

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE STRATHBLANE COAL MINE

Two samples taken during the recent investigation were analysed in the Mines Department Laboratory, Launceston with the following results :

Constituent	No. 1	No. 2
	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Moisture	4.70	3.10
Volatile Combustible Matter	29.60	20.70
Fixed Carbon	57.50	56.00
ash	8.20	20.20
Sulphur	0.79	0.75

No. 1 sample represents a fairly representative one from the full thickness of the seam in the most southern adit on the 25 acre section. While this analyses corresponds generally to those of other Trias-Jura coals in Tasmania, it is much lower in ash and somewhat higher in sulphur.

The No. 2 sample is from the trench about 20 chains N.W. of the N.E. corner of the 640-acre lease. It is outcrop coal, but was fairly solid. This sample shows a higher ash and lower V.C.M. content than No. 1 sample.

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