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Regarding Terms of Reference 8, 9 & 10 – Rehabilitation Submission

Below are some ideas for the rehabilitation of the mines void and spoil piles:-

1. The final void could be allowed to fill with water and converted into a Water Sports Lake that could include a world class rowing and kayaking course, a white water slalom course and water skiing. For example, the Penrith river gravel pits were converted into an Olympic rowing and slalom course. Plus voids in Collie (WA) have been converted into water sport lakes.
2. The final void could be allowed to fill and include items in suggestions 1 plus stocking with fish. Some voids in Collie farm marron.
3. The spoil piles could have fast growing trees planted on them to provide an ongoing business. And/Or grass planted and cattle grazed. And/Or a world class BMX track.
4. The inquiry could create a list what other open pit coal mines around the world have done with their final voids and spoil piles, for example, what have the Germans done.

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