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## **QMASTOR secures contract for stockpile quality management services for BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal**

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QMASTOR Limited (ASX: QML) - Australia's leading supplier of bulk materials management information systems and services - announced today that it has secured a 5-year contract with BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal for the provision of stockpile quality management services.

The scope of the contract involves:

- Quality management services including the provision of QMASTOR's Pit to Port.net management information system and an operations manager.
- Cargo projections for export and domestic deliveries
- Quality tracking services through both Dendrobium and West Cliff washeries
- Stockpile surveying services

Managing Director of QMASTOR Limited, Trent Bagnall, said: "This contract further extends QMASTOR's relationship with BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal which commenced in 1995. This is our largest contract to date and demonstrates QMASTOR's ability to supply best practice bulk materials management systems and services to major global commodity companies."

### **About BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal:**

BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal produces prime quality hard coking coal and energy coal from its underground mines for export and domestic markets. Illawarra Coal operates three underground mines - Appin, West Cliff and Elouera. New mining areas are being established at Dendrobium, West Cliff and Douglas.

### **About QMASTOR Ltd:**

QMASTOR Limited provides a suite of bulk material management systems that allows mining, port, power generation and agricultural companies to maximise their profitability through the efficient use of their resources. QMASTOR's systems are integrated into the day-to-day running of bulk material businesses, managing over 100 million tonnes per annum of bulk material movements through the operations, logistics, marketing and commercial functions.

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