

KENMARE MINE DRIFT & 4,000t /hr OVERLAND CONVEYOR SYSTEM Design - Construct Project



KEY FEATURES

- \$4.2M Overland Curved Conveyor for South Blackwater Coal Ltd Kenmare Mine
- Extensive use of second hand equipment and structure to minimise cost.
- Project completed in extremely tight 14wk schedule in complex political environment.
- Mine interface planning achieved no disruption to concurrent longwall installation
- No lost time accidents despite regularly having 100 plus people on site under our control

OVERVIEW

IPUT's principals implemented and operated a full conveyor maintenance management system for Kenmare Mine in the Bowen basin, Qld and this was used to provide an economical base from which to perform substantial developments such as this overland conveyor. This arrgt, pioneered by IPUT, was unique in the industry at the time and produced significant gains for the mine from the performance based services provision contract entered into. A 24 hour operational crew of typically 30 personnel were engaged to provide maintenance and capital upgrade conveyor system services as the mine development process and longwall installation occurred. The contract was regarded as highly successful by all parties, but was terminated suddenly after 2 years due to an unexpected acquisition of the mine by a neighbour.

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