

ON-GROUND REHABILITATION ACTION

Gregory Crinum, BHP Mitsubishi Alliance

Gregory Crinum was owned and operated by BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA), a joint venture between BHP and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd, until 27 March 2019 when the sale of the site to Sojitz Corporation was completed. Gregory Crinum is a hard, coking coal mine located 60 kilometres north-east of Emerald in the Bowen Basin, Queensland. In 2016, production ceased and the site was placed into care and maintenance.

BMA had undertaken a broad scope of restorative works to rehabilitate the land both during the course of its mining activities and after they had ceased, from closing exploration boreholes and cracks to removing surface infrastructure, ripping ground to encourage regeneration of vegetation and re-shaping the landscape to make it more suitable for re-use. Some of the rehabilitated land is now being used for a mix of grazing and cropping by neighbouring landholders.

On 16 October 2018, 1,176 hectares of rehabilitated land related to previous underground mining was certified by the Queensland Government. At the time, this represented the largest tract of mining-affected land ever certified by the State.
