

Staggering input in hinterland developments

MONEY to be spent on major coal-related projects or completing feasibility studies in the Mackay region is truly staggering — \$5.124 billion.

Projects under way include:

□ Abbot Point coal terminal expansion \$430 million

□ Clermont open cut mine \$440 million

□ Dalrymple Bay coal terminal expansion \$850 million

□ Hail Creek mine expansion, 100km west of Mackay, \$304 million

□ Hay Point coal terminal expansion \$70 million

□ Isaac Plains, Moranbah, new mine \$70 million

□ Lake Lindsay (German Creek) mine \$674 million

□ Millennium coal project, Moranbah, \$161 million

□ Red Mountain preparation, handling and rail project, Moranbah, \$115 million.

Major feasibility studies:

□ Grosvenor underground Moranbah, \$500-\$700 million

□ Morvale West, Moranbah, \$50 million

□ Moranbah South, Moranbah \$600-\$800 million

□ New Acland open cut, Oakey

□ Peak Downs expansion

□ Sonoma coal project, Collinsville \$160 million.