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# **Media Release:**

## **Premier Coal Celebrates Operational Milestone**

Premier Coal is proud to announce it has reached the remarkable milestone of producing 100 million tonnes of coal since the commencement of mining in 1996 at the current Premier Coal Mine location.

As Western Australia's largest coal producer, Premier Coal has a proud history of mining in the Southwest region, stretching back more than 75 years.

Located near Collie, Western Australia, the Premier Mine has consistently supplied high-quality thermal coal used mainly for domestic power generation. Yancoal manages the Premier Coal operation on behalf of its majority shareholder Yankuang Energy Group Company Limited (Yankuang Energy).

Premier Coal is an important contributor to the local economy providing employment for over 500 people and supporting a wide range of regional industries and community-based activities.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske, was thrilled to mark this significant milestone.

"Reaching 100 million tonnes is a testament to the tireless effort of our workers and the continuing support of our local community for the past 29 years.

"We're equally proud of our rehabilitation initiatives, like Lake Kepwari, which demonstrate our long-term vision for environmental stewardship and community benefit.

"We are proud to be a strong part of Collie's history and future," said Braedon.

This achievement underscores the company's steadfast commitment to excellence in mining, safety and community development.

#### **About Premier Coal**

Premier Coal operates a major open cut coal mine in Collie, Western Australia, primarily providing power generation fuel for the State's south-west integrated electricity grid. Yancoal manages the Premier Coal operation on behalf of its majority shareholder Yankuang Energy Group Company Limited (Yankuang Energy).

Based near Collie, a town of over 9,000 people, Premier Coal is an important contributor to the local economy providing employment for over 500 people and supporting a wide range of regional industries and community-based activities.

Operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Premier comprises open-cut areas and provides resources to a range of domestic markets.

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