



Stratford Coal CCC Meeting

Presentation -
Company Report &
Overview of Activities

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1. Progress at the Mine

Mining 4th Quarter 2015 & 1st Quarter 2016

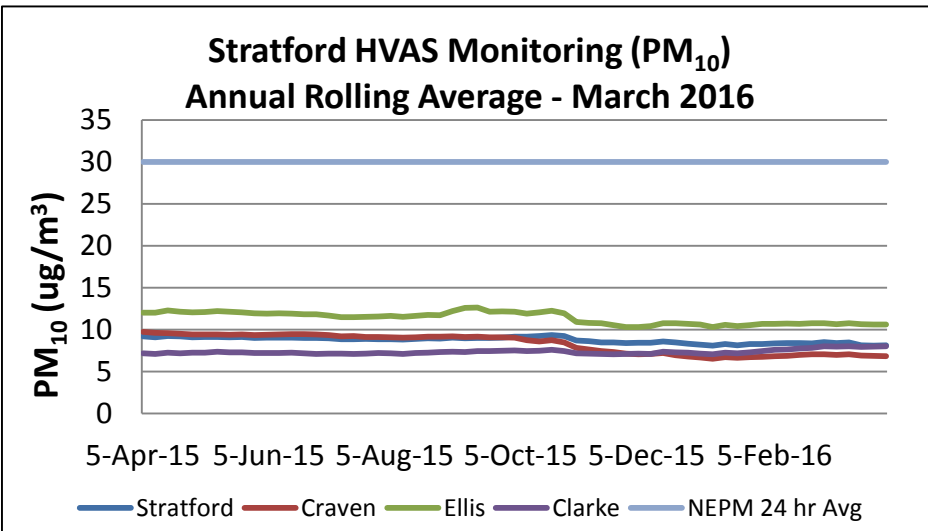
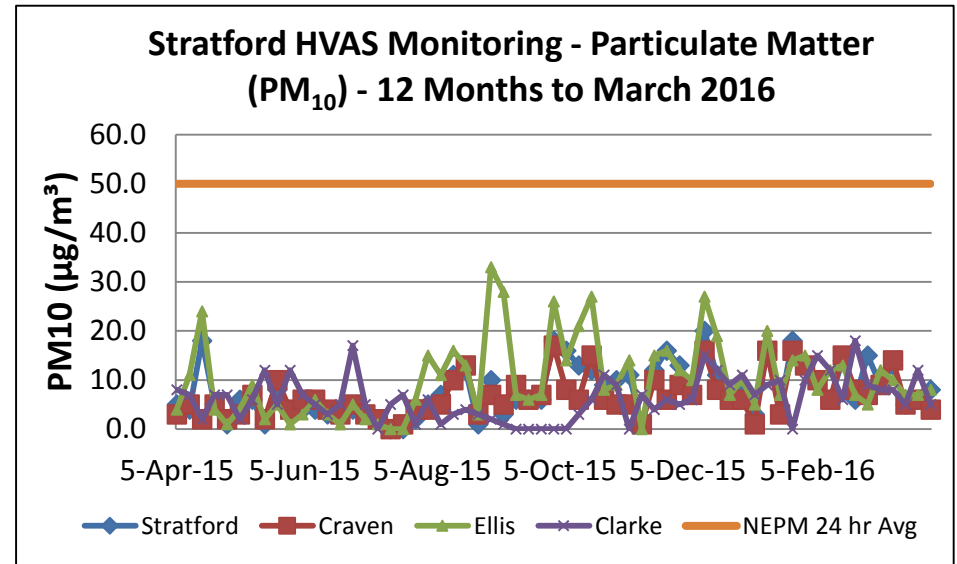
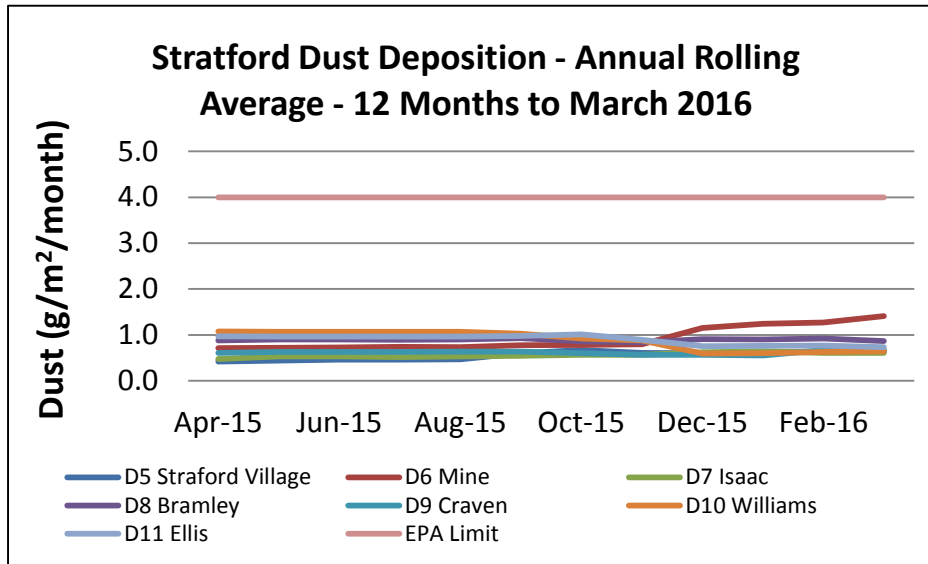
- Waste BCM 0 BCM
- Coal tonnes 99,800 tonnes

*Reclaim from codam only.

2. Environmental Reporting & Regulators

Management Area	Project	Status
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EPL11745Interim Annual Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EPL 11745 Annual Return submitted in February 2015.An interim SCM Annual Review will be prepared for 6 months to the end of 2015 in accordance with the reporting period for the SEP Development Consent. Copies will be provided to the CCC and on Stratford Coal website.
Regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEP Commonwealth ApprovalMining LeasesSEP Project Approval ConditionsSEP Modification (Rocky Hill)Site Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commonwealth Approval (EPBC 2011/6176) granted on 29 January 2016.Avon North Mining Lease (ML 1733) granted by DRE in April 2016.Letters provide to DP&E to request extension of timing for Management Plans and other conditions due to no operations occurring at Stratford.The environmental assessment to modify the SEP to allow processing of Rocky Hill Coal has commenced.DRE annual site inspection postponed until May 2016.

3. Air Quality Management



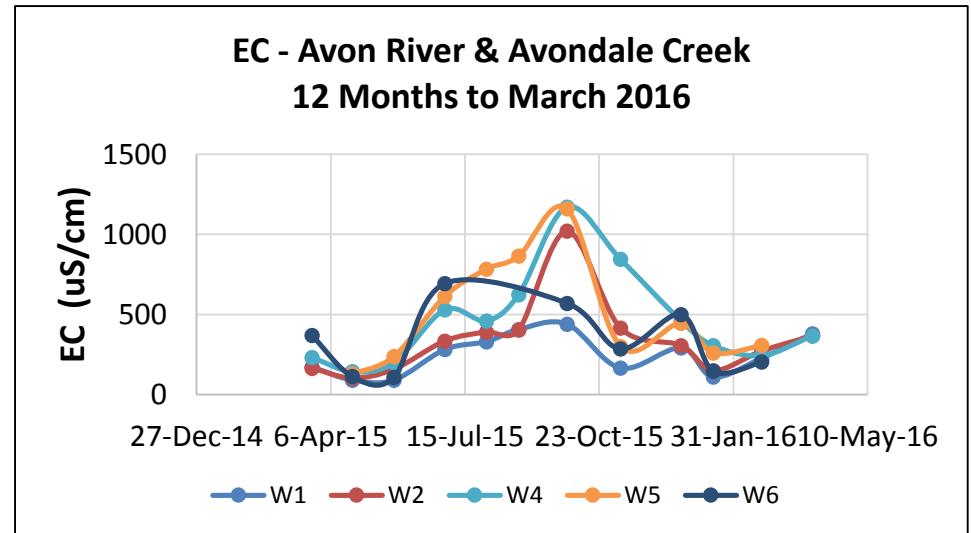
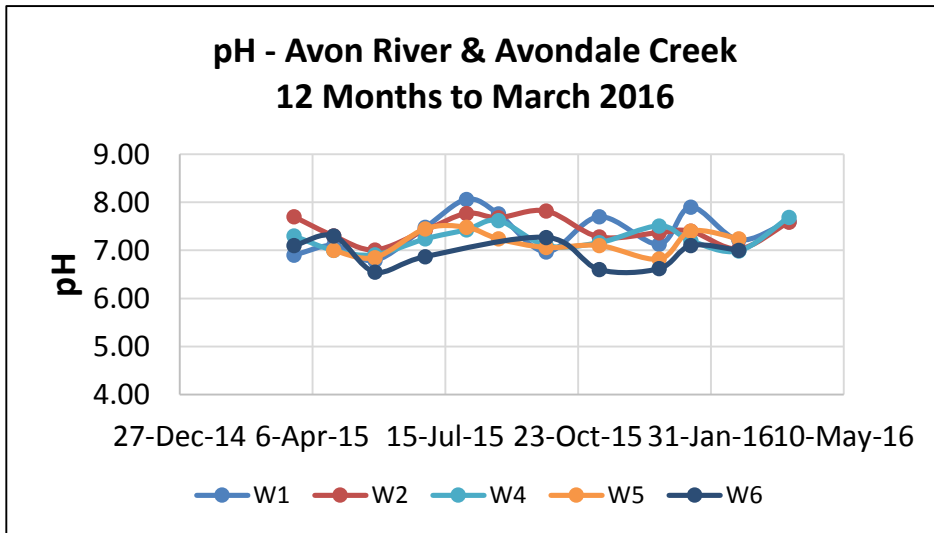
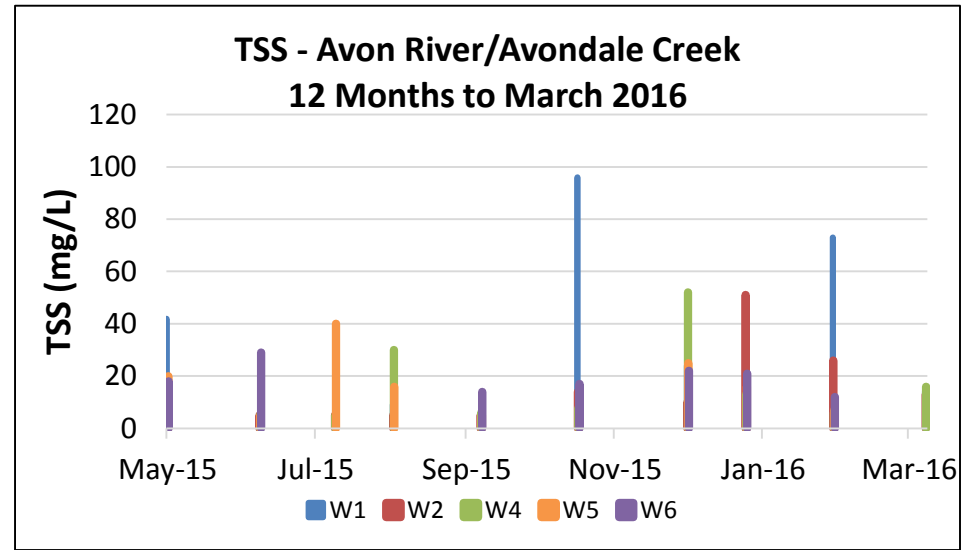
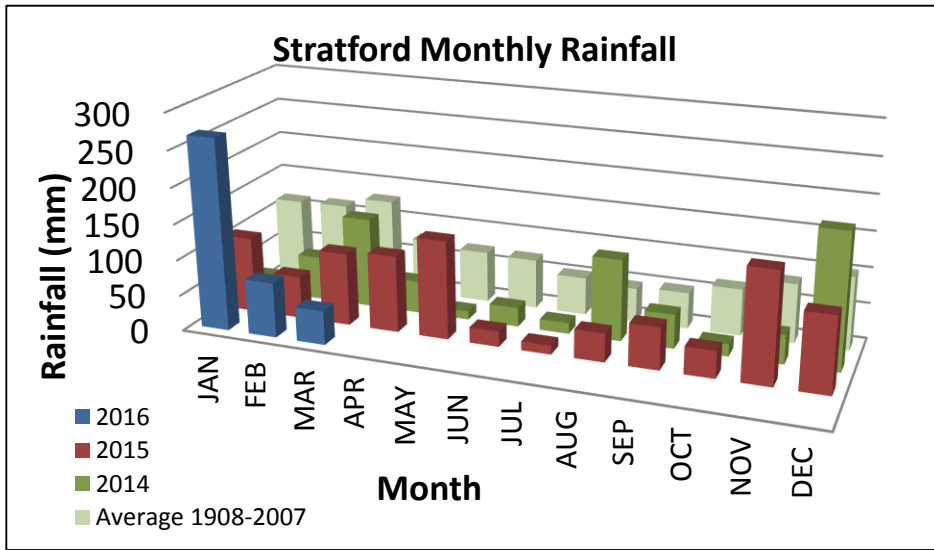
4. Noise Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quarterly Noise Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monitoring completed in December 2015 and March 2016. No non-compliances. Reports will be made available on the Stratford Coal website. Next scheduled in June 2016.
Real-Time Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Real-Time Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited operations , CHPP only and some minor Codam day works.System operational for period 8pm to 8am. Noise profiles continue to be monitored and generally indicate no exceedence of the performance criteria due to mining/CHPP activities.Several alarms were received during the quarter generally between the hours of 6am-8am. Investigation generally found the main noise contributions to be from birds & insects, traffic and freight trains. Occasionally dull noise from the plant and export train was audible.

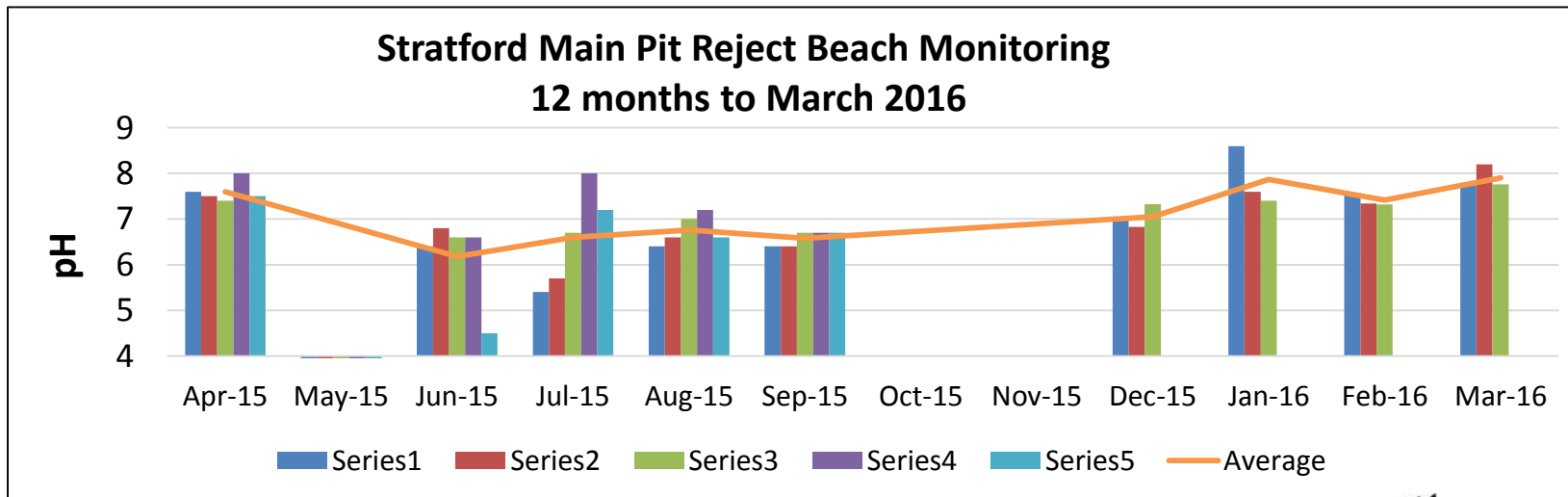
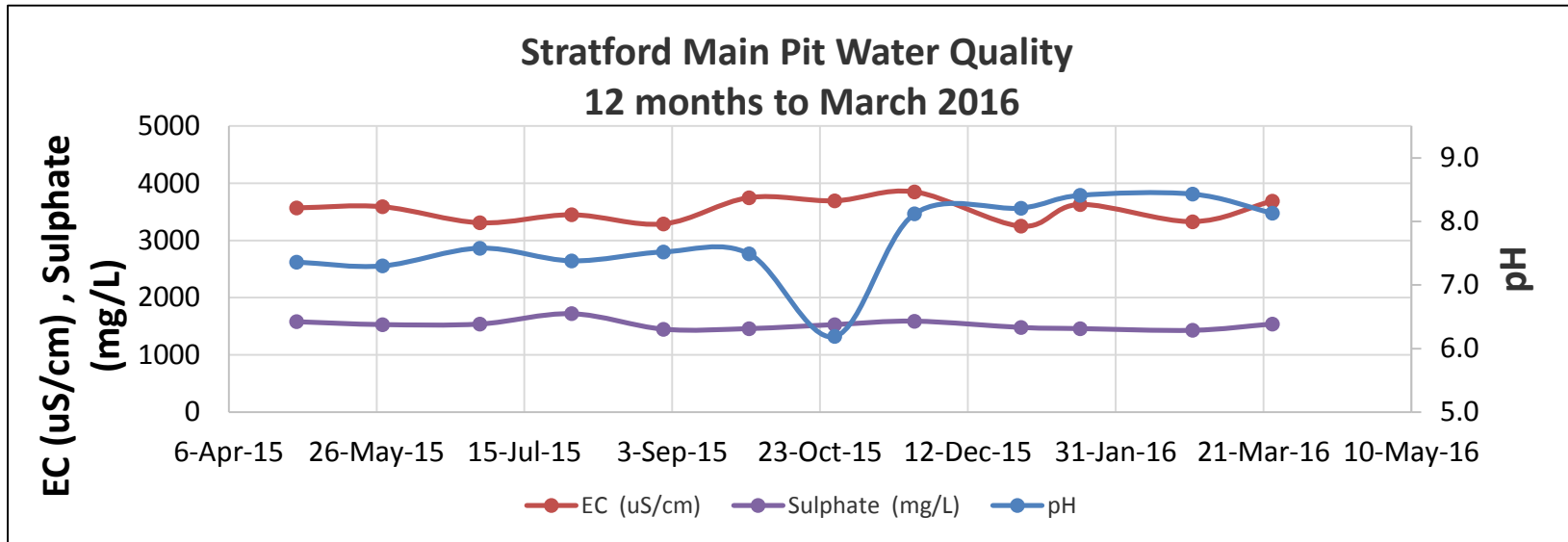
5. Water Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Site Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Water Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual water balance for the 2015 calendar year near completion.
Surface Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Routine monitoringAquatic Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Routine water sampling continued. All results consistent with the SCM Environmental Assessment predictions.Macro-invertebrates survey completed in February 2016. No evidence of adverse impacts from mining on in-stream ecology.
Groundwater Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Routine monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Routine water sampling continued. All results consistent with the SCM Environmental Assessment predictions.

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6. Rehabilitation Management

Management Area	Project	Status
BRN Waste Emplacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rehabilitation Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During April 2016 800 tube-stock were planted in the BRN rehabilitation to increase the density of canopy species.
Roseville Waste Emplacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rehabilitation Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During April 2016 300 tube-stock were planted in the BRN rehabilitation to increase the density of canopy species.
Codam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rehabilitation preparation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The southern section of the codam has been stripped back to base clay and a soil assessment completed. Topsoil spreading and seeding will be undertaken in Spring 2016.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rehabilitation Landscape Function Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monitoring is scheduled for May 2016.

7. Biodiversity Management

Management Area	Project	Status
Flora/Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Update	
Weeds management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GPG bio-control fungus trials.GLC weeds workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trial program on Yancoal land has been confirmed with DPI and will commence in Spring 2016. Community updates will be provided during the program.GLC weeds workshop was attended in Stroud in March 2016.
Bushfire management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hazard Reduction Burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SCPL met with the RFS during March 2016 to inspect the proposed burn areas. Hazard reduction burning will now take place during Winter 2016.

8. Community Complaints - Summary

Stratford Complaint Summary

Period: 1/10/2015 - 31/3/2016

Period: 6 Months

Total No. of Complaints: 2 (noise)

Total No. of Complainants: 1

Date/Time of Complaint	Complainant Location	Method of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Investigation/Outcome
15/10/2015 22:04hrs	Approx. 3km W of CHPP	Community Hotline	Noise	Noise complaint received at 10:04pm. DCPL returned call to complainant on 16/10. The complainant advised the noise from the CHPP had been louder than usual. DCPL advised the export train was loading from 9:00pm to 11:07pm and the stockpile dozer was operating from 7pm to 11:15pm. The stockpile dozer was reduced to first gear after 10pm. The real-time noise measurements were below alarm levels, however the presence of an inversion may have contributed to the audibility. The complainant advise the noise improved after the complaint was lodged, this corresponds to limiting dozer push and train loading finishing.
3/12/2015 22:04hrs	Approx. 3km W of CHPP	Community Hotline	Noise	Noise complaint received at 10:48pm. DCPL returned call to complainant on 11am 4th December. Left a message on complainants phone advising of train loading from 9:46pm to 11:47pm with the stockpile dozer also in operation. The real-time noise measurements were below alarm levels, however the presence of an inversion may have contributed to the audibility. Provided a direct contact number to return call if resident required further detail.

9. Community Programs

Management Area	Project	Status
Community	Community Support Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Support Program 2016 applications have been extended to 30 April 2016. Advertising in local newspaper undertaken. Applications are expected to be reviewed and finalised during May 2016.
Community	Education Support Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratford Coal Education Support Fund 2016 presentation night held at Gloucester Country Club in April 2016. \$35,000 in grants to 11 students and 3 businesses.

News

Grants to help at learning coalface

ELEVEN local students and three businesses will share \$35,000 to further their skills and education.

The Stratford Coal Education Fund committee's John Walton said that though it was the lowest number of applicants the program has ever had, the amount to be shared was also lower.

"It all varies each year," he said.

The fund has handed out \$640,000 to further local education since it began in 1997, catering for students graduating from Gloucester High School. In 1997, grants came to \$26,000. The biggest year was last year, with \$45,000 (\$5000 of unclaimed student money from the previous year topped up the final amount) split amongst 30 or so successful applicants.

This year six tertiary students will receive between \$2000 to \$3000 to help towards their studies. Three local businesses will receive \$6000 over three years to offset the costs of taking on an apprentice, and two apprentices will receive \$1000.

"Over the years we've funded 162 tertiary students, 33 businesses, and up to 70 apprentices. It just helps them get started with setting up costs like somewhere to live, textbooks etc. The money can be a big help. It takes the pressure off."

In assessing the applications, the committee considers school attendance, academic achievements and community involvement. The financial status of families does not come into account.

For the first time next year's eligibility is opening up to students further afield, with primary school attendance from Booral through to Stroud, Stratford, Gloucester and Barrington the pre-requisite for students, irrespective of which high school they attend.

"We want them to have done their primary education in the basin," Mr Walton said.

He added that next year's amount was likely to be less than this year, with \$15,000 to \$20,000 to give away at the most.

Those receiving grants are: Jamie-Lee Bird, University of Newcastle for Early Childhood and Primary teaching; Laura Bignell, University of New England for rural Science; Chloe Haynes, Southern Cross University Lismore for Business; Tiana-Jade Snowden, University of Newcastle for Early Childhood and Primary teaching; Sarah Moore, University of Sydney for International Relations and Global Studies; Riannon Jeager-Michael, University of Newcastle for Science and Psychology; Joshua James, auto-electrician; Jack Yates, Metal and Engineering Cert 3; Rod Fenning Auto-Electricians; Greg Forbes Auto; and Drifa Kitchens.