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EXPLORATION DRILLING UPDATE EPC 1859 “DINGO”

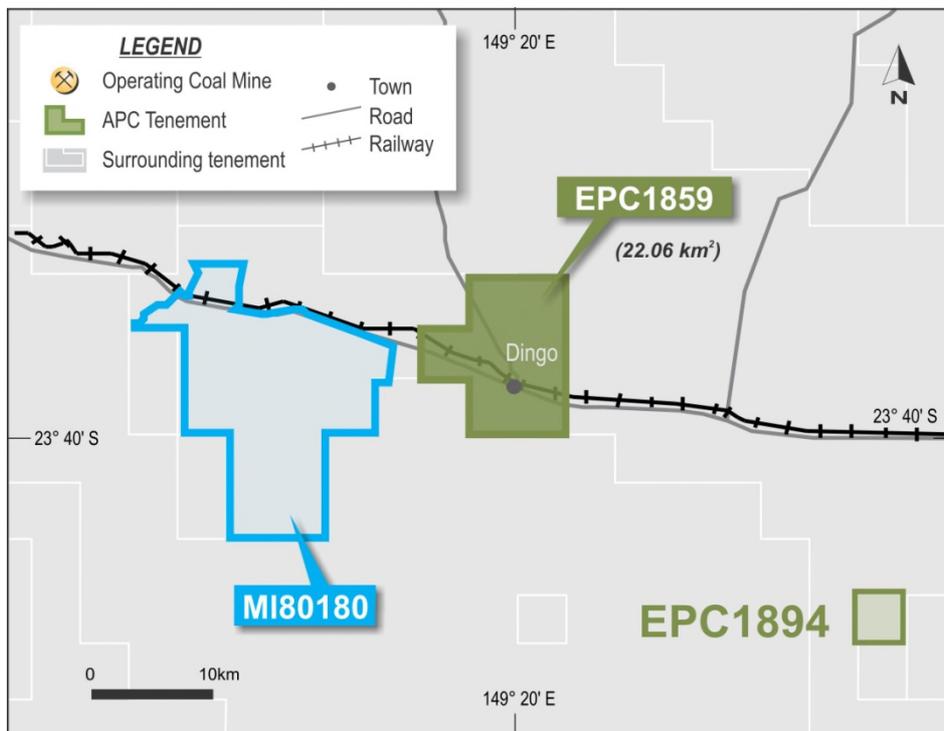
We are pleased to report that we have commenced an eight hole drilling program on our 100% owned tenement EPC1859 “Dingo”. The drilling program is expected to run over the next three weeks.

Drilling of the initial chip hole DIN002 commenced over the weekend and was completed at a depth of 165 metres. A total of 12 meters of coal was intersected at varying depths. Twinning of the hole for coring has now commenced for wire logging and to enable core samples to be taken for quality analysis.

The EPC 1859 “Dingo” exploration program has been designed to enable identification of the resource area and provide coal quality information in accordance with JORC requirements.

We look forward to being able to provide further updates as the program progresses.

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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 32 coal exploration 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.