



**illawarra
coke company**

Australia's only independent producer of premium grade metallurgical & foundry coke using non-recovery technology

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Cokeworks 98 year contribution to the Illawarra

Coke has been produced at the Illawarra Coke Company's (ICC's) two sites at Corrimal and Coalcliff since the early 1900's.

Corrimal Cokeworks has offered continuous direct employment to the local community for 98 years (Coalcliff Cokeworks 96 years) and purchased goods and services, where possible, from within the Illawarra region.



*ICC's Coalcliff & Corrimal Cokeworks were both constructed in close proximity to coal mines which have since closed
Photograph shows Coalcliff Colliery in the early 1900s with a coal conveyor to the Cokeworks*

Today, the major contribution ICC makes to the local and regional economies is its purchase of coal and transport services from within the Illawarra.

ICC's two cokeworks produce approximately 250,000 tonnes of coke per annum using non-recovery technology.

The major ingredient in cokemaking is metallurgical or coking coal.

Both ICC's cokeworks were originally constructed adjacent to coal mines which offered a ready supply of the Bulli seam coking coal necessary to produce high grade metallurgical coke.

Coalcliff Cokeworks was built in 1913 by The Coalcliff Mining Company Ltd which had been extracting coal since

1878. Under various owners the Coalcliff Colliery had a life of 114 years and closed in 1991.

Coalcliff Cokeworks continues its operations on the same site today with coal supplied from nearby collieries.

The roots of Corrimal Cokeworks began with The Brooker's Nose¹ Coal Company which started mining activity in 1885. Several ownership changes later the Corrimal-Balgownie

Colliery came into being in 1891 and the new owners constructed Corrimal Cokeworks in 1911.

Coal from the Colliery was transported to the Cokeworks by a private rail line until its closure in 1965.

From 1969 to the present day Corrimal Cokeworks coal has been sourced from a number of different local mines.

Transport services are the second biggest contribution ICC makes to the local and regional economies.

This includes truck deliveries of coal to both Cokeworks and the haulage of coke directly to customers by road, rail and ship from Port Kembla Coal Terminal .

1. Brokers Nose was originally Brookers Nose named after the landowner James Brooker.