PEACE RIVER MINE

Anglo American’s Peace River metallurgical coal mine in British Columbia, Canada, was acquired in 2011 and was placed under care and maintenance in 2014.

LOCATION
- North east British Columbia, Canada, approximately 700 km north east of Vancouver.

LEASE SIZE
- 1,788 hectares.

HISTORY
- Coal mining commenced at Peace River mine in December 2005;
- Full ownership acquired by Anglo American in September 2011 from minority shareholders;
- Placed under care and maintenance in December 2014 to preserve the long-term future of the mine as a result of weak market conditions;
- Operations will be restarted when the market improves.

COAL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES
- Open cut operation, using truck and shovel;
- Produced 1.5 million tonnes (Mt) of hard coking coal in 2014;
- At December 2014, estimates for ROM reserves are approximately 48 Mt of hard coking coal.

CUSTOMERS
- Steel manufacturers in Japan, Taiwan, Korea, India and throughout Europe.

OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION
- 100% Anglo American;
- Managed and operated by Anglo American.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- As part of Anglo American, Peace River is committed to working together with our stakeholders—our investors, our partners and our employees—to create sustainable value that makes a real difference, while upholding the highest standards of safety and responsibility across all our businesses and geographies.

REGIONAL PROFILE

- The majority of Peace River employees live in the town of Tumbler Ridge (population 3,300) which was established in 1981.

- Tumbler Ridge is located on the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and sits on the edge of a vast, little-explored wilderness. Isolated, yet still accessible, the pristine mountain ridges and valleys around the town abound with rich natural resources and wildlife.

- Coal mining and tourism are the district’s major industries.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

- West Moberly First Nations, Saulteau First Nations, McLeod Lake First Nations and Kelly Lake Metis people are the traditional owners of Peace River.

Operations at Peace River continue year round.