

## **Interim Financial Results**

Half year ended 31 January 2024

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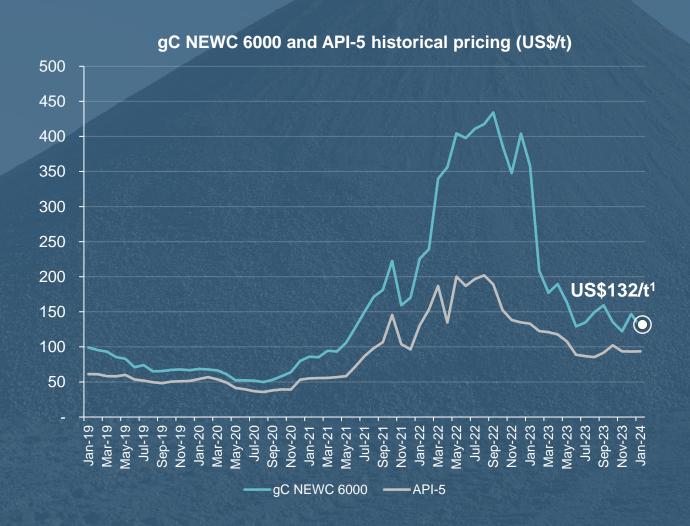
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# Delivering targeted organic production growth and providing strong shareholder returns despite the coal price retreating from unprecedented highs





Safety - TRIFR<sup>2</sup>

2.55

5% increase

Interim Dividend

17¢

Per share

Total Shareholder Returns<sup>3</sup>

9.2%

Last twelve months

Saleable Coal Production

4.1 Mt

28% increase

**NPAT** 

\$252M

62% decrease

Underlying EBITDA<sup>4</sup>

\$425M

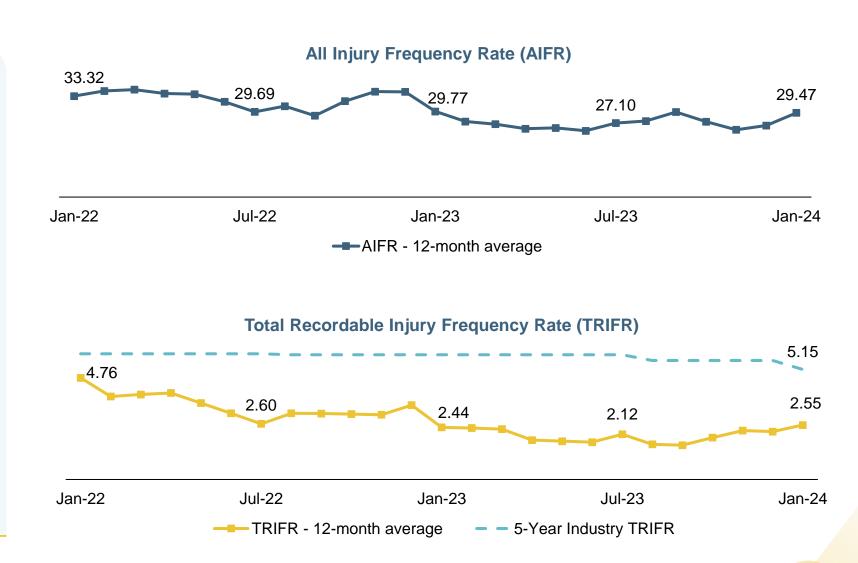
59% decrease

- 1. gC NEWC 6000 week to date spot price as at 15 March 2024.
- 2. Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) twelve-month moving average.
- 3. Based on the twelve months preceding 31 January 2024. Includes gross dividends paid during the period.
- Underlying Earnings before Interest, Tax and Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA). This non-IFRS information
  has not been reviewed by Deloitte.
- 5. Percentage movements relate to the prior comparative period being interim financial period ending 31 January 2023.
- 6. These slides should be read in conjunction with the Interim Financial Report.

### The safety and wellbeing of our people is our highest priority



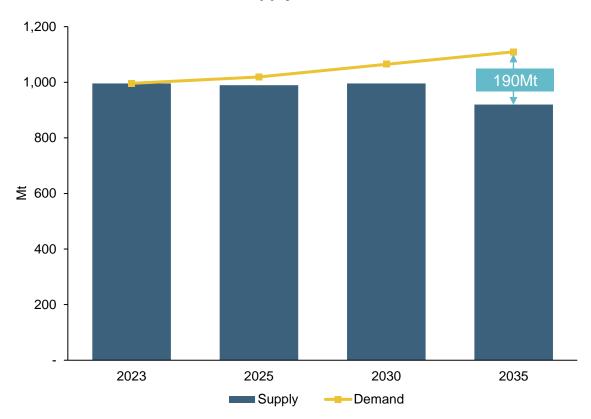
- We monitor AIFR as a primary measure of operational safety outcomes, with TRIFR as a supplementary performance indicator.
- We have conducted safety resets and risk focused discussions across the group to address the cause of the recent uptick in incidents, reflected in the increase in AIFR and TRIFR.
- We are consistently learning from both our incidents and that of our industry.
- We are leveraging technology to improve our systems and processes.
- We engage our people through health and wellbeing programs and initiatives.



## Fundamentals for global seaborne thermal coal look increasingly attractive, especially for Australia's low-emission, high-quality coal

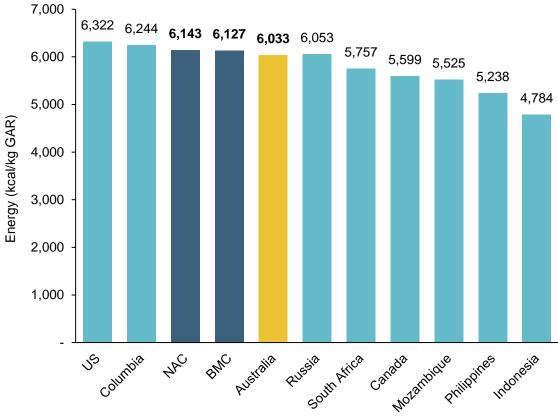


### Thermal coal supply and demand balance



#### Source – Commodity Insights 2024. Base Case including planned mine closures.

### Seaborne thermal coal energy by country (2023)

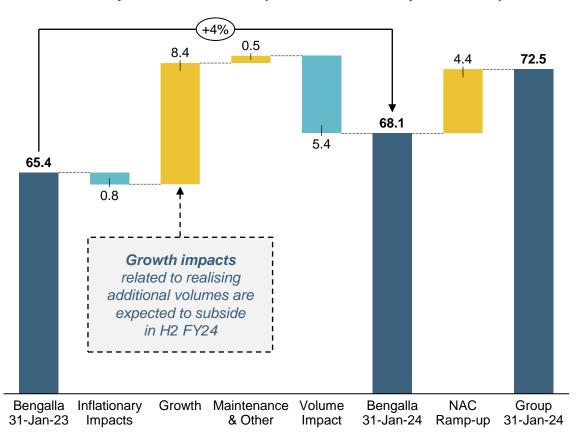


Source – Commodity Insights 2023. New Hope estimates for own assets life of mine. GAR represents 'Gross As Received'.

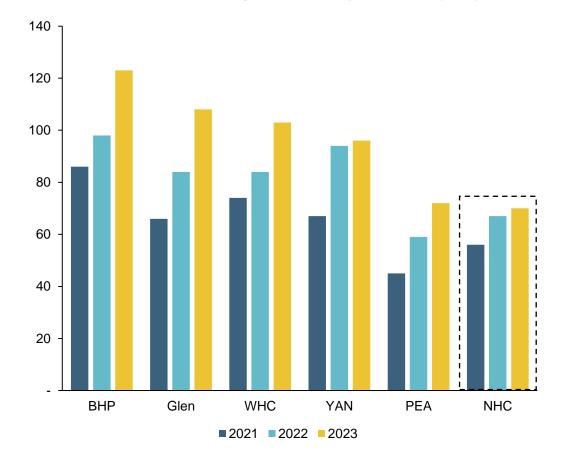
### Disciplined cost control ensuring we remain a leading low-cost producer



### **Group site cash costs (A\$/saleable coal produced t)**



### Unit costs of key Australian producers (A\$/t)



Source - Commodity Insights 2024.

### Our operations and markets





### **Operating coal mines**

Bengalla (thermal)
(80% joint venture, open-cut)
New Acland (thermal)
(100%, open-cut)
Maxwell (SSCC & thermal)
(19.9% interest, underground)

## Agricultural operations

Bengalla New Acland

### **Port facility**

Queensland Bulk Handling (QBH)

### Oil and gas production and exploration (Bridgeport)

Surat Basin Cooper Basin

Otway Basin

#### Offices

New Hope Group head office (Brisbane)

New Hope Japan office (Tokyo)

Bridgeport head office (Sydney)

## Coal mine rehabilitation Jeebropilly

### **Coal exploration**

Bee Creek

O Newcastle

Sydney O

Tenements near Bengalla and New Acland

### **Key customer locations H1 FY24**





VIC
Otway
◆ Basin

### Bengalla Mine – delivering growth target and maximising margin

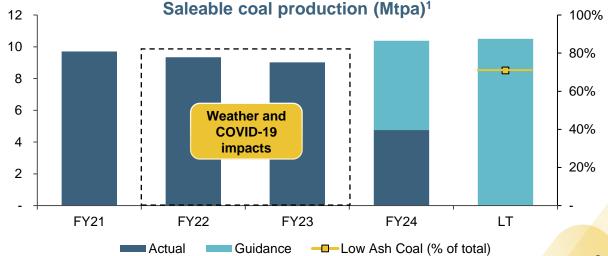


- Saleable coal production guidance of 10.4Mt<sup>1</sup> for FY24, largely aligned with targeted long-term production rates.
- Disciplined and low unit cost operation delivers consistent, strong margins, which are expected to further improve.
- Planned shutdowns and upgrade activities performed in first half FY24 allowing a runway for increased production in the second half.
- Acquisition of AL19 tenement and drilling program at EL9431 provide longer-term optionality.

### **Growth project (13.4Mtpa ROM¹)**

- Bengalla mining fleet is currently achieving 13.4Mtpa ROM¹ run rates.
- Completion of CHPP tailings circuit upgrade resulting in increased washery feed capacity.
- ~140 additional employees trained and onboarded.

New Hope interest Other coal mines



Dartbrook

AL19

Mt Pleasant

Bengalla

Muswellbrook

town

Mt Arthur

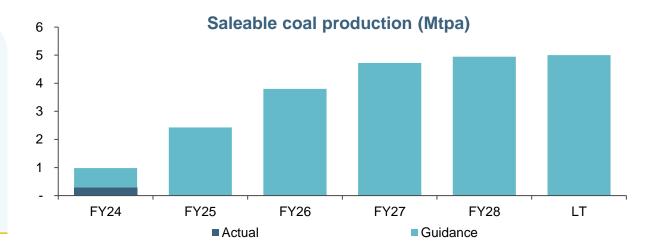
Malabar

<sup>1.</sup> Bengalla Mine 100 per cent basis.

### **New Acland Mine – ramping up to ~5Mtpa by FY27**



- First coal mined, railed and sold in first half FY24.
- Steady-state operations will see New Acland Mine compete with Bengalla Mine on a FOR<sup>1</sup> cash cost basis.
- New Acland's high-quality, low-emissions coal<sup>2</sup> is expected to not be captured by the Safeguard Mechanism.

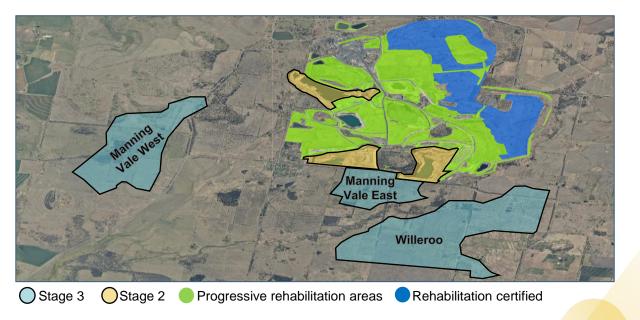


#### New Acland - Stage 3 update

- Completion of Lagoon Creek Crossing allowing mining access to Willeroo Pit in second half FY24.
- Capital to accelerate the ramp-up of New Acland Mine is committed, however non-critical infrastructure expenditure will be limited until the outcome of the Land Court of Queensland.
- 36 additional employees onboarded in the last six months.



<sup>2.</sup> Related to coal properties and the hardness of New Acland coal product.



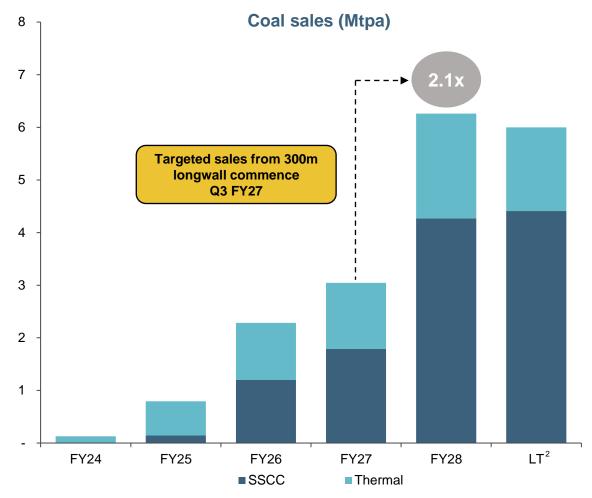
### Malabar Resources Limited – increasing our equity interest to 19.9 per cent



- Malabar completed an upsized equity raising of ~A\$180M¹ with proceeds used to accelerate the Maxwell Mine Project as a 300m longwall.
- Participation and additional commitment in the equity raise resulted in New Hope acquiring 4.9 per cent of additional equity<sup>1</sup>.
- Aligns with strategy of investing in low-cost coal assets with long-life approvals, whilst also increasing exposure to metallurgical coal.

#### Maxwell Mine Project – a fully funded 300m longwall operation

- Longwall operating costs of A\$55/t (excluding royalties), complementing our existing portfolio of low-cost coal assets.
- ~6Mtpa of coal sales over a ~20-year approval period.
- · High-quality SSCC and thermal coal.
- Potential renewable energy supplied by 25MW Maxwell Solar Farm.



Source – Malabar Resources Company Presentation – February 2024. Years are financial years (June year-end). Further information on Malabar Resources can be found on its website.

- Settlement of tranche 1 of the equity raise was completed on 23 February 2024, subsequent to half year ended 31 January 2024.
- 2. Reflects average from FY29 FY36. LOM extends to FY46.

### Maintaining the environment to continue to deliver shareholder value



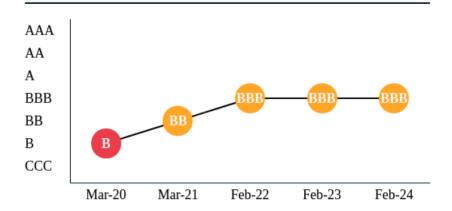
We create sustainable value:

**Locally** – by operating responsibly for our people, communities and environment.

**Globally** – by producing the coal that will be required through the energy transition.

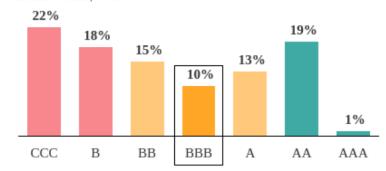
We are continuing to assess our social, economic, and environmental impacts, to build out a holistic approach to sustainability, including consideration of additional performance metrics and targets.

## MSCI ESG rating – maintaining our BBB status ESG Rating history



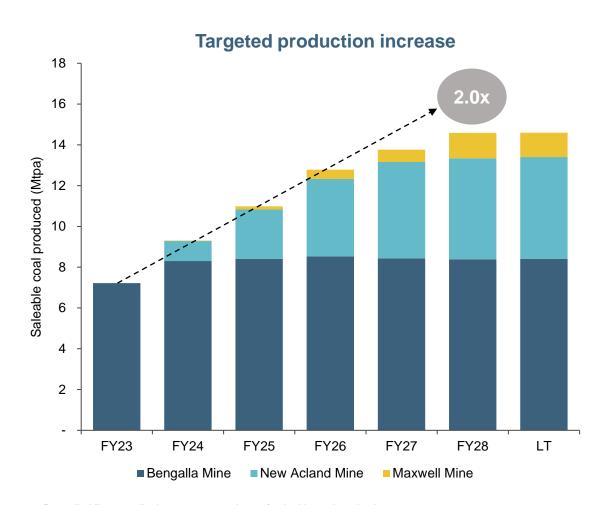
### **ESG Rating distribution**

Universe: MSCI ACWI Index constituents, Metals and Mining - Non-Precious Metals, n=67



## Low-cost production and our organic growth pipeline will continue to generate strong shareholder returns





#### 1. Bengalla Mine – attributing 80 per cent share of saleable coal production.

### **Organic growth**

 Targeted saleable coal production increase provides cost-effective, low-risk production growth.

### **Low-cost production**

Generating continued strong margins despite a softening coal price.

### **Operating responsibly**

 Continuing to deliver community and shareholder value through the energy transition.

#### Shareholder returns

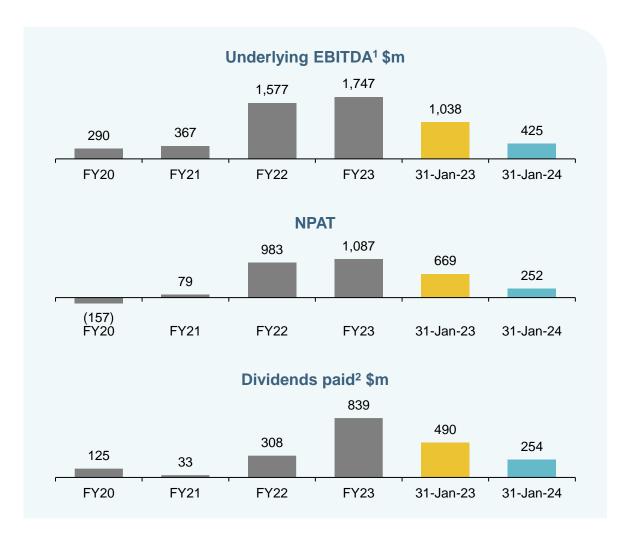
- 17c per ordinary share interim fully franked dividend.
- Strong cash generation and shareholder return throughout modest capital investment period.

<sup>2.</sup> Maxwell Mine – attributing 19.9 per cent share of Maxwell Mine saleable coal production.



## **Financial performance**





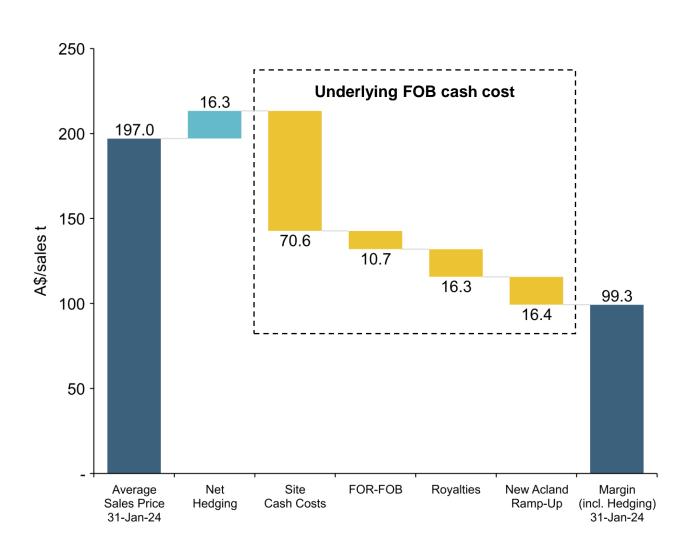
	Jan-24 \$m	Jan-23 \$m
Underlying EBITDA before non-regular items <sup>1</sup>	424.8	1,038.5
Depreciation and amortisation	(75.9)	(68.3)
Net interest income	15.2	14.6
Profit before tax and non-regular items	364.1	984.7
Non-regular items before tax	-	(32.0)
Profit before tax after non-regular items	364.1	952.8
Income tax expense	(112.4)	(284.2)
Statutory profit after tax and non-regular items	251.7	668.6
Earnings per share (cents)	29.8	77.5
Ordinary dividend per share (cents) <sup>2</sup>	21.0	31.0
Special dividend per share (cents) <sup>2</sup>	9.0	25.0

<sup>1.</sup> Underlying Earnings Before Interest, Tax and Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA). This non-IFRS information has not been reviewed by Deloitte.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on dividends paid during the period.

## Our business generates strong margins (A\$/sales t) despite the coal price retreating from unprecedented highs





Realised Price (\$AUD)1

\$197/t

58% decrease

Group Site Cash Costs<sup>2</sup>

\$72.5/t

11% increase

**Total Revenue** 

\$857M

46% decrease

Operational Cash Flow

\$131M

87% decrease

Net Hedging Gain<sup>3</sup>

\$61M

266% increase

NPAT

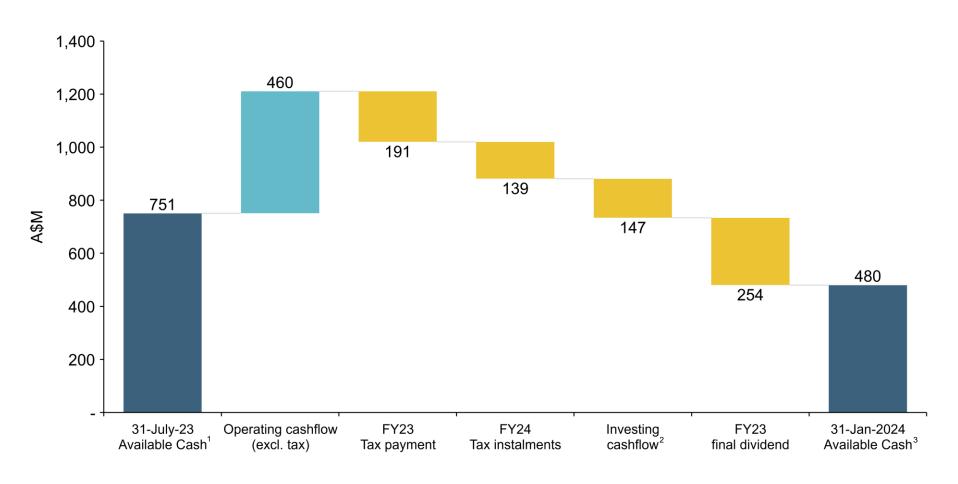
\$252M

62% decrease

- 1. Excludes net hedging gain (commodity prices and foreign currency).
- 2. Saleable coal produced.
- 3. Includes net gains from foreign exchange on sales and commodity and foreign currency hedges.

## Cash generation remains strong post material payments for dividends and tax





Dividends paid

\$254M

Taxes paid

\$329M

Capital investment

\$146M

Fixed income investments yield<sup>4</sup>

11.6%

<sup>1.</sup> Includes cash and cash equivalents of A\$730.7 million and fixed income investments of A\$20.0 million, classified as other financial assets.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes A\$146.2 million related to payments for PPE, A\$1.1 million related to other.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes cash and cash equivalents of A\$296.1 million and fixed income investments of A\$184.3 million, classified as other financial assets.

<sup>4.</sup> Since inception.

## We remain focused on disciplined capital management and are committed to maximising shareholder returns



## Fully franked dividends

- 17cps FY24 interim fully franked dividend.
- Shareholder returns and utilisation of significant franking account are a key priority.

## On market share buy-back

- Total of \$192.4 million spent to buy-back 37.1 million ordinary shares.
- The amount approved under the share buy-back is unchanged at A\$300 million and remains open.

### Surplus cash

- Continue to maximise returns on surplus cash by investing in fixed income opportunities.
- Our liquid, fixed income investments have returned an annualised yield of 11.6 per cent since inception in early FY24.

### The Company's future surplus capital requirements will include:

## Future opportunities

- Expansion capital for New Acland Stage 3.
- M&A opportunities aligned to New Hope's strategy.

## Future capital management

- Fully franked dividends.
- On market share buy-backs.
- Other capital returns.



## Our people, securing an engaged workforce



Workforce

1,022

Female Male

17%

83%

Mid-year FY24 promotions

23

Female

40%

Voluntary turnover rate

8.2%

Locally employed

93%

Acland

88%

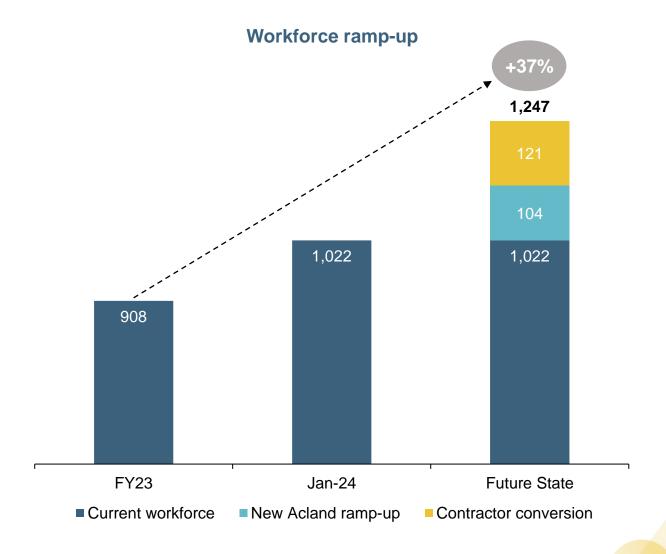
engalla

Average tenure

5 years

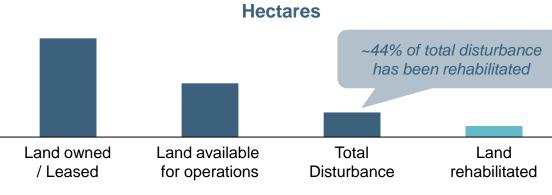
Average age

44 years



## Rehabilitation and agriculture working together for better outcomes

- Our landholdings are used for a range of purposes in addition to mining, including agricultural operations.
- Agricultural operations adjacent to operating mines are used for cropping and cattle grazing, and dairy farming in the case of Bengalla.
- Progressive rehabilitation of disturbed land and improving rehabilitation outcomes by planting vegetation, optimising water drainage and generating productive soil.





### **Decarbonisation overview**



Scope 1

Scope 2

Bengalla FY23

emissions profile

Emissions tCO<sub>2</sub>-e

28%

63%

9%

- The Bengalla Mine is covered by the Australian Government's Safeguard Mechanism and is now subject to mandatory emissions reduction targets. Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs), currently capped at A\$75 per unit, and Safeguard Mechanism Credit units (SMCs, tradeable credits generated where Safeguard Mechanism facilities reduce emissions beyond their baselines) can be used to meet these obligations, with conditions.
- The finalisation of Bengalla's FY23 position statement under the Safeguard Mechanism has shown that Scope 1 CO<sub>2</sub>-e emissions were below its baseline for the period.
- New Hope is currently investigating opportunities for future periods.

### Bengalla decarbonisation opportunities **Implemented Under investigation Hydrocarbons** ACCU purchasing strategy New haulage routes and other operational efficiencies IPCC & trolley-Alternativeassist haulage fuelled fleet **Fugitive** Truck tray upgrades Modest solar **Fugitive** PV and battery emissions storage study **Electricity use**

## Thank you

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