

How we will contribute to your community

Wandoan Coal Project Fact Sheet



We are committed to making a positive and meaningful contribution to the communities in which we operate.

Xstrata was recognised for the fourth year for 2010–11 as the leading company in the mining sector in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for our contribution to the economies, communities and environments in which we work.

Our approach to working in the Wandoan region will be no different. We will work with the community to ensure the impact from the Project is a positive one. Our commitment will go beyond building and maintaining infrastructure that benefits the community and our Project; it extends to supporting local community initiatives.

Improved local facilities

The Wandoan Coal Project presents an excellent opportunity for economic development and improvement of local facilities within the region. These include:

- Upgrading Wandoan's town drinking water treatment facilities so there is enough water to meet the drinking water needs of the Project and increased town population, without placing increased pressure on the current local supply, with Western Downs Regional Council as the Proponent for the upgrade
- Developing of a new multi-user municipal waste facility to meet the long-term waste management needs of the Project, with Western Downs Regional Council as the Proponent for the proposed facility
- Upgrading Wandoan's sewerage treatment and wastewater disposal facilities to meet the needs of the Project's accommodation village and the expected growth in Wandoan township, with Western Downs Regional Council as the Proponent for the upgrade
- Contributing to a new multi-user weed washdown facility at Wandoan, constructed, owned and operated by Western Downs Regional Council as the Proponent of the proposed facility
- Either upgrading the Taroom Aerodrome, to be owned and operated by Banana Shire Council, or contributing to a new airstrip in the Wandoan district.



Improved local services

The Wandoan Coal Project presents an excellent opportunity for economic development and improvement of local services within the region, including:

- Opportunities for employment, education and training, including school based traineeships and apprenticeships, through the Project and associated economic development
- The Project's annual contributions to Western Downs Regional Council will help pay for a wide range of services to benefit the local community
- The Project's stimulus to economic development and private sector investment in the Wandoan region will bring an increase in the number and type of businesses providing services in the region.

Xstrata Coal Wandoan Community Fund

The region will also continue benefit from the Xstrata Coal Wandoan Community Fund, established to provide support to the local community in the areas of health, education, environment, social and community development, enterprise and job creation, and arts and culture.

Since 2009, the Xstrata Coal Wandoan Community Fund has contributed over \$180,000 to local community groups in the Miles, Taroom and Wandoan areas to support community initiatives.

Xstrata Coal's global Corporate Social Involvement program

Wandoan Education Partnership

The *Xstrata Coal QMEA Wandoan Education Partnership* between Xstrata Coal, Queensland Department of Education and the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy will provide \$720,000 over three years for funding, equipment, curricula enrichment and school-industry liaison to Wandoan and Taroom State Schools and Miles High School.

For more details see the QMEA fact sheet on the publications page of our website.

Wandoan Health Partnership

The *Xstrata Coal Wandoan Health Partnership* between Xstrata Coal and Queensland Health will provide \$750,000 over three years for Wandoan Outpatients Clinic capital works with the aim of delivering improved primary healthcare services to the Wandoan township. This partnership will provide improved infrastructure from which to deliver community and clinical services and retention of dedicated, qualified nursing staff.