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Carborough Downs Longwall Powered by AmerCable



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The \$130 Million Carborough Downs longwall system was installed in 2009 as part of the mine expansion from bord and pillar to longwall.

Amercable, with Platinum Cables and MI Power, supplied all the longwall cable assemblies.

This system features the first 150 mm shearer cable ever used in Australia for the Eickhoff SL1000 with its 2.6 meter cutting drums.



INBYE roof supports system at Carborough Downs Mine.

Since the electrification of mines, AmerCable's core business has been powering mine equipment

KESTREL Expansion Selects AmerCable

Constructing of the US \$1.1 billion Kestrel Mine extension due for completion in 2012, will extend the life of the mine by 20 years and increase mine capacity to up to 5.7 million tonnes per annum.

Amercable, through its distributor Platinum Cables, is the successful supplier for this project's cable requirements.



All assemblies will be delivered by mid-May. In 2010, work is expected to focus on the start of construction of the conveyor that will transport coal to Kestrel Mine's facilities for processing and railing; and upgrade of the coal handling and preparation plant at Kestrel Mine, and associated infrastructure and services.

