

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

RED HILL  
MINING LEASE

Appendix E  
Stakeholder and Community Consultation



## Stakeholder and Community Consultation

### Stakeholders Consulted (2012 – 2013)

Group	Number of representatives	Organisation
<b>Landholders adjacent to the project</b>	3	Private landowners
Traditional owners' representatives	4	Jangga People
	2	Wiri 2 Aboriginal Party
	3	Wiri People Core Country
	1 <sup>1</sup>	Woorra Consulting
<b>Interested parties</b>		
Community service providers	4	Moranbah Medical Centre
	1	Moranbah General Practitioner
	1	Emergency Long Term Accommodation Moranbah
	1 <sup>1,2</sup>	Moranbah and District Support Services
	1	Moranbah ASD Support Group
	1	Moranbah Community Centre
	1	Moranbah Kindergarten
	2	Simply Sunshine Childcare
	2	Central Queensland Rescue Chopper
	1	Mackay Community Health Centre
	1	Domestic Violence Resource Centre
	1	Mackay Disability Services
	1	Mackay Regional Social Development Centre
	2	Central Highlands Dental Surgery
	1	Construct Health Moranbah
Business and industry groups	1 <sup>1</sup>	Moranbah Newsagency
	1 <sup>2</sup>	Moranbah Traders Association
	4	Mackay Chamber of Commerce
	1	Mackay Whitsunday Regional Economic Development Corporation
	1	Central Highlands Development Corporation
	1	Skills DMC
	1 <sup>2</sup>	Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy
	1	Mackay Regional Tourism Ltd

Group	Number of representatives	Organisation
<b>Government</b>		
Commonwealth Government elected representatives	1	Member for Dawson
Queensland Government agencies and elected representatives	1	Member for Mackay
	1	Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment
	8	Department of Economic Development Queensland (formerly the Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation)-
	1	Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management - Regional Planning and Coordination
	6	Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services – Mackay and Brisbane
	1	Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning – Mackay area
	2	Skills Queensland - Workforce Management Plans
	2 <sup>1,2</sup>	Moranbah East State School
	2 <sup>1,2</sup>	Moranbah State High School
	2 <sup>1</sup>	Moranbah Hospital
	4	Queensland Ambulance Service – Moranbah and Central Region
	4 <sup>2</sup>	Queensland Health – Moranbah and Mackay Region
	7	Queensland Police Service – Moranbah, Central Region, Mackay District and Brisbane
	2	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service – Moranbah and Mackay Country
1	Queensland Mental Health and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Services – Mackay	
Regional council departments and elected representatives	3	Cairns Regional Council
	2	Mackay Regional Council
	10 <sup>1,2</sup>	Isaac Regional Council

Note 1: Indicates that organisation has representation at Growth Projects BCN

Note 2: Indicates that organisation has representation at Moranbah BCN

**Feedback Form**



**Feedback on the proposed Red Hill Project**

BMA invites comments from interested persons or groups regarding potential impacts and benefits of the Red Hill Project. Please take the time to fill out the feedback form below and return it to us by post.

Your individual comments will remain confidential, with overall results reported in the EIS for the project.

1. What are your general thoughts on the Red Hill Project?

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2. What do you think BMA could do to either maximise opportunities or minimise impacts to the community as a result of the project?

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3. What issues are most important to you? (please tick more than one option):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land use and resources   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard and risk                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water management | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and safety                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground mining                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature conservation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas management                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality              | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and infrastructure management          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse gases         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social impacts                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise and vibration      | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic impacts                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual amenity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural heritage – indigenous and/or European |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidence               |   |

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If you would like to receive further information about the Red Hill project, please provide your contact details. It is important to note that these details will remain confidential and will be used for the distribution of BMA information only.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this feedback form. Your feedback is important. If you have any questions about this please contact the project team on 1800 078 797.

**How to post the completed feedback form**

- STEP 1: Tear along the perforated line to separate the feedback form from the fact sheet.
- STEP 2: With the feedback form facing up, fold the top down along the line marked FOLD A.
- STEP 3: With the feedback form facing up, fold the bottom up along the line marked FOLD B. The reply paid panel should be visible.
- STEP 4: Seal closed with glue (or tape) in the zone marked GLUE HERE (see below) and place in the mail (no stamp is required).

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## eNewsletter



September 2013

Welcome to the latest news update from BMA, and our third edition for 2013.

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If you have ideas or suggestions on how we can improve the next edition, we want to hear from you. Please email us at [bmafeedback@bmacoal.com](mailto:bmafeedback@bmacoal.com). You can also contact us on the BMA Operations and Projects Hotline on 1800 078 797 or via [metcoalinfo@bhpbilliton.com](mailto:metcoalinfo@bhpbilliton.com).

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## **BMA celebrates 400th new Bowen Basin home**

BMA recently celebrated the completion of construction of the company's 400th new employee home, built

in the last two years.

The 400th dwelling is an important milestone for local BMA employees, who are benefitting from the homes and reduced waiting times to access housing, and it also demonstrates BMA's commitment to delivering quality accommodation options for its workforce.

BMA recognises the importance of ensuring our communities are attractive places for employees to come to live and work, and the provision of housing for them and their families is critical to ensuring these communities continue to thrive. The delivery of the new homes in BMA communities will also help ensure rental prices remain at more affordable levels in coming years.



*PICTURED: BMA Asset President, Stephen Dumble with BMA employee Brett Dibben and his wife Billie Jo at the opening of BMA's 400<sup>th</sup> employee home in the Bowen Basin.*

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## Over 300 CQ businesses jump on board BMA Local Buying

With over 800 supply opportunities made available to small businesses across Dysart, Moranbah, Blackwater and Emerald, BMA recently celebrated a successful first year of the BMA Local Buying Program. The Program, a partnership between BMA and the Mackay Isaac Whitsunday Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDC), is the first of its kind in the region.

The outcomes of a review of the Program's first 12 months exceeded expectations, with:

- 322 registered local businesses gaining direct access to work opportunities
- 834 new work opportunities made available to registered vendors
- Payment days averaging nine days from supplier claim to payment
- \$12.4 million worth of new work packages awarded
- \$170,000 contributed by BMA to the Local Buying Community Foundation as a direct result of approved work packages.



In addition to boosting small businesses through the Program, BMA is assisting the broader business community by funding the Local Buying Community Foundation. BMA makes a financial contribution to the Foundation for each procurement transaction processed through the program.

The Foundation has delivered business development initiatives, including workshops, networking events, courses and has facilitated a partnership with Education Queensland to connect local businesses with senior high school students to create business websites. Find out more



at [www.localbuying.com.au](http://www.localbuying.com.au)

*PICTURED: Over 50 local business owners participated in a recent business workshop in Moranbah, held through the Local Buying Community Foundation.*

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## Hay Point residents celebrate their new beach side recreation area

Hundreds of Mackay families recently celebrated their newest recreational area at the official opening of the Grendon Park and Half Tide Foreshore upgrade project on 24 August.

The upgrade project was delivered through a partnership between BMA's Hay Point Expansion Stage Three Project (HPX3) and the Mackay Regional Council. The project included new picnic and barbecue facilities, playground equipment, covered areas and seating, and a new 1km pathway.

HPX3 supported the project with funding of \$2.5 million, and the new area will be managed and maintained by the Mackay Regional Council to ensure it is around for future generations to enjoy.

*PICTURED: BMA HPX3 Project Director Francois Joubert, Project Manager Robert Jaggard, Mackay Regional Council Mayor Deidre Comerford, BMA Owner's Site Representative Vince Powell, and General Manager – BMA Hay Point Services, Peter Hanrahan officially open the development.*



### Leisure Court Carpark complete

An additional 230 sealed and lit car parking spaces are now available for use by people attending events at Mackay's Virgin Australia Stadium and South Mackay's Sporting Precinct, and HPX3 project workers taking the bus to site from the Leisure Court Carpark. The \$1.1 million project was also the result of a partnership between the HPX3 Project and Mackay Regional Council.

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## Apply now for BMA Scholarships for local students

CQUniversity Australia and BMA are calling on students interested in studying 'non-mining' disciplines to apply for scholarships under the 2014 BMA Community and Indigenous Scholarship Program.

The Program aims to encourage enrolment at CQUniversity Australia in areas of study that can help reduce skills shortages in the regions, including medical and nursing careers, allied health, business and education.

The Scholarship Program, now in its second year, provides up to \$5,000 per year (for full-time students) to cover educational expenses for the duration of study (up to four years). There are 10 Community

Scholarships and five Indigenous Scholarships offered each year as part of the five-year partnership between BMA and CQUiversity Australia.

Applications are open until 5pm on October 4, 2013, and further details can be found at [www.cqu.edu.au/bma](http://www.cqu.edu.au/bma)

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## Premier Newman opens new Daunia Mine

Local stakeholders joined the Premier of Queensland, The Honourable Campbell Newman MP, and representatives from Mitsubishi Corporation, BHP Billiton and BMA at the official opening of the Daunia Mine on 4 September.

The mine opening was a significant milestone for BMA and signals the company's on-going commitment to the region with the delivery of an important growth project.



In addition to the US\$1.4 billion invested to construct the Daunia Mine, BMA has committed US\$7.7 billion for major projects in Queensland over the past three years. This includes the new Caval Ridge Mine and the expansion of the Hay Point Coal Terminal near Mackay. Construction of the mine commenced in 2011 and was completed in July this year, under budget and producing coal four months ahead of schedule.

*PICTURED: L-R Daunia Mine OCE - Angela Dow, Premier Campbell Newman & Daunia Mine Superintendent Karin Baxter, celebrate at the official opening.*

## Assessment centres find top recruits for Daunia & Caval Ridge Mines

BMA set out to recruit a diverse workforce for both Daunia and Caval Ridge Mines, including an increase in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees.

In BMA's first targeted drive to increase Indigenous recruitment, eligible candidates were invited to a half-day assessment centre to complete tests that would identify the best candidates for operator roles.

Daunia Mine Superintendent Coal Mining, Johan van de Brande, said "the calibre of these candidates has been very high and I have no doubt they will successfully fit into our Daunia operation."

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### Did you know?

The BHP Billiton Matched Giving Program now offers BMA employees even more for their donations and volunteering. For every dollar donated, the company will contribute two in return, and for each

hour of time volunteered, the contribution has doubled.

These exciting changes will mean BMA employees can now make an even bigger impact on charity and community organisations.

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## Richelle is helping new residents make Dysart home

Thanks to a partnership between BMA and the Dysart Community Support Group (DCSG), new residents to Dysart are now welcomed and supported by Community Settlement Officer, Richelle Toshack.

Relocating to a new town can be daunting for anyone and the BMA Settlement Program, also running in Moranbah, provides families and individuals relocating to Dysart with a friendly point of contact and a support network.

Richelle is familiar with the feeling of being a new resident, having relocated to Dysart in 2001 with her immediate family and no support network to rely on.



In a testament to the welcoming character of the Dysart community, Richelle quickly settled in and has been an active participant in various clubs and committees over the years. Richelle looks forward to providing new residents with the ongoing support and resources they need.

*PICTURED: Richelle Toshack, the friendly face for newcomers to Dysart.*

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## BMA a shave ahead of the competition

The 2013 Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave proved a fiercely fought competition among BMA sites, with record fundraising results across the company. BMA's Blackwater Mine raised \$144,000 to win the World's Greatest Shave Mining and Energy Challenge shield, and the title of top fundraiser in Queensland.



BMA Blackwater Mine General Manager, Paul Hemburrow, congratulated his team and said the campaign was the result of many months of hard work by many people.

BMA, a supporter of the Mining and Energy Challenge since its inception in 2006, was among the best fundraisers in Queensland, with four sites named in Queensland's Top 30 fundraisers. BMA's sites collectively raised over \$274,000 in total (including funds contributed

through the BHP Billiton Matched Giving Program).

*PICTURED: Paul Hemburrow accepting the shield from QRC CEO, Michael Roche.*

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## Central Highlands gathers to celebrate diversity

The Central Highlands community has once again demonstrated a huge appetite for all things international and cultural, with over 6,500 people attending the 9th Annual Multicultural Festival in August.

Hosted by the Central Highlands Regional Council and the Central Highlands Development Corporation, the festival was packed with global cuisine, world music and dance, international beer and wine, and plenty of activities for the kids.



Central Highlands Regional Council Mayor, Peter Maguire, said “the Festival just gets better and better every year”.

“The entertainment provided by our Japanese Sister City, Ichinoseki, was a wonderful demonstration of successful long term collaborations, just like our partnership with BMA to bring this event to Central Highlands residents”.

*PICTURED: One of the many festival acts to entertain at the event*

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## BMA celebrates with community partners

BMA’s community stakeholders attended special events last month in Moranbah and Dysart to hear the latest on the Company’s operations and community investment activities. The dinner also acknowledged the valuable support and contributions made by each of the stakeholders to BMA’s business and the communities of Moranbah and Dysart.

Goonyella Riverside Mine General Manager, Steve Johnston, said it was “important to have these events to ensure community groups and stakeholders are kept up to date with the industry they work so closely with”.

Moranbah State High School Principal, Scott Whybird, said the school’s partnership with BMA had

“allowed us to progress our vision of positive pathways.”

“It’s always great working together to achieve our goals,” Mr Whybird said.



*PICTURED: Community Partners at the Moranbah Stakeholder Event*

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## Community Diary Dates

### Moranbah

- 18 September & 16 October - [Peak Downs Mine monthly mine tour](#)
- 21 September - [Moranbah Traders Gala Awards Night](#)
- 5 October - [Simply Sunshine Childcare "Casino Night"](#)
- 18 October - [BMA Settlement Program "Welcome to Moranbah" BBQ & Movie Event](#)
- 12 & 13 October - [Rotary Home Show](#)
- 26 & 27 October - [Cancer Council Relay For Life](#)

### Dysart

- 10 October - [Diversity in the Workplace Disability Forum](#)
- 16 October - BMA Achievement Awards
- 21 - 25 October - Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week
- 11 December - [BMA Local Buying Program Networking Event](#)

### Central Highlands/Emerald/Blackwater

- Weekly - [Blackwater Mine Tours - every Wednesday and Friday from the BICC](#)
- 25 October - [Central Highlands Business Excellence Awards](#)

### Mackay/Sarina

- Monthly - [BMA Kidspace at Artspace Mackay](#)
- 19 & 20 October - [HPX3 Mackay Coastal Clean Up](#)

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