



HUNTER VALLEY COAL SYSTEM



Since launching our services in the Hunter Valley region in 2005, QR National has enjoyed rapid growth, securing almost 30 per cent of the market.

Our business is expanding because we consciously set new industry performance standards and service our customers with state-of-the-art rolling stock. To support our continued growth QR National has a strategically located land parcel at Hexham near the port of Newcastle with the potential for development as a maintenance facility.

To help our customers enjoy similar levels of growth, QR National is committed to ensuring ongoing high levels of customer service and is developing logistical solutions for the busy Hunter Valley coal system.

QR NATIONAL COAL HAULAGE FACTS 2010-11*

*Tonnages were affected by widespread flooding and rainfall

Million tonnes	27.8
Services	3866
Kilometres travelled	1.2 million
Average payload	7,194 tonnes
Motive power	Diesel electric locomotive

SYSTEM FACTS

Track manager	ARTC/RailCorp
Track axle load	30 tonnes
Track gauge	Standard (1435 mm)
Track configuration	Majority triplicated
Export terminals	3
Domestic terminals	4



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CUSTOMER GROUP	MINE	TERMINAL	HAUL MINE TO TERMINAL (KM)
BHP Billiton (HVEC)	Mt Arthur	KCT/CCT/NCIG	120
	Rix's Creek	KCT/CCT/NCIG	88
Bloomfield Group	Bloomfield	KCT/CCT/NCIG	25
	Hunter Valley Operations	KCT/CCT/NCIG	108
Rio Tinto Coal Australia (Coal & Allied)	Mt Thorley	KCT/CCT/NCIG	83
	Warkworth	KCT/CCT/NCIG	83
	Bengalla	KCT/CCT/NCIG	134
Yancoal Australia	Ashton	KCT/CCT/NCIG	114
	Moolarben	KCT/CCT/NCIG	272
Peabody Energy Australia	Wilpinjong	KCT/CCT/NCIG	262
	Wambo	KCT/CCT/NCIG	94
	Bulga	KCT/CCT/NCIG	87
Xstrata Coal	Ulan	KCT/CCT/NCIG	275
	Mt Owen	KCT/CCT/NCIG	99
	Liddell	KCT/CCT/NCIG	107
	Ravensworth	KCT/CCT/NCIG	103
Anglo American Metallurgical Coal	Drayton	KCT/CCT/NCIG	120
Donaldson Coal	Donaldson	KCT/CCT/NCIG	24

HUNTER VALLEY DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS

Gloucester Coal	Duralie	Stratford	21
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