Clermont Open Cut is a large scale open-cut operation, located approximately 12 kilometres from the town of Clermont in central Queensland.

Our History

- Construction of the Clermont Open Cut mine and associated infrastructure started.

- The first shipment of coal was delivered in April.

Ownership

Glencore manages operations at Clermont Open Cut on behalf of a joint venture between Glencore and Sumitomo Corporation (25.05% each), Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd (31.4%), J-Power Australia Pty Ltd (15%) and J.C.D. Australia Pty Ltd (3.5%).
Operation

Clermont Open Cut is a truck and shovel operation. The major seam mined is the Wolfang seam, typically between 35-40 metres. After processing at Clermont Open Cut, coal is transported by an overland conveyor to the stockpile and rail loading facilities at the nearby Blair Athol mine. The coal is exported primarily to Japan through the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal. Total JORC Reserves are approximately 172 million metric tonnes, giving the mine an expected life of approximately 13 years.

Community

Clermont Open Cut contributes to the local community through a number of partnerships, including the Wangan & Jagalingou People, the Clermont Community Development Fund, the Clermont Aboriginal Community Development Fund, the Koala Venture Research Partnership, with the University of Queensland and other community support groups.

Environmental Management

Clermont Open Cut mine has a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) in place. The EMS provides a framework for dealing with environmental management issues at the mine, in a systematic way. It brings together all aspects of environmental management on the mine site.

The EMS covers the design, development, production, maintenance and rehabilitation of the operation and its infrastructure. The principal objectives of the EMS are to ensure that the company adopts a continuous improvement approach to environmental management issues at the site and wherever practical and economic, implement best practice environmental management. The EMS also serves to ensure that activities at the operations are controlled, such that the company either prevents or minimises any environmental impacts associated with the operation.