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Coal Project - Expressions of Interest

Australian Pacific Coal Limited ("AQC") is considering divesting its 10% free carry interest in its Blackwood Resources Pty Ltd JV projects. Advertisements for Expressions of Interest have been placed.

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About Australian Pacific Coal

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 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.