

FAST FACTS

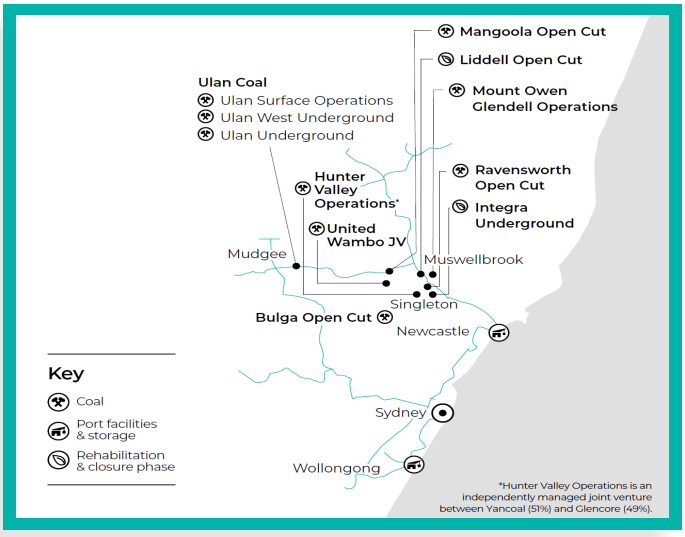
Mt Owen Open Cut

Mt Owen is located within the Hunter Coalfields at Hebden in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales, approximately 25 kilometres northwest of Singleton and 26 kilometres southeast of Muswellbrook.

Operation

Mt Owen is an open cut mining operation which utilises truck and excavator mining methods to produce thermal and semi-soft coking coal, which is predominantly exported for domestic power generation and use in steel production.

Mt Owen is part of Mt Owen/Glendell Operations (MGO) which includes Mt Owen Open Cut, Mt Owen Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (CHPP), Ravensworth East and Glendell Open Cut. Mt Owen CHPP processes coal from Mt Owen, Ravensworth East, and Glendell.



Map is indicative only.

Our performance in 2024:

20 hectares
of rehabilitated land

4.64 million
tonnes of saleable coal

620 people
employed across the site

$385 million
invested in goods and supplies

Ownership

Mt Owen is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore Coal Assets Australia (GCAA) and operates under the management of Mt Owen Pty Limited.

Mt Owen and Ravensworth East mining areas are managed by Mt Owen Pty Limited, on behalf of GCAA.

GCAA is part of Glencore PLC, one of the world's largest global diversified natural resource and commodities trading companies.

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Operational timeline:

1991
Hebden Mining Company ceased mining at Ravensworth East (formally known as Swamp Creek Mine) following the completion of contracted coal supplies.

1993
Mt Owen commenced mining operations under the management of Hunter Valley Coal Corporation Pty.

2000
Development Consent for Ravensworth East was obtained, approving the mine to produce up to 4Mt of ROM coal per annum. Mining commenced the same year.

2002
Ravensworth East was purchased by Xstrata (now Glencore).

2003
Xstrata, acquired Mt Owen.

2004
Mt Owen was granted a new Development Approval for an expansion to existing approved mining operations, and the integration of Ravensworth East into the Mt Owen Complex.

2013
Xstrata was acquired by Glencore.

2016
Mt Owen Continued Operations Project was approved, allowing mining to continue to 2031.

2019
A modification to mining approvals allowed access to an additional 35 million tonnes of coal and an extension of the approved mine life by an additional six years.

2023
Glencore took over management of Mt Owen which was previously operated by a contractor (Thiess).

Environmental management

Mt Owen has a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) in place. The EMS provides a framework for dealing with environmental management issues across all areas of the mine, in a systematic way. The EMS covers the design, development, production, maintenance and rehabilitation of the operation and its infrastructure.

To properly manage operational impacts, Mt Owen implements a real time environmental monitoring network, and best practice procedures which trigger operational changes when required. These include continuous monitoring of meteorological conditions, air quality, noise levels and blasting operations, and ongoing monitoring of water quality, flora and fauna and rehabilitation areas.

Rehabilitation

Mt Owen progressively rehabilitates land no longer required for mining purposes.

As of December 2024, approximately 1,114 ha of mined land has been rehabilitated.

Community investment

Mt Owen Glendell Operations (MGO) is passionate about contributing to the local community in which they operate.

By engaging with their community openly and honestly, MGO provides information relating to their environmental, social, and operational performance, and encourages community feedback.

MGO also operates a comprehensive community investment program which includes opportunities for not-for-profit community organisations to seek donations, sponsorship and in-kind assistance for a range of environmental, community development and educational activities.

By proudly supporting local projects, events and organisations, MGO seeks to deliver positive and lasting social and economic benefits in the region.

Each year MGO invests approximately $70,000 in community partnerships and projects through Smarty Grants funding.

