

CALLIDE

Callide is an open cut mining operation providing low sulphur, sub-bituminous thermal coal primarily for Queensland's domestic power generation.

LOCATION

- In the Callide Basin, Central Queensland, 20 kilometres north east of Biloela and 120 kilometres south west of the expanding port of Gladstone;
- Adjacent to the Callide Power Station.

LEASE SIZE

- 180 square kilometres.



HISTORY

- Mining commenced in 1944 when Thiess Bros amalgamated several leases held by various owners into the one mining company;
- Southern pits, Trap Gully and The Hut, were developed in response to increasing coal demand and economic considerations;
- The Trap Gully pit (approximately nine kilometres north west of the Dunn Creek pit) commenced in 1981 and The Hut pit (approximately nine kilometres north of the Dunn Creek pit) commenced in 1990;
- In 2007, mining operations at Dunn Creek pit extended east into The Bluff Mining Area following environmental approvals.



Dragline operating at Callide.



Brisbane Bronco Ben Hannant catches up with some students in Biloela as part of Anglo American's Regional Partnership Program with the Brisbane Broncos.

COAL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES

- Open cut operation comprising four pits (Dunn Creek, Trap Gully, The Hut and Boundary Hill);
- Dragline, truck and excavator operation;
- Produces more than 7 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of sub-bituminous thermal coal;
- At December 2014, estimates for ROM reserves are approximately 202 Mt of domestic and export thermal quality, with an additional 262 Mt of mineable in-situ resources outside the current mine layout.

CUSTOMERS

- Primary customer is the adjacent Callide Power Station, which uses Callide mine's coal to supply baseload electricity to Australia's national grid;
- Other long term customers include industrial customers in Gladstone with the balance of production being supplied to export customers.

OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION

- 100% Anglo American;
- Managed and operated by Anglo American.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- As part of Anglo American, Callide 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;

- Callide is an active contributor to the local community by support sustainable development initiatives within the Biloela district.

REGIONAL PROFILE

- The majority of Callide employees live in Biloela (population 5800);
- Coal mining, power generation, grain and beef production are the local area's main industries.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

- Gaangalu Nation is the traditional owner of Callide.

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