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Pacific National celebrates 20 million tonnes record at Antiene

Pacific National's Coal division celebrates a major milestone this month, reaching 20 million tonnes of coal hauled to and unloaded at the Antiene Coal Unloading Facility in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales.

Working in partnership with Macquarie Generation, Australia's largest generator of electricity, Pacific National has managed and operated the Antiene Coal Unloading Facility since its commissioning in 2007. During this time, Pacific National has maintained a strong safety record, while coal haulage volumes have increased year on year with further growth forecast to continue into the future.

Pacific National Coal Director, David Irwin says, "The 20 million tonnes milestone is a significant achievement when you consider the volume of coal hauled and unloaded, the fact we have recorded no significant injuries during this period, and the long term relationship we have with our customer."

Pacific National has worked with Macquarie Generation since 1998, when it first delivered coal to the Newdell Coal Unloader. Pacific National now manages both the Newdell Coal Unloader and the Antiene Coal Unloading Facility on behalf of the company.

The achievement is also recognition of Pacific National's ongoing commitment to the region, with the company now employing 34 fulltime employees to support Antiene operations. These include 10 new trainee Locomotive Drivers (including five female train drivers), with a further five trainee Locomotive Drivers positions to become available within the coming month.

Mr Irwin adds, "Our capacity to handle the growing volumes is a testament to our investment, our people, and our ability to manage growth."

"The fact this milestone has been achieved with no significant injuries is a credit to the workforce and our operational management," he concluded.

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