

FAST FACTS

Collinsville Open Cut

Collinsville Open Cut is a surface coal mine located at Collinsville, in the northern part of Queensland's Bowen Basin, approximately 80 kilometres south-west of Bowen.

Operation

Collinsville is Queensland's oldest working coal mine, producing thermal and coking coal for the export market.

Recognised as a potential coalfield in 1866, underground mining commenced in 1919. Mining transitioned from underground to open cut operations progressively between 1950 to 1980, with the last underground closing in 1997.

More than 100 years later, COL is still operating, employing approximately 420 people. The current mining fleet consists of a dragline, two excavator and truck fleets, and ancillary and supporting equipment.



Map is indicative only.

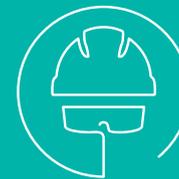
Our performance in 2023:



101 hectares
of rehabilitated land



2.6 million
tonnes of saleable coal



420 people
employed across the site



\$302 million
invested in goods
and supplies

Ownership

Collinsville is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore Coal Assets Australia (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

1866

Collinsville recognised as a potential coalfield.

1919

First underground mine opened after successful mining trials.

1952

Mount Isa Mines acquired an interest in Collinsville.

1972

Mount Isa Mines gained a controlling interest in Collinsville, merging private and state-owned mines.

1950-1980

Mining transitioned from underground to open cut operations progressively.

1997

Last underground mine closed.

2003

Xstrata (now Glencore) acquired Mount Isa Mines.

2014

Glencore commenced operations of Collinsville Open Cut as owner operator after 17 years of contract management by Thiess.

2019

Collinsville Open Cut celebrated 100 years of mining.

2020

Achieved sign-off from Queensland Government for 100ha of rehabilitation of the former Belmore mining area.

2021

First coking coal sale since 2013 was successfully produced and shipped.

Environmental management

COL 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.

Throughout the long history of mining in the Collinsville Coal Fields, a variety of processes and practices have been undertaken.

As a result of more than 100 years of mining, there are some environmental legacy issues at COL that also require management through the implementation of effective land and water management plans.

Rehabilitation

COL progressively rehabilitates land no longer required for mining purposes. As of December 2023, 1,604ha of mined land has been rehabilitated.

Community investment

Collinsville Open Cut is passionate about contributing to the local community.

By proudly supporting local community projects and events, as well as investing in partnership programs such as the Collinsville Youth Sports Program, Collinsville Connect Telecentre, Collinsville Queensland Country Women's Association, Royal Far West, Greater Whitsunday Communities, CQ Rescue and Little Diggers Childcare, COL seeks to deliver positive and lasting social and economic benefits in the region.

Each year, COL invests approximately \$80,000 in community partnerships and projects through Smarty Grants funding.

