

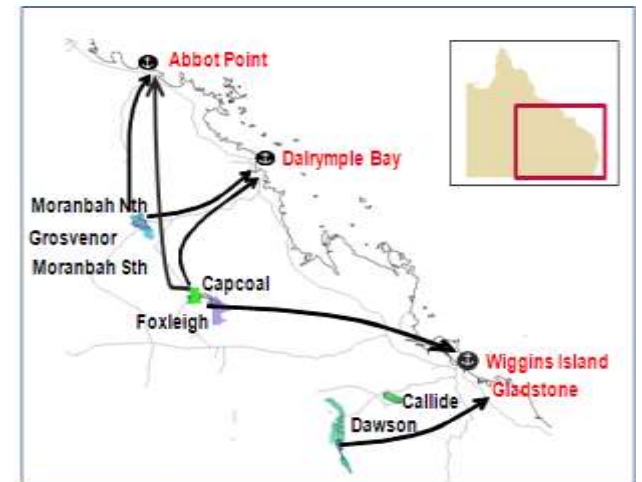
# CRITICAL CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS



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## Who we are at a glance

- One of the world's largest diversified mining companies
- More than 145,000 permanent employees and contractors
- Focused on operating world class assets in the most attractive commodities:
- Operations in Australia are part of the global Coal business unit
- Six mines in Queensland, one in New South Wales; one metallurgical coal mine in British Columbia
- Three growth projects



# THE INCIDENT

Critical Control Effectiveness Monitoring process was initiated by a significant incident that occurred at Dawson mine.

Low wall toppled into the pit partially engulfing an excavator and haul truck.

Investigation revealed a fundamental failure in managing critical controls over the long term.



Specific program was developed to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of critical controls.

Critical controls are now subjected to high level monitoring

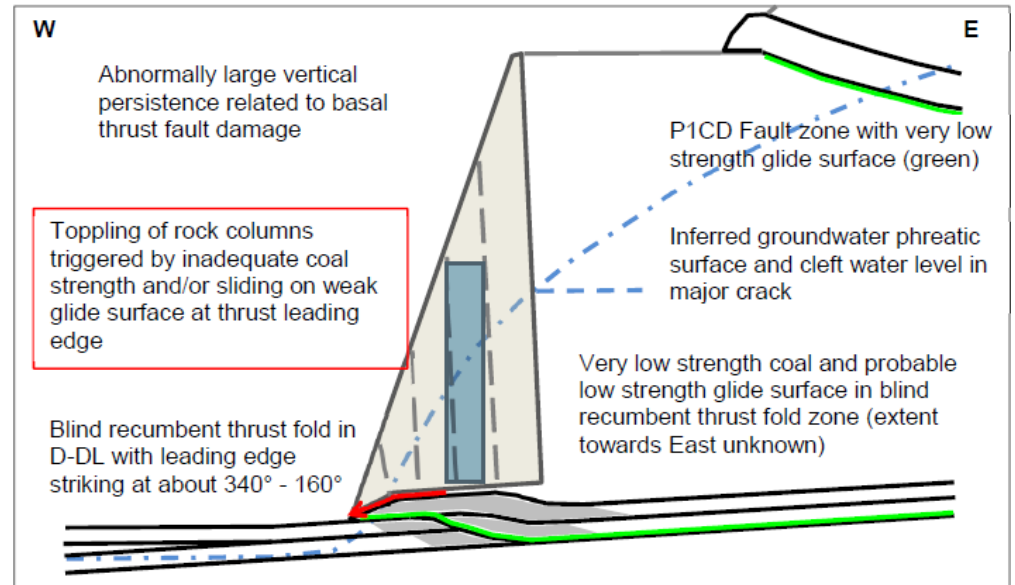
# OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION

## Direct Cause

- Complex full-face “topple” of the strata

## Contributing Factors

- Geotechnical Issues
- Mining activities that progressively removed support for the pit wall
- Communications



# CRITICAL CONTROL FAILURES

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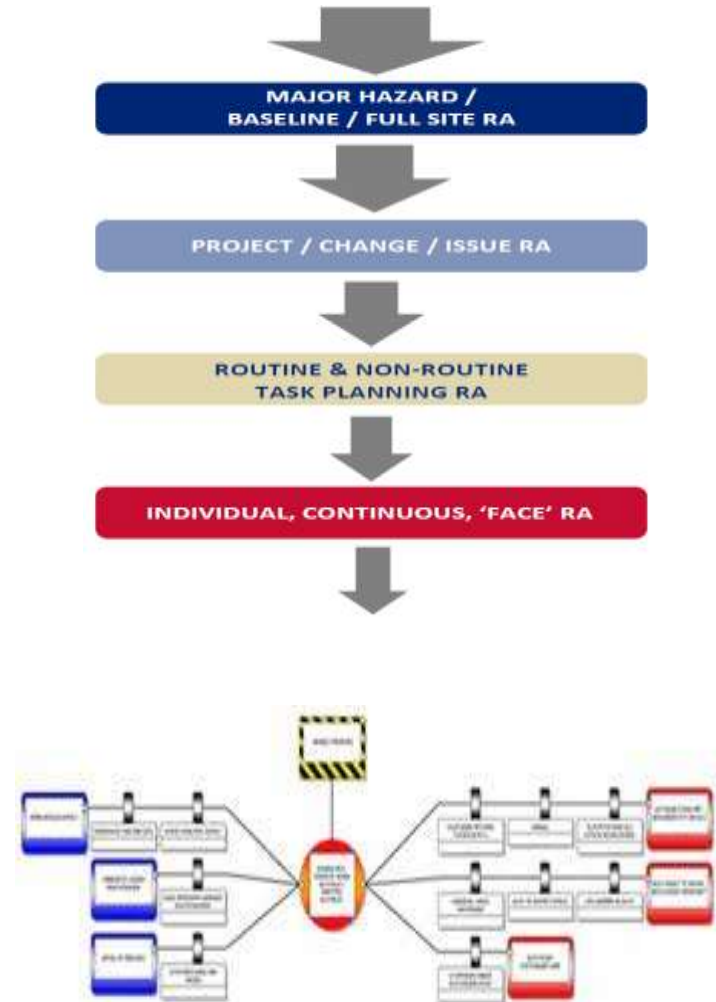
- The slope stability radar
- Monitoring the top of the pit wall for cracks
- No hard barrier was put in place at the toe of the pit
- Verbal advice on managing the risks associated with mining



# PROCESS ASSUMPTIONS

The Critical Control Effectiveness Monitoring process is dependent on the following processes:

- A comprehensive 'baseline' risk assessment conducted across the site;
- Identification of 'Priority Unwanted Events' or events that could lead to multiple fatalities; and
- Controls required for the management of Priority Unwanted Events have been identified via comprehensive risk assessment exercises (typically 'bow-tie' analyses).



# CRITICAL CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING (CCEM)

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<p>Critical Control Management</p>	<p><b>does not replace</b></p> <p>the requirement to have day to day checks and monitoring processes for critical and other controls that are routinely undertaken by Supervisors, Open Cut Examiners, and other coal mine workers.</p>
<p>Critical Control Effectiveness Monitoring</p>	<p>an <b>additional higher level assurance process</b></p> <p>to verify and ensure the ongoing effectiveness of critical controls for multiple fatality risks.</p>

## Critical Control Effectiveness Monitoring Example

### Critical Control Management

Critical Control	Critical Control Owner	Critical Control Specification – Criteria for Effective Control	Critical Control Management		
			Management Action	By Who	Frequency
Monitoring of Low Wall Stability	Production Manager	• A standoff distance of 15 metres from base of Low Wall	Inspect low wall drop zones are in place and at 15 metres	OCE	Daily
		• Ground Control Radar in place to monitor stability	Ensure Ground Control Radar in place and functioning	Geotech	Weekly

### Critical Control Effectiveness Monitoring

Requirements to verify Effectiveness	Frequency	Owner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review a selection of OCE reports to ensure information has been acted on.</li> <li>Inspect the integrity of standoff distance of 15 metres from base of Low Wall</li> <li>Review a selection of Geotech pit inspection forms for quality</li> <li>Conduct checks to verify the integrity of existing controls (review Incidents, etc)</li> </ul>	Monthly	Production Manager



# THE REPORTING PROCESS

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The CCEM process has been operating at all of the company's open cut mines in Australia and Canada since late 2013.

The system is now well embedded and the use of the process is becoming more mature.

Manual process of managing and reporting

- Check Sheets for verification of each critical control
- Critical Control Effectiveness Summary Report
- Mine Site CCEM Report

The current paper based system has limitations

Risk management platform will be implemented to automate the reporting process

# AUTOMATING THE PROCESS – THE WAY FORWARD



Risk Management

Action Management

Inspection / Monitoring



## CRITICAL CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

Multiple Safety Risk (MSR) Title	CC Subject for High Level Monitoring Controls	J	F	M	A	W	F	Compliance Manager	Compliance Officer
MSR 1: Loading and Unloading	Design of Loading Area, Safety Area, Berth and Ship Area	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Prevent Ballast Water Meeting	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MSR 2: Transport	Road Design, Management and Maintenance	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Location	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MSR 3: Strain / Ground Control	25m Drop Zone / Mast/Lift Zone	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Highway Crust OCE Anemometer	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MSR 4: Confined Space	Confined Space Access and Entry Permit	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Operation of Equipment by Authorized Responsible Officer	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

None Critical Control Monitoring Completed... No Issues Reported

NA	Not Applicable - Control not effective in the last cycle
Y	Effective - Control was effective in the last cycle
Y	Effective - Control monitoring was not completed in the last cycle
NA	Control - Control not in place

# CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

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- Baseline Risk Assessment



- Identification of Priority Unwanted Events



- Identification of Critical Controls



- Process for Monitoring Effectiveness of Critical Controls



- Reporting and Accountability

# CONCLUSION

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An investigation following an Incident revealed a fundamental failure in managing critical controls.

Implementation of a formal process for managing control effectiveness

## Benefits

1. Substantial increase in the focus on critical controls
2. Practical means of ensuring critical control effectiveness
3. Greater levels of assurance around the management of multiple fatality risk
4. Increase in improvements made to critical controls



# QUESTIONS