

DRAYTON

Drayton is an open cut export thermal coal mine in the New South Wales Hunter Valley.

LOCATION

- In the Hunter Valley of New South Wales, near the town of Muswellbrook;
- Approximately two hours drive from Newcastle.

LEASE SIZE

- 1,768 hectares.

HISTORY

- Coal mining commenced at Drayton in 1983.



COAL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES

- Open cut operation, using dragline, truck and shovel;
- Producing more than 3 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of thermal coal;
- At December 2014, estimates for ROM reserves are approximately 2 Mt of thermal quality, with an additional 4 Mt of mineable in-situ resources outside the current mine layout;
- Available resources are expected to expire in 2015;
- The Drayton South project will deliver a replacement mine for the existing Drayton operation;
- Drayton South will offer continued employment for more than 500 people and use the existing Drayton mine infrastructure.

CUSTOMERS

- Following the upgrade of its Coal Treatment Unit in 2011, Drayton now caters to a 100% export market which includes Japanese power generators.



Members of Drayton mine's workforce.



(From left) Drayton mine's Parting's Supervisor Michael Brown joined colleague Information Management Co-ordinator Perry Ng, his daughter Sherri and her Oncologist Dr Frank Alvaro to celebrate Drayton mine's donation of 10 laptops to the Oncology Ward at the John Hunter Children's Hospital in Newcastle.

OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION

- 88.17% Anglo American, 3.83% Mitsui Coal, 3% NCE Australia, 2.5% Daesung Australia, 2.5% Hyundai (Australia);
- Managed and operated by Anglo American.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

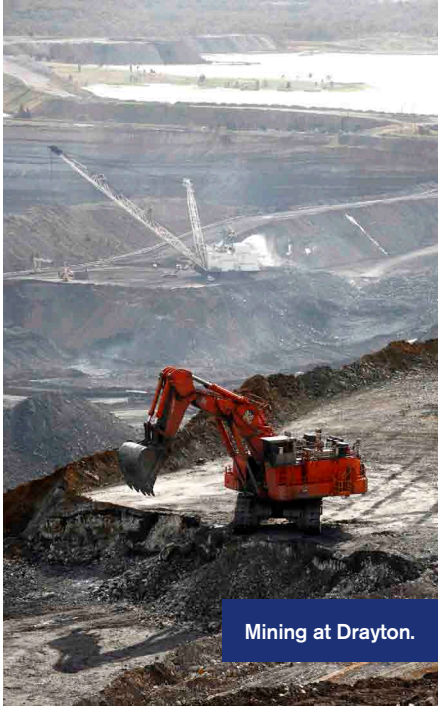
- As part of Anglo American, Drayton is committed to working together with our stakeholders – our investors, our partners and our employees – to create sustainable value that makes a real difference, while upholding the highest standards of safety and responsibility across all our businesses and geographies;
- Drayton is an active contributor to the local community by supporting sustainable development initiatives within the Muswellbrook region and Upper Hunter Shire.

REGIONAL PROFILE

- The majority of Drayton employees live in the Hunter Valley towns of Muswellbrook, Singleton, Aberdeen, Scone and Denman.
- Coal mining, cropping, viticulture, tourism, horse breeding, power generation, dairy and beef farming are the Shire's major industries.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

- A significant amount of indigenous cultural heritage fieldwork has been undertaken by Drayton. Development of study programs and research around new mining areas has been undertaken. Consultation with a number of local indigenous groups is ongoing and will continue for the life of the mine.



Mining at Drayton.

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