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# **AUSTRALIA'S EXPORT COAL INDUSTRY**

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## **INTRODUCTION - HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

This booklet was produced by the Resources Development Branch, Commonwealth Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, with the assistance of the Australian Coal Association, coal and coke exporting companies and port operators. The booklet is divided into a number of sections to assist prospective coal buyers in identifying suitable Australian coals and contacting coal marketers.

### **The Australian Black Coal Industry**

This section provides an overview of the Australian coal industry, emphasises the advantages of using Australian coal and outlines government policies, both Commonwealth and State, which impact on coal mine development, mine ownership and coal exports.

### **Marketers of Export Coal**

This section provides contact details for each marketer supplying coal and coke to export markets, as well as information on mines.

### **Coal Loading Ports**

This section provides information on Australian coal port capacity and contact details.

### **Research and Development Organisations**

This section provides information on Australian research and development organisations.

### **Additional Coal Contacts in Australia**

This section gives contact details for Commonwealth and State Government agencies with coal related responsibilities, as well as industry associations.

### **Tools for Prospective Coal Buyers**

This section comprises three tables to assist coal buyers in identifying Australian coals to meet their specifications:

- Table 1 gives typical specifications for major coal brands, both thermal and metallurgical, as well as semi-anthracite, metallurgical coke and brown and black coal briquettes.
- Table 2 lists all export mines referred to in this publication and cross-references them to their producer.
- Table 3 lists all export coal brands referred to in this publication and cross-references them to their producer.

This booklet was compiled from information obtained from industry. It was believed to be correct at the time of publication, however no responsibility is taken for any errors or omissions.

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