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Shenhua Watermark holds Community Information Sessions Topic – How Feasible is the Watermark Project?

Shenhua Watermark is holding a second round of community information sessions, this time focusing on the Feasibility Study.

According to Project Director for the Watermark Project, Mr Joe Clayton, the Feasibility Study is considered a key milestone in any mining project.

“The Feasibility Study provides companies with the information needed to define the scope and economic viability of a project,” said Mr Clayton. “If a mine is not economically feasible then it will not progress to the approval stage.”

Although the Feasibility Study will not be completed until the end of the year, the community information sessions will provide an update on the proposed coal marketing plan, proposed location of the wash plant and mine infrastructure design, the recommended mining method, along with economic mining strip ratios and production rates.

Numbers are limited and Mr Clayton recommends attendees register early.

“We have limited the number of attendees per night to a maximum of 12 to ensure everyone gets a chance to talk and ask questions. The sessions will commence with a 30 minutes presentation and conclude with an hour for questions and discussion,” said Mr Clayton.

The community is invited to attend one of four community information sessions which will be held in the Shenhua Watermark Project Office, 330 Conadilly Street, Gunnedah.

The dates for the sessions are:

Monday 28th June 2010 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 29th June 2010 – 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Wednesday 30th June 2010 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 1st July 2010 – 12:30pm – 2:00pm

As numbers are limited, community members **must RSVP by Friday 25th June 2010** to Shenhua reception on 6741 8800 with their preferred date. A light supper will be provided.

Ends

For further information or to interview Joe Clayton, contact Melanie Layton on 6741 8800 / 0402 112 437.