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Infill Drilling Update EPC1827 “Cooroorah”

Australian Pacific Coal Limited (“AQC”) is pleased to advise that it has completed the first stage of its Q4 drilling campaign on EPC1827 “Cooroorah”.

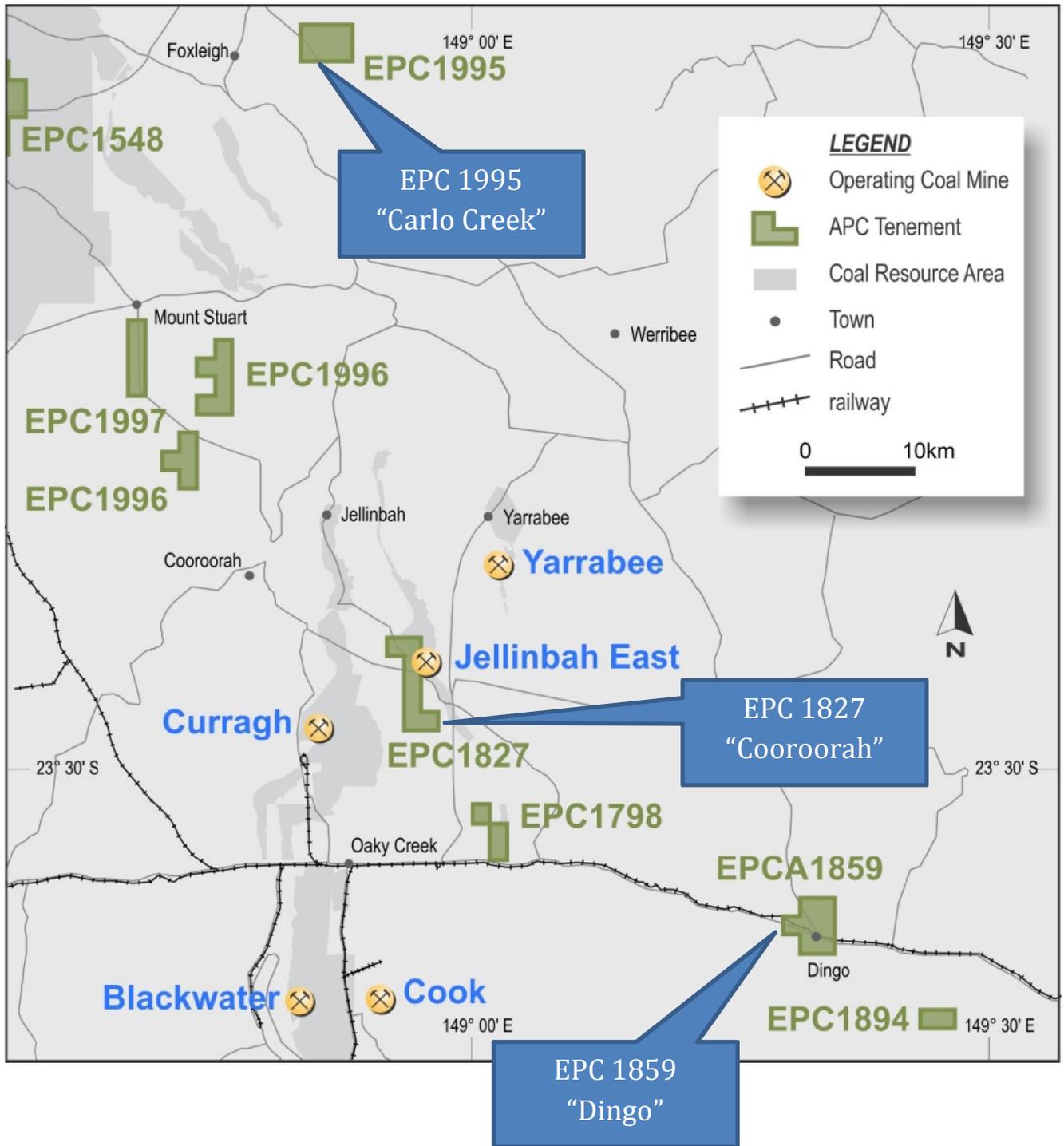
Target depth was reached on all seams and chip and core samples have been delivered to the Preplap for quality testing. Infill drilling will continue in the New Year after the end of the wet season with specific timing depending on the weather and drill rig availability.

The Q4 drilling campaign is part of a larger program continuing into 2013, to elevate the resource status of the tenement as a prelude to the grant Mineral Development Licence MDL 453.

About Australian Pacific Coal Limited

Australian Pacific Coal Limited (ASX:AQC) is an ASX-listed company focused on the exploration and development of metallurgical and thermal coal projects. With interests in 34 coal tenements strategically located in south-east Queensland’s Bowen and Surat Basins, AQC has joint venture agreements in place with mining major Rio Tinto and Cuesta Coal.

Appendix 1 – Location Map



Drilling Schedule	2012		2013	
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Cooroorah (EPC1827)		■	■	
Carlo Creek (EPC1995)		■	■	
Dingo (EPC1859)			■	■

