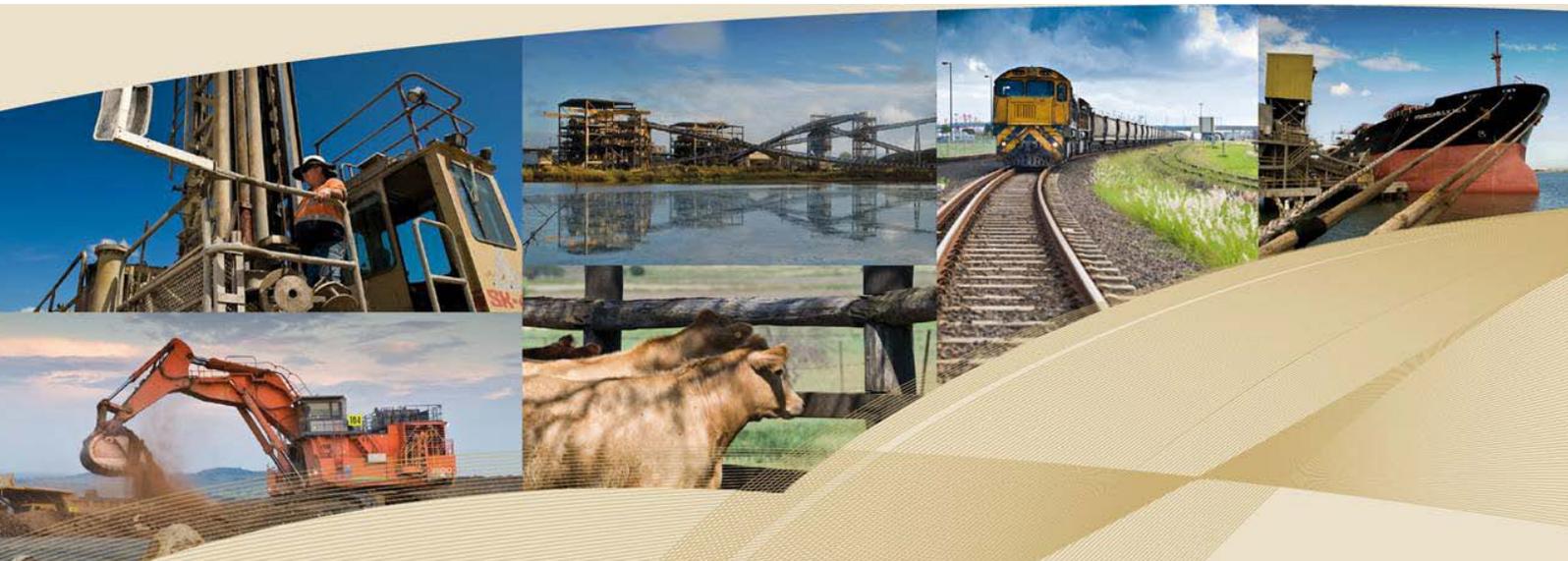




# Tasmania Project EL44/2007 Rosevale Rehabilitation



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# Introduction

This report summarises the rehabilitation activities carried out by New Hope Coal Pty Ltd (NHC) on the currently held Exploration Licence (EL) 44/2007, Rosevale since the exploration drilling work carried out in early 2011.

Tenement: EL44/2007  
Date Granted: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008.  
Location: Rosevale (13km NE of Westbury)  
Holder: New Hope Coal Pty Ltd  
3/22 Magnolia Drive  
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EL 44/2007 was granted to New Hope Coal Pty Ltd on 14 May 2008 to explore for coal over 180 square kilometres of land in the Land Districts of Devon and Westmoreland vicinity of Rosevale (Figure 1)

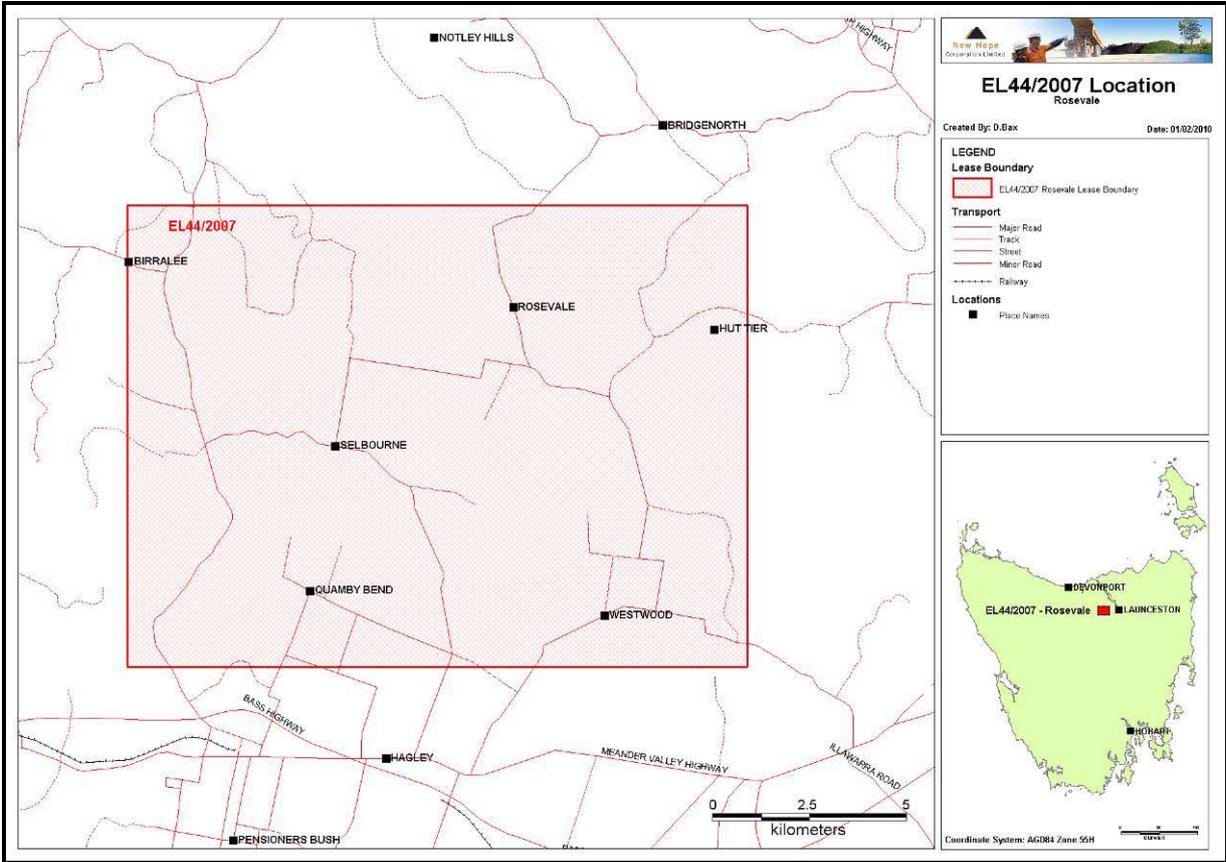


FIGURE 1: LOCATION OF EL 44/2007 ROSEVALE

## Exploration Completed 2010-2012

During the reporting period, the following was undertaken:

- Ground-based field inspections and weather monitoring
- Ongoing discussions with selected service providers
- Continued negotiations with landowners
- Exploration drilling – stratigraphic confirmation of historical drillholes
- 8-inch coring for a bulk sample for Coal to Liquids analysis

## Rehabilitation Completed 2010-2012

The environmental disturbance for Rosevale was report in the 2011 Annual Report. Due to rain events, the rehabilitation of the Rosevale drill sites was postponed, however, were completed within 8 weeks of the completion of the drilling activities.

The required rehabilitation at Rosevale was minimal, due to exploration operations being carried out in ways which minimised the environmental disturbance footprint. The drill sites were also selected which utilised existing landholder tracks and gates, which meant that little clearing of the land was required. During the site selection process, the landholders were consulted to ensure sites with the least amount of disturbance – both environmentally and socially – were selected.

During drilling operations, drill cuttings were diverted into a large skip bin and disposed of at the completion of the hole. Any water that was intersected or injected was also collected in the skip bin, and was vacuum-pumped out regularly. All drillhole waste was transported to registered waste disposal sites nearby the licence area.

Borehole rehabilitation involved cementing the entire borehole from total depth to within 1.5m below the surface of the ground, and then back-filled with top soil. In regards to site rehabilitation, a small amount of grass seed was then spread where required to stimulate the regenerations of the grass in the area around the drilled hole.

Spaulding Drillers completed all of this work. A letter confirming the information above is attached.

### RV001



Pre-Drilling



Post-Drilling

### RV002



Pre-Drilling



Post-Drilling

### RV003



Pre-Drilling



Post-Drilling

### RV004 & RV005LC

RV004 was the pilot hole for the RV005LC core hole, i.e. both holes were drilled on the same site.



Pre-Drilling



Post-Drilling