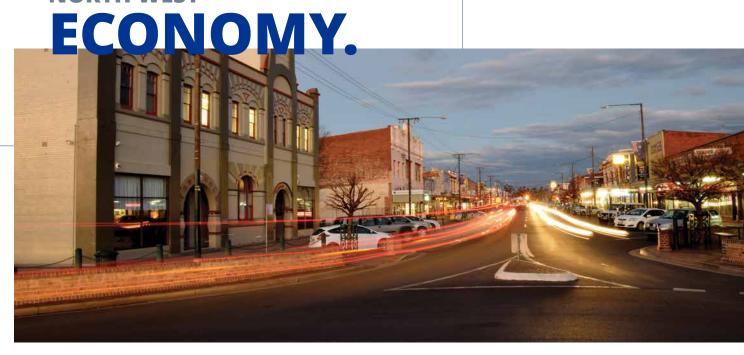
POWERING THE NORTH WEST



Whitehaven is powering local economies and exporting high-quality coal to the Asian region.

The Vickery Extension Project (Vickery) is the next major development planned for our portfolio of assets in the Gunnedah Coal Basin, a region our company has called home for nearly two decades.

In that time, we have grown from modest beginnings to become the largest independent coal miner listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

We are proudly Australian, which means our profits, and the returns we generate for most of our 5,500 shareholders, stay right here at home. Last year we paid \$283.9 million in taxes and royalties to the State and Federal Governments.

Although our company has grown significantly over the years, we have never lost sight of the fact that local communities and local people are the lifeblood of Australia's mining sector.

This is why we have always believed local communities must be the main beneficiaries of our presence, and be able to trust us and talk to us as they would any good neighbour.

We are the largest non-government employer in the region, with more than 1,500 men and women working across our six operational mines.

We do not employ a fly-in, fly-out workforce, and today more than 75 per cent of our employees live permanently in and around the towns in which we operate, including Narrabri, Boggabri, Werris Creek and Gunnedah.

In the past five years, we have spent more than \$1.5 billion in the North West through wages, supporting local businesses and contributing to community groups.

- High-quality coal from the Gunnedah Coal Basin is helping our customers in Asia meet their carbon emission reduction obligations.
- With demand for the highquality coal we produce expected to grow strongly over the next decade and beyond, we are confident our best years are still ahead of us.

If you have any further questions, please call us on 1800-WHCOAL (1800 942625), email us at vickeryfeedback@whitehavencoal.com.au or visit us at 231 Conadilly Street, Gunnedah, NSW, 2380.

