

Location

- New South Wales
- Newcastle Coalfield
- 62 miles north of Sydney on the southern shore of Lake Macquarie

Shipments

- 600,000 tons estimated for 2007

Potential

- At capacity

Product

- Thermal

Type of Mine / Method

- Underground / room and pillar

Ownership / Management

- 80% owned by Peabody Energy Australia Coal
- 20% owned by a wholly owned subsidiary of Sojitz Corporation

Preparation

- Chain Valley Preparation Facility

Reserves

- 17 million tons

Deposit

- Great Northern and Fassifern seams

Employees

- Approximately 80

Customers

- Delta Electricity, Vales Point power station
- Export customers

Transportation

- Trucked to nearby electric utility
- Trucked to Newcastle for export

