Rolleston Open Cut is a joint venture between Glencore (75%), Sumisho Coal Australia (12.5%) and ICRA Rolleston (12.5%). The mine is located in the southern part of Queensland’s Bowen Basin, approximately 16 kilometres west of the Rolleston Township and 140 kilometres southeast of Emerald. Operations commenced in 2005, producing low ash thermal coal that doesn’t require washing.

As operations advance, mined land is progressively rehabilitated to native tree species, and native and improved pasture grass species. The post mining land use for the Rolleston Open Cut is grazing.

On 25 June 2018, 220.6 hectares of rehabilitated land was certified by the Queensland Government. The area was progressively rehabilitated between 2007 and 2015 and includes a trial area of 10 hectares to establish Semi-Evergreen Vine Thicket. This achievement adds to Glencore’s portfolio in leading environmental practices, including being the first to be granted certification for an open cut coal mine (Newlands) in the State.

As of 31 December 2018, 29% (or 946 hectares) of the Rolleston Open Cut’s disturbance had been rehabilitated.

Dated: 2018