

Coal mine produces record sales

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A mining company has reported record sales at one of its coal mines in central Queensland's Bowen Basin.

Aquila Resources has released its quarterly activity report to the Australian Securities Exchange.

It says its Isaac Plains mine near Moranbah sold more than 775,000 tonnes of coal in the second quarter of this financial year - up by 50,000 on the previous quarter. The company says its year to date production is below budget by just 5 per cent, despite changing its mining contractor and experiencing bad weather.

The company says hearings are continuing into an application to increase production at Isaac Plains, while proposals for new mines near Moranbah, Moura and Blackwater are progressing well.