

## Anglo American Australia's Capcoal signs new equipment hire contract with National Group

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National Group's strong operating momentum has continued into 2022 with a major new contract for Anglo American Australia about to start. National Group is supplying heavy earthmoving equipment to Anglo's open-cut coal mines at its Capcoal operation in the Bowen Basin (Lake Lindsay and Oak Park). The equipment includes a fleet of Komatsu 830E dump trucks, a Liebherr R 996B mining excavator, Cat D10T Crawler dozers, Cat 777G water cart, 775G service truck, and a Cat 24M Grader.

"We have an excellent working relationship with Anglo," says National Group Maintenance Superintendent, Damien Melville. "We understand the site's equipment needs and have developed a good delivery and maintenance record on this project." National Group has supplied equipment for Anglo's Capcoal operation for three years. The latest contract will double the amount of equipment that National Group supplies there and further expand the company's presence in the Bowen Basin. Up to 30 National Group maintenance staff will work on the new and existing contracts at the Anglo coal mines, operating in six-person crews. Melville, who has over 25 year's experience in mining, leads the team.

He says the team is busy assembling equipment after several deliveries in December and January. The equipment was expected to be operational from February 2022. "It's been a hectic time with Christmas and holidays," says Melville. "But everything is on track to ensure the equipment is ready when the contract starts. We have a close crew that's working hard on delivering and then maintaining the new equipment."