

Washpool met resources upgraded

Aquila Resources has upgraded resources at its Washpool met coal project in Queensland's Bowen Basin.

Aquila said the total resource has increased significantly from 138.1mt to 185.5mt, while JORC classified resources have increased from 33.8mt indicated and 104.3mt inferred to 108.8mt measured, 23.9mt indicated and 52.7mt inferred.

A feasibility study for the project proposes an open cut mine producing 1.6mt/yr of high rank, hard coking coal over a mine life of up to 25 years.

The mine lies to the immediate west of the **Wesfarmers'** Curragh mine and to the east of the **Idemitsu** owned Ensham mine.