

ON-GROUND REHABILITATION ACTION

New Acland, New Hope Group



New Acland is located north-west of Oakey in Queensland. Operations commenced in 2002 and the mine produces thermal coal.

Mined land is progressively rehabilitated to pasture. Once established, the land is segregated from mining activities and transferred to the management of Acland Pastoral Company who oversee grazing and cropping activities. During drought conditions, the rehabilitated land has provided a significant aid for pastoral operations. New Acland's approach to rehabilitation has demonstrated successful co-existence of mining and agriculture.

On 1 November 2018, 349 hectares of rehabilitated land was certified by the Queensland Government. This adds to New Hope Group's portfolio in leading environmental practices, including being awarded the 2016 ABA100 Winner of the Australian Business Award for Sustainability for scientific cattle grazing trials on rehabilitated land among other matters.

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