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WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED (ASX:WHC)**AMENDED INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

Whitehaven Coal advises that, in relation to slide 5 of the Investor Presentation lodged with ASX yesterday, that the reference to a JORC reserve of 6.9 mt for the Werris Creek Project has been removed as this reserve (which was compiled in a prior year by other consultants) has not been signed off by Mr David West who has signed the Competent Persons Statement for all the other reserves and resources noted in the presentation.

The company advises that reserve statements for all projects are being updated and are expected to be finalised for issued in July. Attached is the corrected Investor Presentation.

Paul Marshall
Company Secretary



Whitehaven Coal Limited

Investor Presentation

June 2008





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Qualifications and Statement

The information in this report that relates to Coal Resources and Reserves of the Whitehaven Group is based on information compiled by Mr David West, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr West MAusIMM is a qualified geologist and is a full time employee of Whitehaven Coal Mining Ltd. Mr West has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration results, Mineral resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr West consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears



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Whitehaven Coal - a snapshot

- ▶ IPO'd in June 2007 at \$1.00/share after 8 years as a private coy.
- ▶ Superior quality coal produced from relatively low cost mines
- ▶ Existing production of ~ 3.5 Mtpa from 3 open cut mines
- ▶ 3 new mines (2 open cut & 1 underground longwall) to be built with production rising to ~11 Mtpa by FY12
- ▶ Current growth constrained by rail and port
- ▶ Managed by experienced coal executives with proven track records
- ▶ Board & management own significant WHC equity ~78%
- ▶ Market capitalisation of ~ A\$1,700 million
- ▶ Strong financial position. Substantial cash generation and gearing under 8% as of Dec07.

Whitehaven's assets



Narrabri (92.5%)

- Coal Type: Thermal
- Underground mine in development (North) and exploration project (South)
- Narrabri North Resources of 230 Mt and include Reserves of 102.7 Mt
- Narrabri South Resources 209 Mt
- Forecast first coal production: Q2 CY2009
- Ramping up to produce ~6 Mtpa from 2011 onward
- Life >25 yrs

Werris Creek (100%)

- Coal Types: PCI, Thermal
- Operating open cut mine
- CY2007 production: 1.2 Mt
- Production 1.5 Mtpa from CY2009
- Remaining life > 6 yrs
- Recent exploration has increased Resources to 26.3 Mt



Bonshaw (66.7% interest)

- Coal Type: Coking
- Exploration prospect at exploration stage

Whitehaven Mining Precinct ("WMP")

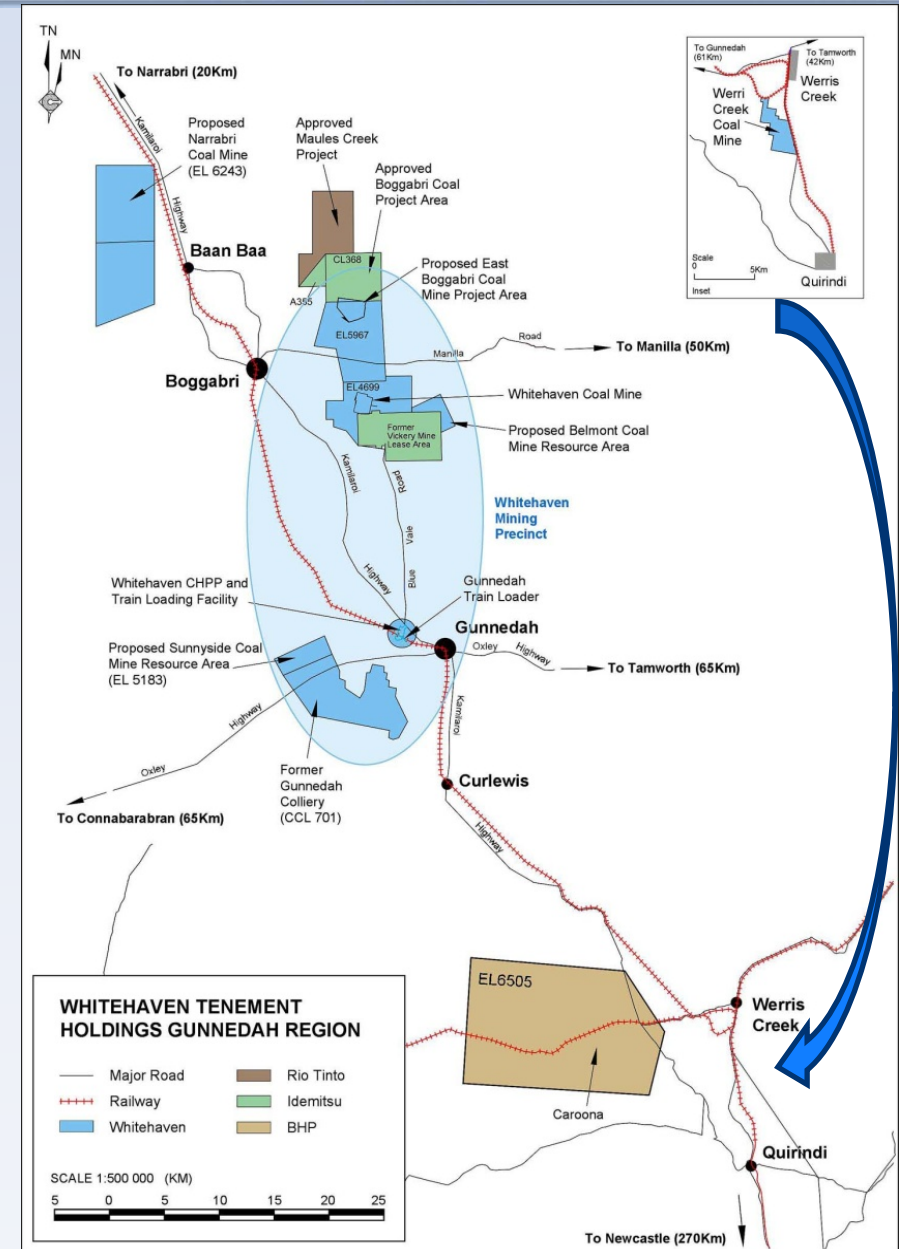
- Coal Types: Semi-soft coking, PCI, Thermal
- 2 operating mines: (Canyon (100%), Tarrawonga O/C (70%)), 2 mines in development: (Rocglen (100%) and Sunnyside (100%)), several exploration projects, and central coal processing and train-loading facilities
- Current Resources of 171 Mt include JORC Reserves of 15 Mt, with the potential to increase in the near-term
- CY2007 production: 1.0 Mt (equity basis)
- Production increasing to 4 Mtpa from 2009

**3.5 Mtpa in FY2007
to
~ 11 Mtpa in FY2012**

Whitehaven is the leading developer in the Gunnedah Basin



- ▶ Whitehaven has the “first mover advantage” in the Gunnedah Basin
- ▶ Whitehaven’s tenement area exceeds 427 km²
- ▶ Managed production of ~3.5 Mtpa from 3 mines
- ▶ Three greenfield projects in the pipeline
 - Rocglen
 - Narrabri North
 - Sunnyside
- ▶ Significant regional exploration prospects
 - Narrabri South
 - incremental projects within WMP
 - Bonshaw

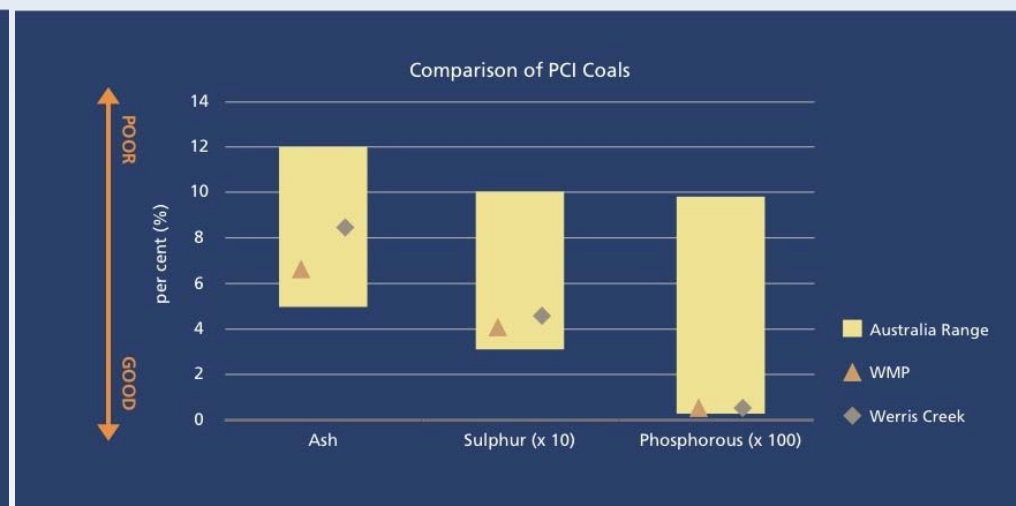
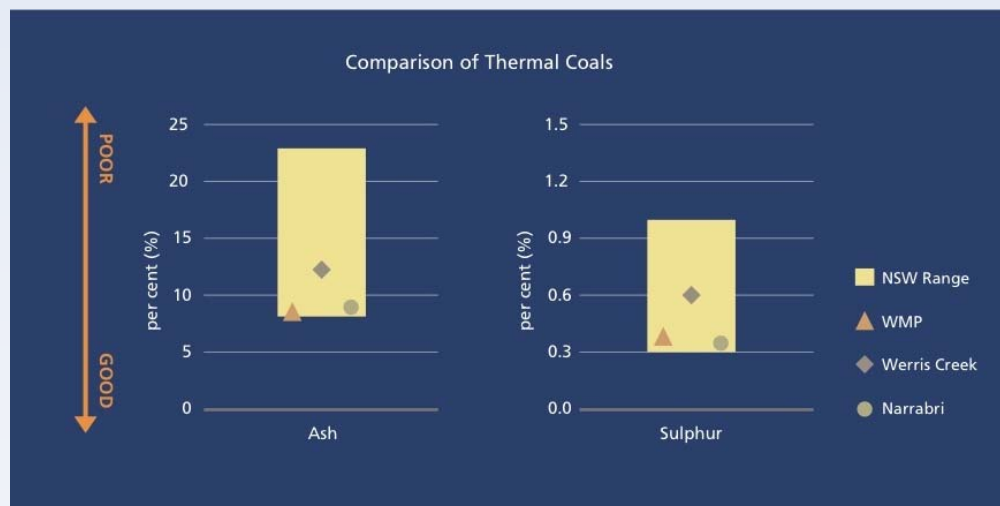


Large portfolio of superior quality coal



Project	JORC Resources (Mt)	JORC Marketable Reserves (Mt)
Whitehaven Mining Precinct	170.8	15.3
Werris Creek	26.3	-
Narrabri	438.2	102.7
Total	635.3	118.0

Whitehaven has a history of converting Resources to Reserves



Whitehaven's superior quality coal means we achieve higher coal prices than our competitors

Experienced managers/owners



Director/Title	Experience
John Conde AO <i>Non-Executive Chairman</i>	+30 years commercial experience
Rob Stewart <i>Managing Director</i>	+35 years coal and construction industry experience
Neil Chatfield <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	+25 years in transport and resources industries
Tony Haggarty <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	+25 years coal industry experience
Alex Krueger <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	+20 years of investment experience in coal and energy (First Reserve)
Hans Mende <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	+35 years of coal industry experience (AMCI)
Andy Plummer <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	+30 years coal industry and finance experience

- Directors have 200 years of cumulative experience.
- Directors have a proven track record as mine developers and operators.
- Directors and management own ~78%...their interests are closely aligned with other shareholders.
- First Reserve Corporation and AMCI are the largest shareholders. T Haggarty and A Plummer each own approx 5%.
- Directors are focused on profitability, dividends & adding value.

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Substantial growth

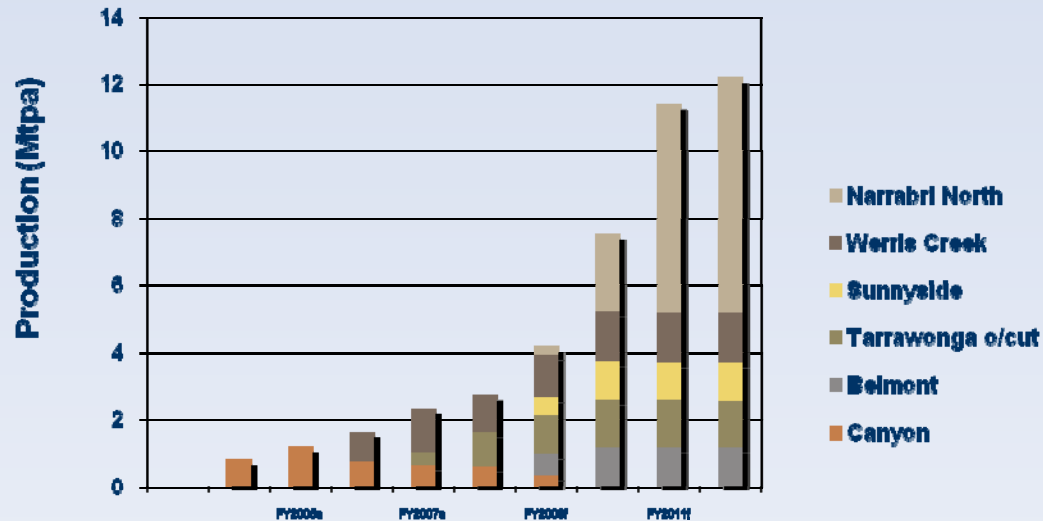


Canyon	To go on “stand-by” as new, low strip ratio Rocglen mine is developed
Tarrawonga	Open cut producing 1.5 Mtpa of thermal and PCI/SSCC coal
Werris Creek	Open cut producing 1.5 Mtpa of thermal and PCI coal with potential for 2 Mtpa
Rocglen	New open cut. Approval received April 2008 First production Q1 FY09 building to 1.5 Mtpa.
Sunnyside	New open cut. Application on display April 2008. First production Q2 FY09 building to 1.0 Mtpa.
Narrabri North (stage 1)	UG development and surface site construction underway with first coal Q4 FY09
Narrabri North (stage 2)	Installation of longwall in Q4 FY10 with production building to +6 Mtpa
Exploration	Ongoing exploration...over 427 km ² under exploration lease in the Gunnedah Basin

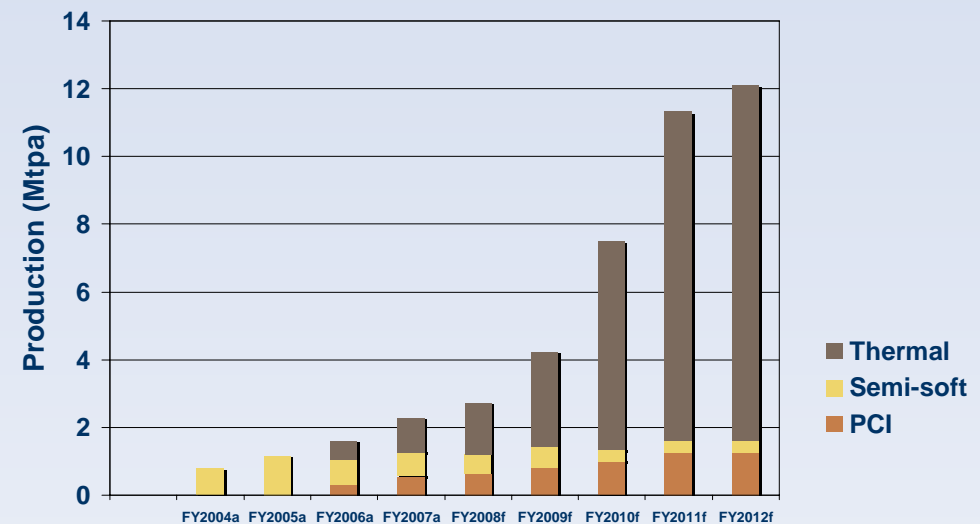
Established production with high growth



Planned Production by Mine (100% basis)



Planned Production by Coal Type (100% basis)



- ▶ Five-fold increase in production over the next 5 years (subject to infrastructure constraints)
- ▶ Potential for sustained production rates at WMP by accessing additional regional resources
- ▶ Development at Narrabri South would piggyback on Narrabri North infrastructure
- ▶ Targeted exploration to expand resources and reserves
- ▶ Whitehaven will also be pursuing project and corporate acquisition opportunities
- ▶ Port Allocation Impact???

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New projects are on track and are coordinated with planned infrastructure development



Rail infrastructure will meet Whitehaven's growth



- ▶ Current rail capacity is 4 Mtpa north of Werris Creek and 7 Mtpa south of Werris Creek...sufficient to meet Whitehaven's current production
- ▶ Works now underway will increase capacity from July 2008 to 7Mtpa north of Werris Creek and 10 Mtpa south to Newcastle
- ▶ Planned rail capacity is sufficient for Whitehaven's needs for the medium term
 - 15 Mtpa to be installed by the end of 2010 of which WHC will have priority over 60%
 - Minimal capital requirement (ie. more and longer passing loops, greater capacity trains upgraded control systems and other minor works)
- ▶ Increasing rail capacity beyond 15 Mtpa will require additional investment:
 - Rail capacity can be increased to 25 Mtpa by a new alignment either across or through (ie. tunnel) the Liverpool Range
 - Rail capacity can be increased above 25 Mtpa by full track duplication
 - By then, capex burden will be shared by other major producers in the area

Note: 1. Capacity based on current payloads of 3,300 tonnes per train

Port infrastructure to meet growth plans



► Existing PWCS Terminal

- PWCS port at Newcastle is experiencing capacity constraints
- PWCS's capacity of 95 Mtpa in CY2008 with planned port expansion in CY2009 to 113 Mtpa but will probably actually deliver 105 Mtpa

► Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group ("NCIG")

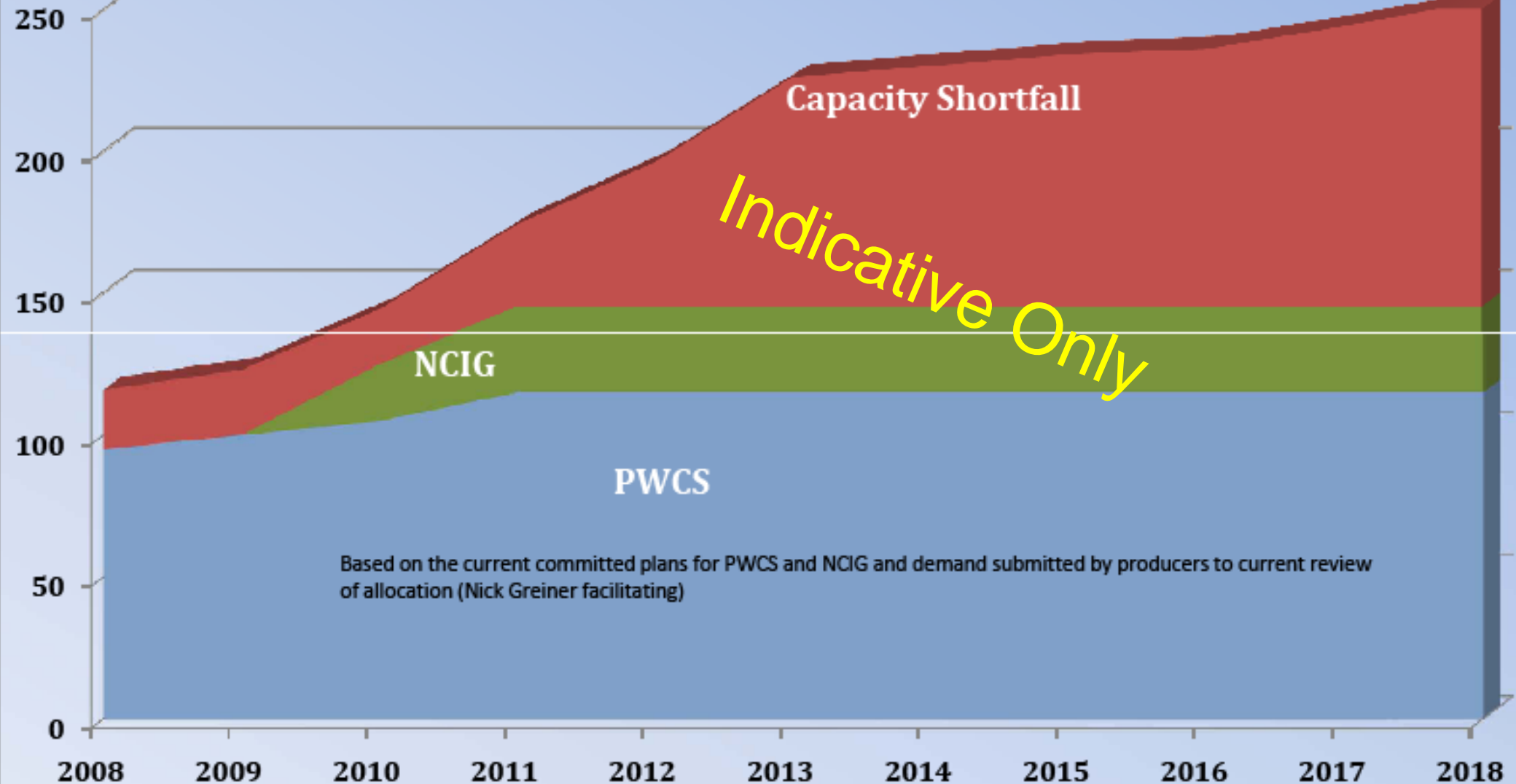
- Whitehaven Coal owns 11% of the NCIG that will construct a second coal terminal at Newcastle
- Initial capacity of 30 Mtpa on line in 2010 with first coal to be shipped in Q1 of CY2010
- Second stage to bring capacity to 66 Mtpa in 2012 yet to be committed

Total Newcastle port capacity should be circa 150 Mtpa by 2010

Port Demand outstrips Growth Plans



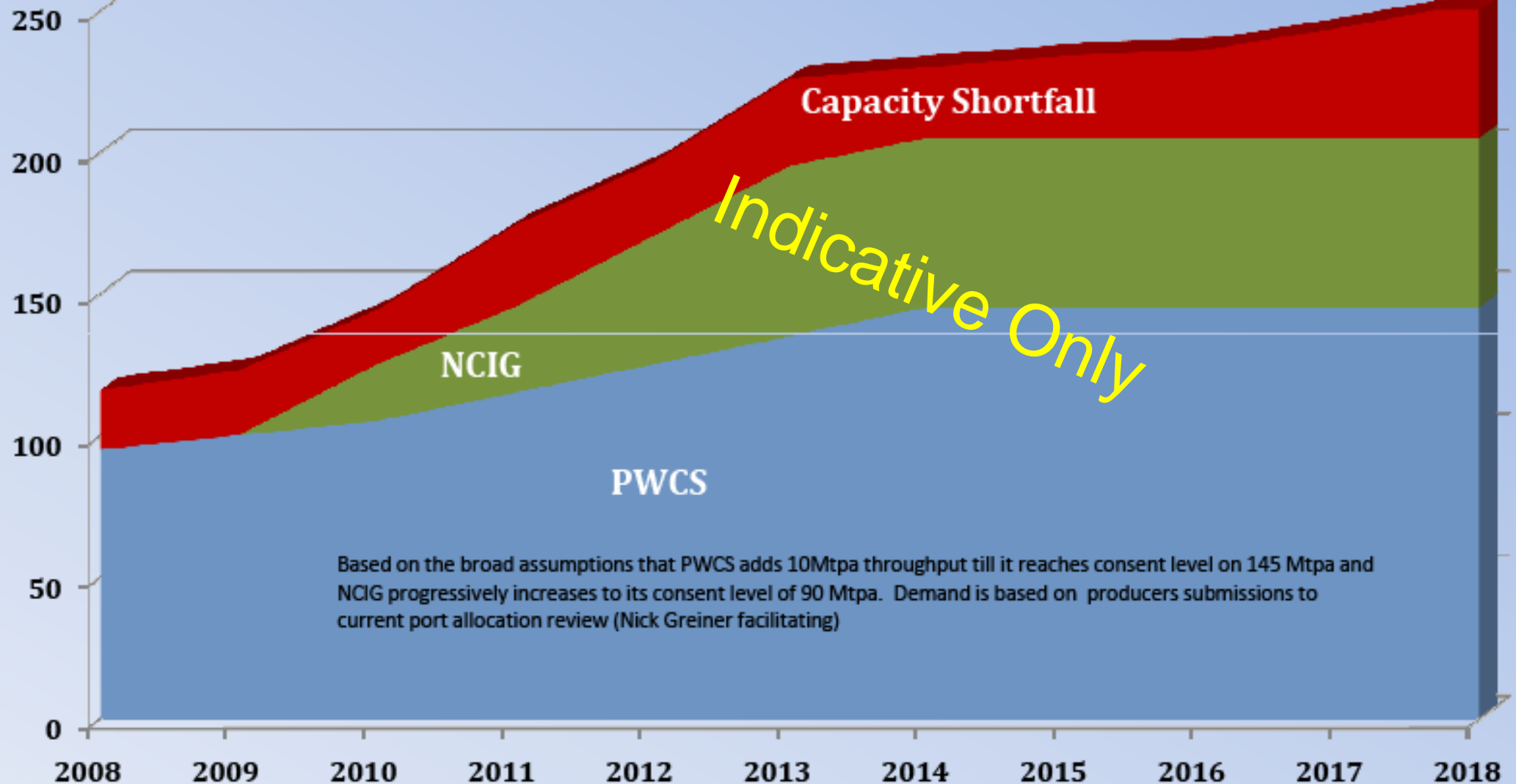
Newcastle Coal Shipping Growth as Planned



Port Demand outstrips Growth Plans



Newcastle Coal Shipping with Potential Expansions



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Strong markets



Demand

- Global demand for export coking and thermal coal continues to grow very strongly and is forecast of continued strength for some years.

Supply

- Supply from new Australian developments will fall short of predicted demand.
- China's export thermal coal is severely constrained by internal demand...export reliability is an issue. Likewise, Indonesia's exports are coming under pressure as internal demand increases.
- Global supply infrastructure is a major issue and port and rail inadequacies continue to constrain Australian exports. Expansions will not provide relief for at least three years.
- Major Asian utilities and mills look to Australia as a reliable, long-term supplier.

Current Markets

- Export coking coal market is very strong, with recent spot prices reported to be over US\$300/t FOB.
- Export thermal coal spot market is very strong, with recent spot deals done at >US\$150/t.

Outlook for Whitehaven



- Demand for Metallurgical and Thermal coal remains high
- Higher coal prices, but still affected by rump of legacy contracts
- Increased port allocation but tight for some years
- Increased rail capacity and lower rail rates
- Profit up but constrained by infrastructure for at least the next 3 years

Where to from here?

Near Term Objectives

- Continue to efficiently manage our existing operations
- Werris Creek - improvements and extended life
- Rail upgrade – support increased shipping, lower rates
- Port – supporting new production – PWCS & NCIG
- Deliver Narrabri, Rocglen and Sunnyside on time and budget
- Active exploration within WMP lease areas
- Look for sensible acquisitions and ‘bolt-on’ developments

The Longer Term

- Whitehaven has grown rapidly over 5 years. Our growth will continue...we will build on our success and leverage our asset base.
- Industry consolidation will continue and Whitehaven will play its part.
- Grow earnings and dividends per share, maintain financial stability and create shareholder value.

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FY 2008 Highlights to Date

- ASX listing in June 07 at \$1.00/share
- Canyon, Werris Creek and Tarrawonga mines performing well ~ 3 Mtpa
- Acquired remaining 60% interest in Werris Creek...WHC now owns 100%
- Acquired significant freehold land around existing mines and projects
- Secured Narrabri approvals (Mining Lease granted in January 2008)
- Negotiated rail agreements with Pacific National
- Agreed ~7 Mtpa rail infrastructure expansion programme with ARTC
- NCIG (a new export coal terminal) financing completed (WHC owns 11%)
- Rob Stewart appointed Managing Director
- \$130 M raised via placement in November, proceeds used to acquire 60% of Werris Creek and funding for Stage 1 of Narrabri Project
- 7.5% of Narrabri Project sold to Guangdong Yudean Group for \$67.5 M

FY 2008 – 6 Months to December 2007



	YTD Dec 07	YTD Dec 06
Saleable Production (kt)	903	638
Sales (kt)	910	598
Stock (kt)	352	198
EBITDA (A\$000's)	13,128*	12,061
NPAT (A\$000's)	(372)	9,922

* Before non-cash share based payments

ADVERSE IMPACTS

- Demurrage
- Share Based Payments
- Depreciation adjustment
- Forex Losses

FY 2007 financial results *

Measure	Prospectus Forecast for FY2007	Actual Result for FY2007
NPAT	\$10.2M	\$24.1M
Revenue	\$120M	\$106M
EBITDA	\$25.8M	\$39.4M
Earnings per Share	3.2¢	8.0¢
Net Cash Flow	\$12.5M	\$19.4M
Capex	\$53M	\$54M
End of Year Cash		\$21.1M
Net Debt		\$56M
Gearing		18%

* Pro forma after adjusting for one-off listing and restructure costs

Whitehaven has +600Mt of JORC Resources



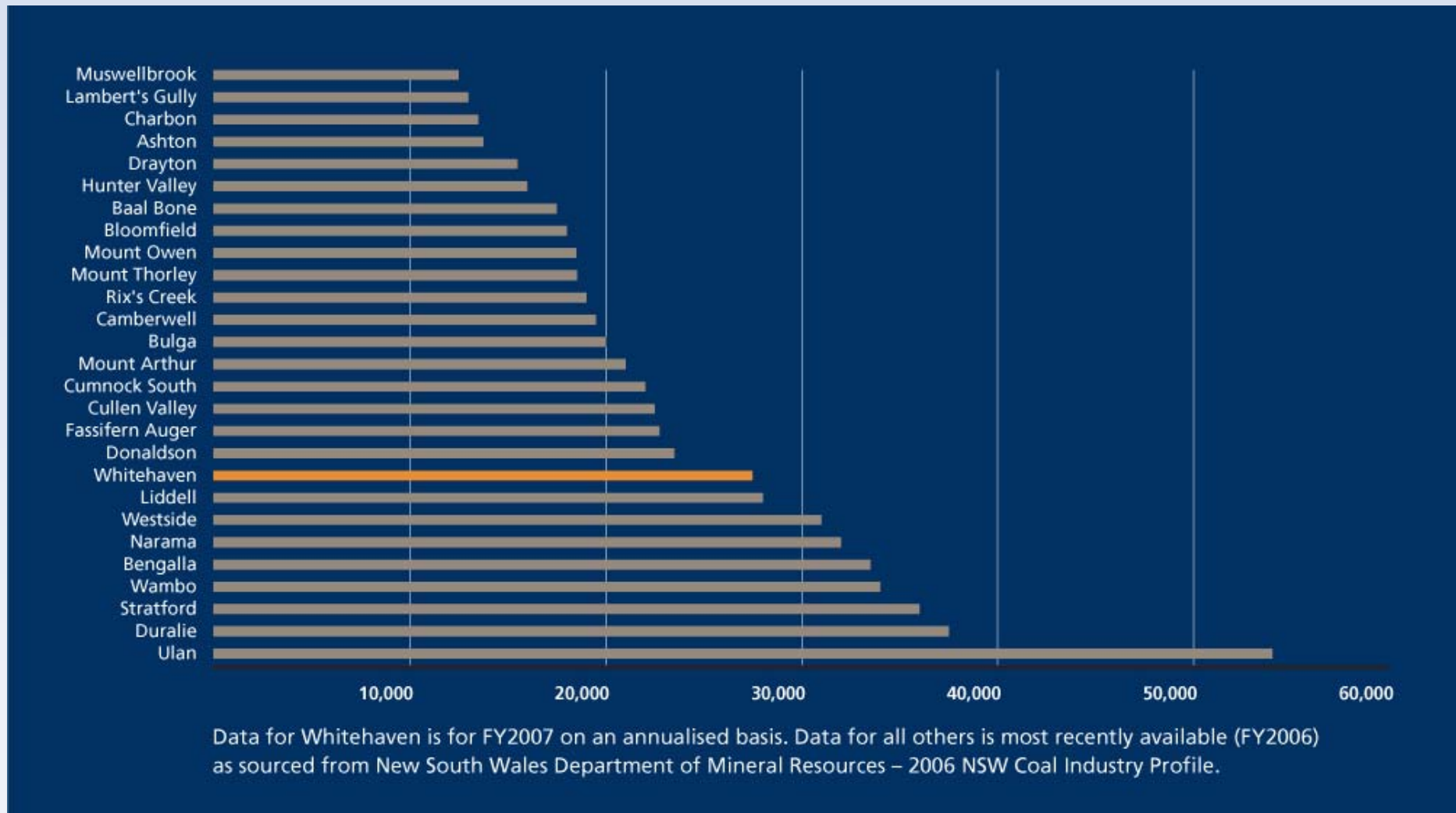
Project	Ownership	Status	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	TOTAL
Canyon	100%	Operating	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Tarrawonga Open Cut	70%	Operating	8.3	11.0	24.0	43.3
Tarrawonga Seam Underground	100%	Feasibility	2.7	8.0	5.0	15.7
Tarrawonga Underground – Other	100%	Exploration	7.3	26.0	53.0	86.3
Belmont / Rocglen	100%	Project	-	14.2	-	14.2
Sunnyside	100%	Project	-	5.5	0.8	6.3
Canyon West	100%	Exploration	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Blue Vale	100%	Exploration	2.8	1.5	0.7	5.0
WMP Total			21.1	66.2	83.5	170.8
Narrabri North		Project	88.6	81.0	60.0	229.6
Narrabri South		Exploration	30.6	103.0	75.0	208.6
Narrabri Total			119.2	184.0	135.0	438.2
Werris Creek		Operating	7.4	4.5	14.4	26.3
Bonshaw		Exploration	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total			147.7	254.7	232.9	635.3

Resources include +100Mt of JORC Reserves



Reserves (Mt)						
Project	Proved	Probable	Recoverable (Proved + Probable)	From Proved	From Probable	Marketable
Canyon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarrawonga Open Cut	-	8.9	8.9	-	7.7	7.7
Tarrawonga Seam Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarrawonga Underground – Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belmont / Rocglen	-	10.8	10.8	-	7.6	7.6
Sunnyside	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon West	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Vale	-	-	-	-	-	-
WMP Total	-	19.7	19.7	-	15.3	15.3
Narrabri North	53.7	58.3	112.0	51.1	51.6	102.7
Narrabri South	-	-	-	-	-	-
Narrabri Total	53.7	58.3	112.0	51.1	51.6	102.7
Werris Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonshaw	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	53.7	78.0	131.7	51.1	66.9	118.0

Relatively high ROM productivity

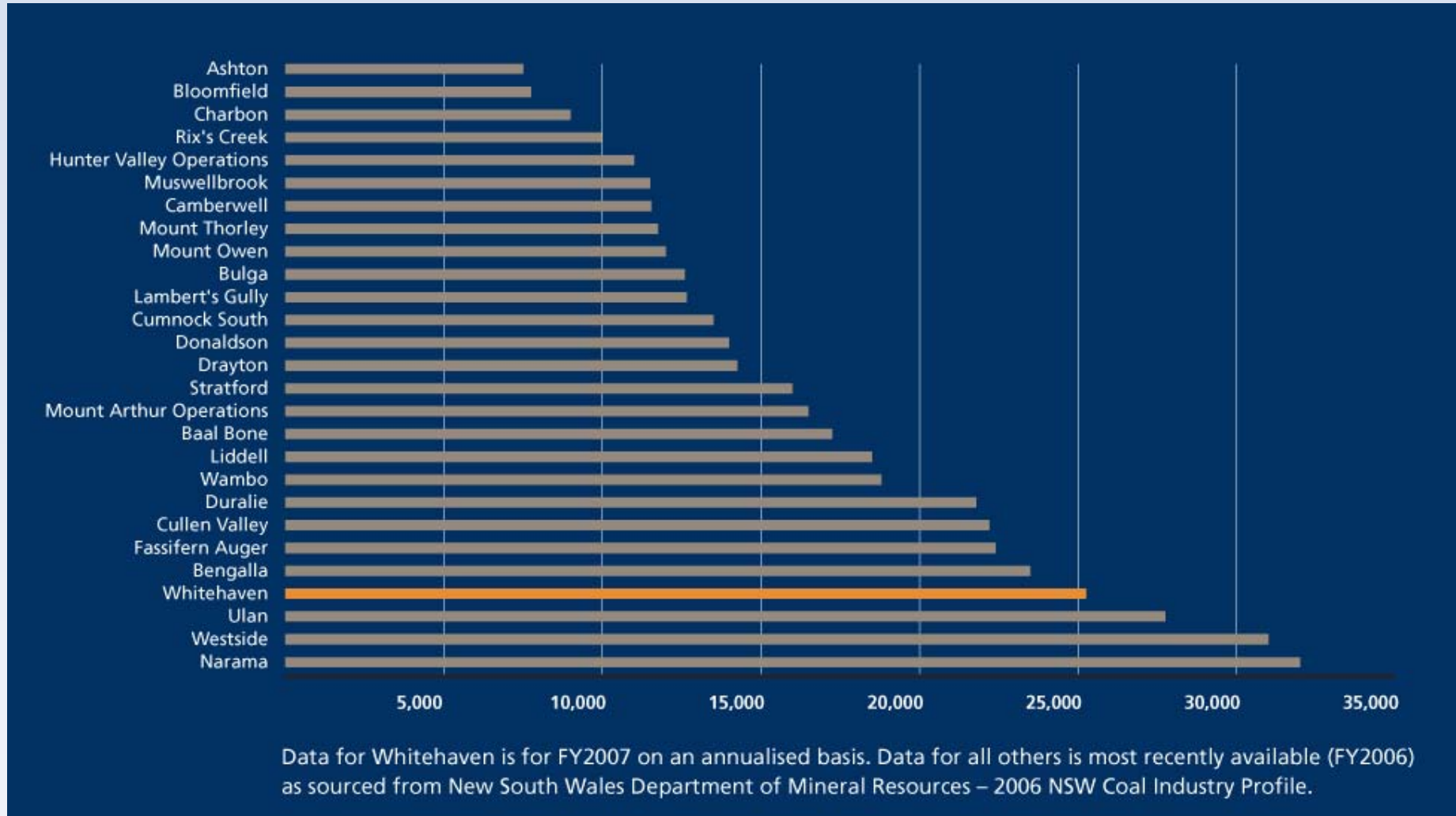


ROM ("Run-of-Mine") Production / Employee (NSW Opencut Mines)

High yield = high saleable productivity



Whitehaven mines have average saleable yield of 93% vs. average Hunter Valley yield of ~75%



Saleable Production / Employee (NSW Opencut Mines)