

FAST FACTS

Oaky Creek Coal

Oaky Creek Coal is located between the towns of Tieri and Middlemount in Queensland's Bowen Basin, approximately 90 kilometres northwest of Emerald.

Operation

Oaky Creek Coal is an underground mining operation which produces metallurgical coal for export.

Oaky Creek Coal features modern, state of the art longwall operations, and associated coal handling and processing infrastructure.

The total area of land managed by Oaky Creek Coal is approximately 22,000 hectares.



Map is indicative only.

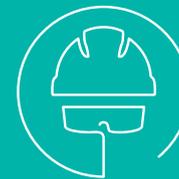
Our performance in 2023:



440 hectares
of rehabilitated land



4.1 million
tonnes of saleable coal



838 people
employed across the site



\$451 million
invested in goods
and supplies

Ownership

Oaky Creek Coal is managed by Glencore on behalf of a joint venture between Glencore (55%), Sumisho Coal Australia (25%), Itochu Coal Resources Australia (10%) and ICRA OC (10%).



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Operational timeline:

1982

Oaky Creek Coal commenced open cut dragline operations.

1989

Underground mining commenced in July. Longwall operations were established at Oaky No. 1 Mine in 1990.

1995

Development work for a second underground longwall mine commenced at Oaky North Mine.

1999

Longwall coal was produced for the first time.

2006

Open Cut Operations ceased.

2013

Oaky Creek Coal won 2013 Australian Mines Rescue Championship.

2014

Oaky Creek Coal was a finalist in the 2014 Prospect Mining Awards.

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Oaky Creek Coal competed at 2014 International Mines Rescue Competition in Poland.

2016

Oaky Creek Coal began transition to a single mining operation.

2017

Mining at Oaky Creek No 1 ceased following the final extraction of coal from the remaining longwalls.

2020

Queensland Government signed off on 133ha of rehabilitated land on the site of former mining areas known as Grasstree and G5S.

2021

Queensland Government signed off on 433ha of rehabilitated land on the site of former mining areas known as A5 and A6.

2022

Queensland Government signed off on 909 ha of rehabilitated land on the site formerly known as the G4 East and OC1 mining areas.

2023

Oaky Creek Coal hosted the QMRS Memorial Cup Mines Rescue Competition.

Oaky Creek Coal celebrated its 40th anniversary through a festival of activities in and around town.

Environmental management

Oaky Creek Coal 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, Oaky Creek Coal implements a real time environmental monitoring network, and comprehensive procedures which trigger operational changes when required.

The water management initiatives being implemented at Oaky Creek Coal are leading practice and align with Glencore's water management strategy for its Queensland coal operations. These include handling weather extremes, using water efficiently, and recycling water wherever possible including via a purpose-built Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant for treatment of mine-affected legacy pit water.

Rehabilitation

Oaky Creek Coal progressively rehabilitates land no longer required for mining purposes.

As of December 2023, over 5,000 ha of mined land has been rehabilitated.



Community investment

Oaky Creek Coal is passionate about contributing to the local community in which they operate.

By engaging with their community, Oaky Creek Coal provides information relating to their environmental, social, and operational performance, and encourages community feedback.

Oaky Creek Coal 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.

Each year Oaky Creek Coal invests approximately \$100,000 in community partnerships and projects through Smarty Grants funding.