

# ANGLO COAL AUSTRALIA



## FACT SHEET: MINES & PROJECTS FOXLEIGH MINE

**Description:** Anglo Coal Australia (ACA) acquired the majority shareholding of Foxleigh mine on 29 February 2008. Foxleigh is an open cut mine which employs approximately 200 people. Mining leases cover almost 5,000 hectares and exploration permits are held for the areas surrounding the mining leases.

**Location:** Foxleigh adjoins ACA's Capcoal Surface Operations in the heart of the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland, 12 kilometres south west of Middlesmount. Being only 230 kilometres south west of Mackay and 280 kilometres north west of Rockhampton means Middlesmount residents have ready access to world famous destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef. The major provincial centre of Emerald is also only 1.5 hours drive from Middlesmount.

**Coal Production and Resources:** Foxleigh produces around 2.5 million tonnes per annum of pulverised coal injection (PCI) coal for the steelmaking industry. The mine's production capacity is 3.3 million tonnes per annum of product coal. Estimated coal resources are approximately 290 million tonnes – Foxleigh and surrounding tenements are the subject of ongoing exploration and feasibility studies. Foxleigh's PCI coal is carried 280 kilometres by train to the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal to be exported to major steel companies in Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Europe and South America.

**Ownership and Operation:** Foxleigh is 70% owned by ACA, with joint venture partners POSCO, a Korean steel company, and Itochu, a Japanese trading and mining investment company, holding 20% and 10% interests respectively. The mine is operated and managed by ACA.

**Regional Profile:** The majority of Foxleigh employees reside in Middlesmount which has a population of around 3000 people. The town has good educational facilities ranging from day care to high school. It also has many sport, recreation and leisure choices such as rugby league, golf, squash, tennis and water skiing in the nearby Bundoora Dam. Apart from mining, cattle and grain crop farming are the main industries in the region.

**Environmental Issues:** ACA is committed to developing its assets in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner.

**Community Relations:** ACA is proud of the mutually beneficial relationships and associations it has developed over the years with local community groups. In July 2007, ACA announced a five year planned investment of over \$100 million for Middlesmount.

**Cultural Heritage:** Cultural heritage studies were carried out in 1999 and 2004 involving two native title claimant groups, Barada Barna Kabalbara Yetimarla and Barada, Kab Albara and Jetimarala corporations. The outcomes of the studies are the subject of consultation prior to commencing operations in a new area. All identified sites are treated in compliance with ACA's Cultural Heritage Policy.

