Ulan Coal Operation

Ulan consists of two approved underground mining operations, (Ulan Underground which commenced production in 1986 and Ulan West which commenced production in 2014) and an Open Cut coal reserve.

Ownership

Ulan Coal is a wholly owned and managed subsidiary of Glencore Coal Assets Australia.

Ulan Coal is situated within the Western Coalfields of NSW. The complex lies within the Mid-Western Regional Council (MWRC) Local Government Area, located near the village of Ulan in the Central West of NSW, approximately 45 kilometres north-north-east of Mudgee and 25 kilometres north-east of Gulgong.

Ulan Coal 2020 performance

- **Hectares of rehabilitation signed off by Government**: 50
- **10.3 million tonnes Saleable coal**
- **People Employed**: 680
- **Spend on Goods & Supplies**: $351 million
Environmental Management

One of the most important aspects of Ulan Coal operations is effective management of water. Features of our water management system include:

- Controls to prevent the discharge of pollutants
- Controls that minimise the amount of clean water that enters the mine’s system
- Minimising work areas and rehabilitating land as soon as possible
- Separating water of differing qualities
- Recycling and reuse of water wherever possible
- Avoiding underground water storage and handling water once

Biodiversity management programs include:

- Separating water of differing qualities
- The creation of post-mining rehabilitation areas to provide a stable final landform with acceptable land use capability
- A number of areas are set aside for conservation of endangered ecological communities and their supporting ecosystems
- Local provenance native seed is collected from rehabilitated bushland to support the revegetation programs
- Regeneration works are conducted to enhance the quality and quantity of native vegetation in conservation areas
- Feral animal control and weed management
- Ecological and Rehabilitation monitoring.

Our Community

The Ulan Community Investment Program focuses on the key areas of:

- Capacity Building
- Health
- Environment

We have provided support to a wide range of local organisations in addition to a significant program of regional sponsorship through Glencore’s corporate investment programs. Previous successful applications for support include local schools in Ulan, Mudgee and Gulgong, the MAX potential program, local wild dog eradication programs, Mudgee playgroup and our regional shows. The Ulan Coal Mines Limited community investment is in the order of $65,000 annually.