

Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 46
**Final terms of reference for an
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Proposed Central Queensland Coal Project**

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP), in accordance with section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, has **finalised the terms of reference** (TOR) for the carrying out of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Central Queensland Coal Project, formerly the Styx Coal Project. The proponents for the project are Central Queensland Coal Pty Ltd and Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, both wholly owned subsidiaries of Mineralogy Pty Ltd. The project site would be located approximately 130km north-west of Rockhampton in the Styx Basin in Central Queensland. The project goal is to develop a greenfield open-cut coal mine and associated project infrastructure which would involve the extraction of up to ten million tonnes per year of run-of-mine premium metallurgical and thermal coal over a life of 20 years. The EIS will consider a new haul road and train load out facility to transport coal via the existing North Coast Rail Line to ports. The relevant mining tenures are mining lease application's 80187 and 70022 covering an area of approximately 3,028 hectares.

The final TOR is available on the EHP website www.ehp.qld.gov.au or by contacting the Central Queensland Coal Project, EIS Coordinator on 13 74 68 (13 QGOV).



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