

WINCHESTER SOUTH PROJECT

Delivering new jobs and building stronger local economies



Winchester South at a Glance



Based in **QLD's Bowen Basin**, a well-established coal basin



Approximately **\$1 billion** investment



500 construction and **450** operational jobs



15mtpa of ROM coal over about 30 years



No final void on **flood plain**



Status: Development assessment stage

About the project

The Winchester South Project is located 30km south-east of Moranbah in Queensland's Bowen Basin, a well-established coal basin. Purchased by Whitehaven in 2018, the currently undeveloped project will produce high quality metallurgical coal for export to the Asian market.

The Project will be subject to the Queensland Government's comprehensive mine approvals process. If approved it will involve the construction of a new open-cut coal mine, a coal processing plant and a rail loop to connect with the existing Bowen Basin coal rail network. At full capacity the mine is targeting run-of-mine (ROM) production of approximately 15 million tonnes per annum of predominantly high quality metallurgical coal, providing a boost to local communities and returning millions in royalties to the Queensland economy each year.

Whitehaven has contributed more than \$1.5 billion to the NSW North West since 2013. Winchester South is our first investment in Queensland's coal industry and will entail approximately \$1 billion in capital expenditure inclusive of the mining fleet, to bring the project into production by FY24.

As an Australian company, Whitehaven has a proud history of prioritising jobs for local communities. It is expected the mine will deliver 500 jobs during construction and around 450 operational jobs.



See detailed map overleaf

Working with the community

It is our responsibility and commitment to ensure the Winchester South Project meets all required mining and environmental approvals. This includes ensuring our project and our approach align with local community expectations. We do this through meaningful and transparent dialogue with stakeholders, and listening to, and understanding, any concerns and issues as they arise.

Consultation and engagement has commenced with an initial focus on State Government regulatory, consent and coordination authorities, local landowners, the Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation, neighbouring mine owners and relevant infrastructure and service providers. We'll continue to work with a growing cross-section of groups and individuals, using a variety of tools and approaches, as the project progresses.

About Whitehaven Coal

Whitehaven Coal is Australia's largest independent coal producer and the leading coal producer in North West NSW. We believe in helping communities grow and ensuring benefits flowing from our operations accrue locally. Of our 2,000 strong workforce in NSW, around 75 per cent live in the local communities around our operations. Importantly, we've opened an office in Brisbane, where our local team is based, demonstrating our commitment to growth in Queensland.

We have a strong track record of co-existing with other local industries and becoming a part of the communities around our operations. To achieve this, we:

- ✔️ Prioritise local employment;
- ✔️ Support local suppliers and businesses;
- ✔️ Actively engage with local communities; and
- ✔️ Listen and respond to what communities tell us.

Next Steps

The Winchester South Project is currently progressing through the Queensland Government's major project development assessment process. The project's development timeline is subject to this assessment, but if approved, construction could commence as early as 2021, which will bring the project into production by FY24.

For more information, visit whitehavencoal.com.au

