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Newly expanded Boggabri coal mine delivers economic Boost to NSW

Boggabri JV partners celebrated the completion of Boggabri Coal Expansion Project with State and Federal government as well as local communities at Boggabri in North Western NSW.

“During the past 18 months, the Boggabri Joint Venture partners have been working to construct additional infrastructure at the mine to support the continuation of mining beyond 2030 and an increased sales production of up to seven million tonnes each year,” said Mr Ray Balks, General Manager Boggabri Mine.

“The continuation of mining will allow the Boggabri Mine to deliver economic, social, and environmental benefits to the community. This includes an estimated \$360 million annually in the regional economy through salaries and business with local suppliers,” he said.

Major components of the construction project include:

- A new coal handling and preparation plant which can process 500 tonnes of coal per hour
- A 17 kilometre rail spur line with bridges over the Namoi River and Kamilaroi Highway
- A rail load-out facility and product stockpile areas
- A new workshop/warehouse complex and offices
- Upgraded electrical infrastructure (132kV)
- Local road upgrades and improved traffic management
- More than 400 local jobs during construction

Mr Balks said that the addition of a rail spur line, allows coal from the mine to be transported by rail to the Port of Newcastle. This means the current large fleet of haulage trucks will no longer be needed.

Each haul truck carried 120 tonnes of coal to the train load terminal to trains with 6150 tonnes payloads. One train on the new rail infrastructure can carry 7900 tonnes in a single load – this means the new infrastructure, and elimination of the haul trucks, will provide

diesel fuel savings of up to 1.5 million litres per year,” said Mr Balks.

While we have expanded the mine and vastly improved the necessary infrastructure, the Boggabri Joint Venture partners have also invested significantly in environmental and remediation projects to ensure that the impact on local environment is minimal.

The Boggabri Mine counterbalances mining activities with more than four times what is required in biodiversity offsets. The biodiversity offsets create continuity across the landscape in an east-west wildlife corridor linking remnant vegetation between the Nandewar Range, Leard State Forest and Namoi River.

In eight years, the rehabilitation of mined land at Boggabri has achieved almost 70 % diversity compared with the existing flora and fauna in the Leard State Forest (audited by an independent 3rd party expert).

Boggabri mine received approval for the continuation of mining from the State and Federal Governments in July 2012 and February 2013 respectively, following a rigorous approval process.

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