

CURRAGH MINE COAL PREPARATION PLANT

Project Management



KEY FEATURES

- Design and Construction of a 1,200t/hr CPP with a 1,750t/hr partial bypass system
- Project was facing prospect of at least substantial failure through a lack of CPP construction knowledge; this was rapidly reversed
- Many external process failures that had previously gone undetected were actioned
- Transition of project from construction, through commissioning, and onto the first 7 months of operations
- Downer extremely pleased at the positive impact IPUT's involvement made

OVERVIEW

For IPUT this project was very special indeed. In the 10 months the project had already been underway on site it was in quite a pickle. As well as being burdened with unfortunate contract terms and a difficult, legalistic oriented client, Downer had been caught out by skills shortage issues and stood no prospect of delivering what was committed. Fortunately Downer had the wisdom to redirect the project and seek out and apply THE BEST resources in the industry to at least ensure they delivered the goods.

This ploy was very successful and a commercially acceptable outcome was salvaged from the otherwise catastrophic situation that awaited Downer. IPUT not only made a direct major difference to the outcomes, but had the privilege and pleasure of working closely with other industry greats. This experience not only bolstered the knowledge and skill sets within IPUT, but also created many enduring relationships that persist to this day - adding even further depth to the competence and services available from IPUT.

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