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Munmorah Skyline forever changed

Generator Property Management enters next phase of Munmorah Power Station removal

Wednesday, 27 June 2018– In overseeing the demolition of the former Munmorah Power Station, Generator Property Management (GPM) have achieved an important milestone; all of the main plant and buildings have been demolished to ground level. The only remaining items on the skyline are some concrete columns that originally supported the coal delivery system, which will be demolished over the next few months.

Recycling materials from the former power station remains of utmost importance for GPM. All of the concrete used in structures, the chimneystacks and buildings is being broken up on site and will be used to backfill the underground tanks, pits and tunnels and form a final profiled landform.

To date, 96% of all material removed from site has been recycled, this in total amounts to over 50,000 tonnes sent off site of which 45,000 tonnes is steel.

GPM will continue to manage the clean up of the site. Managing Director Stephen Saladine said, “There is a significant amount of material that is yet to be processed into small enough pieces to send to the recyclers. The demolition activity by contracted company Liberty Industrial is scheduled to be complete by November this year.”

“GPM will then move into a process of working with the NSW EPA (Environment Protection Authority) to decide what additional environmental remediation should be undertaken.”

Stephen added, “We have now changed the skyline of the Tuggerah lakes and lower Lake Macquarie region from a silhouette that has remained constant for over 50 years. The public reminder on the skyline is gone however the Munmorah site remains an active part of the electricity system. Inside the site Snowy Hydro’s Colongra Power Station continues to operate and Jemena Gas, TransGrid and Ausgrid have major facilities that are part of their networks.”

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