



## COALWORKS Limited

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### NSW NORTHERN REGION PROJECT MANAGER APPOINTED

Coalworks Limited (ASX: CWK) today announced that Gunnedah local resident Mr Chris Burgess has been appointed to a new position in the company, Project Manager, Northern Region.

Chris has over 30 years' experience working in and around the Gunnedah coalfields. He has extensive mining experience, ranging from his earlier employment in surveying and coal mining to his senior roles as Production Manager at the Gunnedah and Glennies Creek Collieries. He was also Area Manager, Whitehaven Coal Operations, for seven years.

He has over 12 years' experience in the establishment and development of new mines, for example, at Glennies Creek (Underground), Brickworks Open Cut, Whitehaven Open Cut, Canyon Open Cut, Tarrawonga Open Cut, Narrabri Underground and Rocglen Open Cut. Chris has a sound understanding of environmental requirements for the development of new mines and the ongoing monitoring and implementation needs of environmental management plans.

Commenting on the appointment, Coalworks CEO and Managing Director, Andrew Firek said: "We are delighted that Chris has agreed to join us. He brings extremely valuable skills to Coalworks – comprehensive experience in the coal mining industry in and around Gunnedah combined with local knowledge from his long-term residency in the region. He is also an excellent communicator with a strong track record in effective liaison with mine stakeholders."

The early appointment of Mr Burgess in conjunction with the grant of Vickery South EL by the NSW Dept of Primary Industries facilitates the commencement of exploration and planning studies.

Tony Teng  
Company Secretary

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#### About COALWORKS

*Coalworks has a portfolio of projects in Australia including Oaklands (JORC indicated and inferred 760mt\* thermal coal; Bankable Feasibility Study underway), Vickery South (exploration target coking/thermal coal), Hodgson Vale (exploration target thermal coal) and Ashford (limestone deposit with high value lime products as the target). \*See Coalworks' ASX announcement 11 March 2009*