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Donaldson mine on care and maintenance

Effective from 2 May 2016, the Donaldson coal operation has moved to 'care and maintenance', following the cessation of mining activities at the Abel underground mine and the commencement of new feasibility studies.

The move to care and maintenance is in response to ongoing global market challenges as the operation considers the future development of new underground working areas.

The majority of Donaldson employees have been redeployed to the neighbouring Austar and Ashton underground operations.

Care and maintenance includes the ongoing rehabilitation of the Donaldson site in accordance with existing approvals, as well as the management of the site both above and below ground as Yancoal works to consider all options for the potential further mining of the Abel underground.

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