

ON-GROUND REHABILITATION ACTION

Wilkie Creek, Glencore



Wilkie Creek is located within the Western Downs Regional Council, approximately 40 kilometres west of Dalby and approximately 12 kilometres west of Macalister township in south-east Queensland. It was an open cut mine producing low sulphur, low nitrogen, and lower emissions thermal coal. At the end of 2013, Peabody announced the cessation of coal mining operations.

The team at Wilkie Creek has transformed land disturbed by mining into a rehabilitated landform tried and tested for pastoral activities in collaboration with local landholders. Consultation with these neighbours informed the levelling and reshaping of the final landform, soil quality and appropriate pasture species.

Peabody's efforts were later recognised, on 8 February 2019, with 86.67 hectares of rehabilitated land certified by the Queensland Government.

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