor of Commerce and two undertaking double degrees in engineering and science.

One of the engineering applicants had the following to say regarding the scholarship..

*“Being the recipient of the 2017 Hume Coal Corporate Scholarship is a great privilege and a wonderful opportunity for me. It is an honour to be recognized by industry and allows for relationships to form that can open doors to the future. The financial assistance of this award enables me to prioritise my study, be technologically current and seek further experiences to learn overseas. The recognition of Hume Coal in awarding me this Scholarship inspires me to reach my full potential in my pursuit of a career in engineering.”*

**Hume Coal looks forward to working with the university and local students in 2018.**



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## TRAINEES AND APPRENTICES

It's been another fabulous year of opportunities for Apprentices and Trainees in the Wingecarribee community thanks to the generous support of the Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program!

This year we have had an Accounting Trainee, a 2nd year Landscaping Apprentice, a 2nd year Signs and Graphics Apprentice, a 2nd year Engineering Heavy Fabrication (Boilermaker) Apprentice, and a 2nd year Engineering Mechanical Trade (Fitter Machinist) Apprentice that are all continuing on with local businesses (via 1300apprentice) after the businesses were able to trial them using the Hume Coal apprenticeship Program. Most businesses will offer to keep these apprentices and trainees on after they complete their apprenticeship/traineeship as they will be relevantly skilled, qualified and an asset to their businesses.

Currently Hume Coal is sponsoring a Business Trainee, two Electrotechnology (Electrician) Apprentices, and an Engineering Mechanical Trade Apprentice with businesses locally. We are currently working on a NEW exciting Hume Coal sponsored traineeship opportunity!

Since 2015, sixteen trainees and apprentices have been sponsored in twenty businesses locally, boosting Education and Employment opportunities for locals and local business.

If you are interested upcoming sponsorship opportunities as a trainee, apprentice or a local business, please visit the Hume Coal Website [humecoal.com.au](http://humecoal.com.au) and apply today!



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