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Coppabella Celebrates 20 Years of Coal

Central Queensland's Coppabella Mine is today celebrating 20 years of creating jobs, supporting business and operating responsibly in Queensland's Bowen Basin.

Since opening in 1998, the mine has produced approximately 65 million tonnes of coal and provides 435 jobs for Queenslanders – 50 percent of them coming from the local Mackay area.

The mine now ships 3.0 million tonnes of low-volatile, pulverized coal injection (PCI) coal each year to customers all over the world including Japan, Korea and Taiwan where it is used to make steel.

Peabody's Australian President George J. Schuller Jr. said the mine was proud to contribute to the economic development of local communities like Moranbah and Nebo and to generate royalties and export income that benefit all Queenslanders.

"Together with neighbouring mine Moorvale, Coppabella is estimated to inject \$950 million in direct and indirect economic benefits to the Queensland economy," Schuller said.

The mine's General Manager Brandon Risner said today's 20th anniversary of the first ever shipment of coal was a great achievement for the Coppabella mining family.

"Not only is the Coppabella Mine a strong part of our local community, we're also a tight-knit community in our right," Risner said. "We have a special team that always goes above and beyond to get the mining job done, but also to look out for each other and for others in the community."



The Coppabella Mine operates as a joint venture with neighboring mine Moorvale, trading as the Coppabella Moorvale Joint Venture (CMJV) and with Peabody holding a 73 percent interest in the JV.

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