



UPPER HUNTER MINING DIALOGUE



Vision for the Future

The Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue is taking a leading role in the development of a new vision for the future of the Upper Hunter.

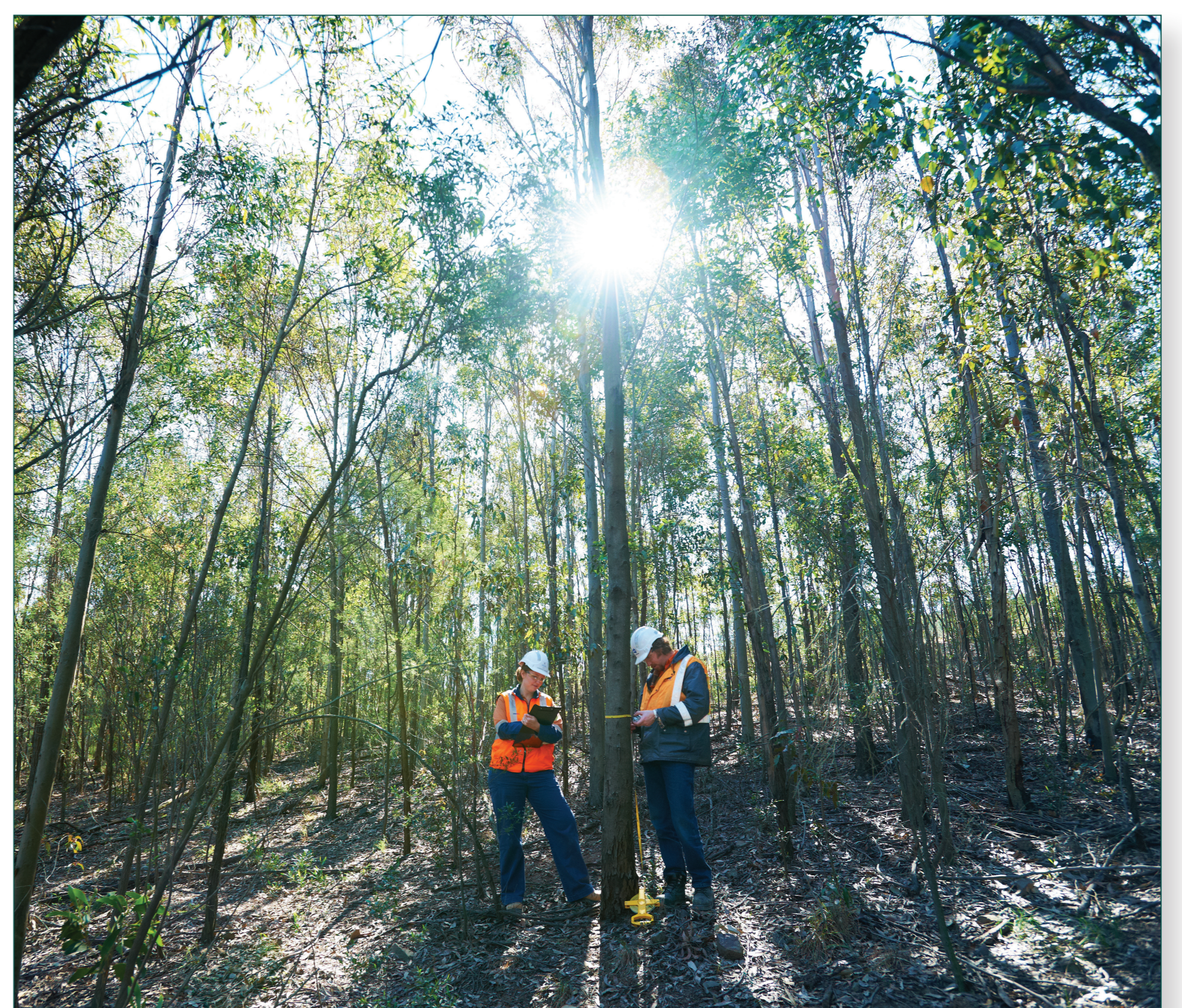
The Dialogue is a strong advocate for reviewing and refreshing the Upper Hunter Synoptic Plan which provides a framework for the final land form of the Upper Hunter post-mining.

The Synoptic Plan provides for an integrated approach to landscape management and post-mining rehabilitation for the Hunter coalfield.

In June 2017, the Dialogue helped organise a Synoptic Plan workshop in Singleton; the workshop was the first step in reviewing the 1999 plan for the post-mining landform of the Upper Hunter.

The Dialogue has long pushed for the review and is a strong supporter of the development of a new plan which will provide a vision of how the Upper Hunter will look and function post-mining.

The Dialogue believes a renewed Synoptic Plan will help reduce conflict between mining and community in terms of land use and rehabilitation.



The Dialogue will continue to play a leading role in the discussions as the Synoptic Plan is developed, a process expected to take about two years.