

BURDEKIN TO MORANBAH PIPELINE

As export coal mining boomed, Queensland's disastrous drought inhibited operations. The Queensland government had to find a solution. The answer was the 218km Burdekin to Moranbah pipeline, effectively acting as a lifeline to the local Moranbah region and indeed the entire



Queensland mining industry. The Queensland government called on the quality of Tyco Water's SINTAKOTE Steel Pipeline Systems to assist with this urgent project. Tyco Water recognised the importance of this project to the Australian economy and effectively provided 5.5kms of 813mm OD SINTAJOINT and Spherical Slip Joint (SSJ) pipe per week. Far exceeding supply expectations, Tyco Water's efficiency can be contributed to both its commitment to the local economy and its locally based Wacol Manufacturing plant.

Overall Tyco Water's manufacturing plants provided all 218kms of pipe and fittings, with the quality and commitment those within the industry have come to expect from Tyco Water. The pipeline consists of 172km of 813mm OD SINTAKOTE and 46.5km of DN750 Ductile Iron pipes, fittings and valves.

This \$270 million dollar pipeline is considered to be one of Queensland's most difficult and significant pipelines, however, thanks to Tyco Water's commitment and co-operation, such a significant project was completed well before the expected duration.