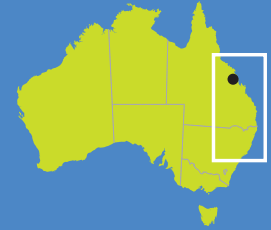


Newlands system



The Newlands system is located at the northern end of the Bowen Basin in Queensland and services the Newlands, Collinsville and Sonoma coal mines. At its furthest point it stretches 170 kilometres from Newlands Mine to the port at Abbot Point and incorporates part of the North Coast Line between Durroburra and Kaili. It is serviced by Pring Station and Pring Fleet Depot, located 10km north of Bowen.

The majority of the coal transported is exported via the Ports Corporation of Queensland's Abbot Point Coal Terminal, however five trains a week transport domestic coal supplies from Collinsville Mine to the Bowen Coke Works and the QNI Yabulu Nickel Refinery, 25 kilometres north of Townsville.

Approximately 1.2 million tonnes of coal were also transported during the past financial year from the Moorvale, Coppabella and Hail Creek mines in the Goonyella system to Abbot Point via the North Coast Line.

During 2007-08 13 million tonnes of coal were transported. Capacity will increase to 50mtpa by 2010 and 75mtpa by 2012, if the Goonyella to Abbot Point Project linking the Goonyella and Newlands systems proceeds.

Major projects: Goonyella to Abbot Point

To meet expanded capacity at Abbot Point Coal Terminal, a series of rail infrastructure works are proposed between the Goonyella system and Abbot Point. Activities for this project include:

- the Northern Missing Link (NML) - a 69km-long new railway between the Goonyella and Newlands rail systems
 - an expansion of the existing Newlands line between Newlands and Abbot Point
 - upgrade works for provisioning of trains
 - various expansion works into the Goonyella system.
- If approved, construction on the Northern Missing Link project and the 25mtpa works at Abbot Point are due to commence in September 2008.

Fast facts

Fleet	Five trains
Locos	13 x 2600-class diesel locomotives 25 x Clyde diesel locomotives (class varies)
Wagons	600 x 80-tonne wagons
Average train	Four locomotives with 78-85 wagons
Standard payload	4700-5000 tonnes
Services	10 trains a day to Abbot Point





Contracted mines Newlands system

Contracted mine (loadout)	Haul (km)	Customers	Terminal/s
Collinsville (McNaughton)	102	Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd	APCT
Sonoma	105	QCoal Sonoma Pty Ltd	APCT
Newlands	170	Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd	APCT



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