

# GLENCORE

**Media statement**  
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## **Additional longwall proposed at Integra underground**

Glencore has begun work that will enable an additional longwall block to be developed at its Integra underground mine.

The decision follows the mine's restart earlier this year after Glencore acquired the operation from former owner Vale in 2015.

Operations manager Peter Ostermann said Integra was on schedule to deliver first coal from the longwall later this month.

"We have begun work to add an additional longwall block to current mine plans, which will extend the current mine life by up to 12 months," he said.

"In addition, we will require a second development crew which will add up to 30 extra positions to nearly 200 people working on site at present."

This decision is a reflection of the current market conditions, improvements to the existing infrastructure and initial development performance meeting targets.

An exploration drilling program across the Integra mine lease is continuing as part of a planning exercise that is looking at longer term options for Integra

Integra is expected to produce 1.3 million tonnes of high fluidity saleable coking coal for 2017.

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