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A feasibility study on a proposed new mine in Central Qld has found it could produce more than 1.5m tonnes of coking coal per year for 25 years. Aquila Resources is proposing a \$320m open cut mining operation at Backwater, it is expected to yield 4m tonnes of coal a year.