

SOUTH32 WORSLEY ALUMINA COMMUNITY UPDATE

October 2025



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

This month, we celebrated community spirit while staying focused on safety and sustainability:

- South32 Worsley Alumina supported local events including the Boddington Lions Rodeo, Peel District Cycling Club race, and the Wandering Fair.
- We discovered a new population of the threatened Cossack orchid, reinforcing our commitment to biodiversity.
- BBM continues to implement measures to

minimise community impact and maintain road safety.

- Thank you for participating in the Local Voices Pulse Survey - your feedback helps us improve safety and sustainability across our operations.

Together, we're building a safer, stronger, and more sustainable future for our community.

>>> UNTIL NEXT MONTH
Trever Stockil, General Manager Mine and Materials.



VOLUNTEER'S HELP SET THE STAGE FOR THE 49TH BODDINGTON LIONS RODEO

The Boddington Lions Rodeo will soon mark its 49th consecutive year - a true testament to the spirit and resilience of our community. South32 volunteers helped ready the grounds in preparation for this iconic event.

The Rodeo grounds themselves carry a rich history, having been built by hand by many of today's Lions Club members and dedicated townspeople. South32 is proud to support and honour this legacy of hard work and community connection.

A team of South32 volunteers will also support on the day of the Rodeo and we look forward to seeing you there on Saturday, 1 November.

Learn more about the Boddington Lions Rodeo at www.boddingtonlionsrodeo.com.au



EXCITING DISCOVERY: NEW POPULATION OF THE THREATENED COSSACK ORCHID

A recent pre-clearance survey at the South32 Worsley Alumina's Boddington Bauxite Mine has uncovered something truly special - the identification of an additional population of the threatened Cossack orchid (*Caladenia dorrienii*).

The discovery was made during spring surveys, prompting Worsley Alumina to immediately notify the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). Experts from DBCA and the Adopt an Orchid Project (ADORP) visited the site to confirm the species.

Following verification, Worsley Alumina acted quickly to safeguard the orchid. Under our Flora and Vegetation Management Plan, an immediate disturbance buffer was installed to ensure protection of each individual plant. These steps ensure that biodiversity is preserved while mining operations continue responsibly. Ongoing surveys within the area will confirm the extent of the population as flowering times can vary across each season.

Our commitment doesn't stop there. For example, we also manage the Quindanning orchid species (*Caladenia hopperiana*), working in partnership with Kings Park to collect seeds and symbiotic fungi for cryopreservation in Western Australia's native seed bank. Kings Park has successfully germinated seeds and is running trials to determine if these orchids can be grown in controlled environments - an important step toward long-term conservation.

Discoveries like these highlight our ongoing dedication to environmental stewardship and biodiversity conservation. Protecting these species is not just a regulatory requirement - it's a social responsibility that reflects our respect for the unique ecosystems of Western Australia.

Learn more about how South32 Worsley Alumina manages its environmental footprint:



[Learn more](https://www.south32.net/what-we-do/our-locations/australia/worsley-alumina/documents) www.south32.net/what-we-do/our-locations/australia/worsley-alumina/documents



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AUSCYCLING STATE ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP COMES TO BODDINGTON

On Sunday, 5 October, Boddington proudly hosted the Western Australian AusCycling State Road Race Championship, supported by the Peel District Cycling Club and South32.

The scenic course took riders from Boddington to Quindanning, then Marradong, before looping back to Boddington - a challenging 74km route for most categories. For the Open and Under 23 Men, the challenge was even greater: two full loops of the Quindanning-Marradong circuit, totalling an impressive 135km.

One defining feature of the course was the short but steep hill less than 5km from Boddington. At under 500 metres, it may seem minor, but its gradient was enough to split groups and often proved decisive in shaping the results.

Congratulations to all competitors for showcasing endurance, skill, and community spirit while promoting an active lifestyle.

For full race details and photos, visit the Peel District Cycling Club on Facebook: [**@peeldistrictcc**](https://www.facebook.com/peeldistrictcc).



The Open and Under 23 men leave Boddington.



Men Open podium (L to R) Dan Mijat, Simon Billeua and Oliver James.



Women Open podium (L or R) Sarah Tucknott, Mikayla Smith and Kate Bonner.

BREEZY BUT BRILLIANT: WANDERING FAIR DELIGHTS ALL

Despite the cool breeze, the 2025 Wandering Fair was a fantastic success, bringing locals and visitors together for a day of fun and community spirit.

South32 is proud to continue its sponsorship of this much-loved community event, held at Town Oval in the heart of Wandering. The fair brings families together - locals and visitors alike - creating a vibrant space for social connection and fun.

Beyond entertainment, the fair provides a valuable platform for local businesses and community groups to showcase their work and engage with the public. Admission was free, with a wide range of activities and exhibits designed for accessible family enjoyment.

This year's program featured live music, an interactive reptile show, a 9m climbing wall, the RAC Helicopter Simulator, face painting, a Cobra car display, and even horse and cart rides - something for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you had the chance to experience this fantastic celebration of community spirit!





KEY UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BBM

From September, BBM is accommodating around 170 workers at the Newmont camp. This number is expected to remain steady until December, when the workforce will peak at approximately 200 workers.

To minimise traffic impacts on Gold Mine Road, BBM is using buses for worker transport, with only a maximum of 10 Light Vehicles (LVs) permitted to park at the camp.

Importantly, approximately 60% of all vehicles (buses and LVs) will turn left out of the camp, traveling away from neighbouring properties - helping reduce potential impacts on the local community and Boddington town centre.

STAY INFORMED

OPT IN FOR COMMUNITY UPDATES

Want to receive timely notifications about blasting, controlled burns, traffic changes and community events, and other BBM activities? Sign up today!

Call 1800 555 958 or email worsleycommunity@south32.net with your contact details:

- Name
- Phone
- Email

Stay connected and help us keep you informed.



SEPTEMBER 2025 PULSE SURVEY – THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

The latest Pulse Survey has now closed, and we'd like to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us shape the future of our operations.

You may recall that we launched the Local Voices community survey in July 2024 to gather insights on our activities and engagement. Local Voices is now analysing the additional data, and the updated survey results will be shared in upcoming editions of Boddington News, so stay tuned!

As an added bonus, for every survey completed, Local Voices donated \$5 to a community group of your choice - a great way to give back while having your voice heard.



If you have any concerns or want to speak to South32 you can contact us at worsleycommunity@south32.net or contact South32 Boddington Bauxite Mine by phone on 1800 555 958.



KEEPING OUR REGION THRIVING

Did you know South32 Worsley Alumina is one of Australia's largest alumina refineries?

We contribute over a million dollars every day into our local economy.

In FY2025 we injected over

\$397m

through wages, local businesses, community investment, state royalties and taxes.

BRIGHTER FUTURES, TOGETHER

