

SUNNYSIDE MINE

Recent strong rebounds in coal prices combined with Whitehaven’s commitment to finish mining and fully rehabilitate the Sunnyside mine has resulted in a decision to reopen the mine in the second half of CY2017.

The Sunnyside mine was operated from 2008 until 2012, when it was placed into care and maintenance as a result of a down-turn in coal prices.

About 800,000t of ROM coal remain to be mined at Sunnyside. It will take about two years to extract the remaining coal.

Rehabilitation will occur progressively with final shaping of the landform and planting to be undertaken following the conclusion of coal mining. The mine will be operated with a small day shift crew. ROM coal will be trucked to the Gunnedah CHPP for loading onto trains.

CATEGORY	STATISTIC
Ownership	Whitehaven 100%
Location	15km west of Gunnedah
Tenements	ML1624
Coal Types	Low Sulphur, low ash thermal coal
Coal Reserves	0.8Mt
FY18 Production Target	0.20Mt ROM coal
FY17 Actual Production	Nil

THE SUNNYSIDE COAL MINE WILL RECOMMENCE OPERATIONS IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2017

