

# ANGLO AMERICAN METALLURGICAL COAL



## FACT SHEET: MINES & PROJECTS

# CAPCOAL MINE

**Description:** Capcoal operates two underground mines, and two open cut mines. Approximately 900 permanent people are employed at Capcoal.

**Location:** Capcoal is located in the heart of the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland, 25 kilometres south-west of Middlesbrough (population 3,000) and 240 kilometres south-west of Mackay. It also is within a comfortable driving distance of the major regional cities of Emerald and Rockhampton.

**Coal Production and Resources:** Capcoal mines 11.8 Mt of coal annually to produce in excess of 8.5 Mt of prime quality hard coking coal and PCI coal. After processing, coal is transported 360 kilometres north-east by rail to the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal for export. Mining leases controlled by Capcoal cover 27,343 hectares and estimated coal resources are in excess of 1 billion tonnes, with in-situ mineable reserves of 125 Mt. Capcoal exports to steel manufacturing customers in East, South and West Asia, Europe and Latin America.

**Ownership and Operation:** Capcoal is owned by Anglo American Metallurgical Coal (AAMC) (70%) and joint venturers Mitsui Coal Holdings Australia (30%). The mine is operated and managed by AAMC.

**Regional profile:** The majority of Capcoal employees reside in Middlesbrough, which has good educational, community and sporting facilities. Apart from mining, the main industries of the region are cattle and grain crop farming.

**Environmental Issues:** Capcoal has continued to meet its commitment to subsidence rehabilitation to be half a panel behind mining at any one time. The operation also is involved in numerous programs and studies relating to biodiversity and environmental management initiatives.

**Community Relations:** Ongoing interaction with the local community is maintained through a range of formal and informal communications. In 2008/2009 Capcoal completed a \$2.6 million upgrade of shopping centre facilities and invested \$25 million to upgrade 100 homes. Capcoal continues to invest in and contribute to the local community, through direct financial and other support to local initiatives and associations.

**Cultural Heritage:** A Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been established between Capcoal and traditional owners (the Barada Barna Kabalbara and Yetimarla People).

