



CUMNOCK MINE ROM & PRODUCT COAL CHP UPGRADE

Design - Construct Project



KEY FEATURES

- Raw coal handling, overland conveying, crushing, stockpile and feed systems
- Product handling stockpiling, reclaim, overland conveying and truck loading systems
- Extensive use of second hand equipment and structure to minimise cost
- Innovative solutions for some intractable mine materials handling problems
- Work performed in stages against tight schedules to minimise impact on mine operations

OVERVIEW

When Cumnock first made the transition from Liddell State Mine they needed something exceptional as funds were tight. Getting this one right would eventually underpin Xstrata's success or failure with this fledgling venture. Fortunately the breadth of vision and collaborative approach taken by Cumnock's mgt, and the ability of IPUT's principals to really deliver what was needed, made the venture a success—as they say, “the rest is history”.

Whilst sourcing and integrating second hand equipment presents enough challenges to a fast track project, it was IPUT's ability to safely squeeze every last t/hr of productivity out of the equipment that allowed Cumnock to get the capability they needed in a compressed timeframe. It proved beyond doubt the benefits that flow from a true alliance-style project where all parties flexibly make the best use of dynamic opportunities & resources to bring it all together to achieve and often exceed the mine's ultimate goals. As happened here.

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