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## Major Japanese company visits ICC's Cokeworks

The Illawarra Coke Company (ICC) was pleased to host a Japanese delegation from lead and zinc producer Mitsui Mining & Smelting Company in late 2010 for a three day visit.

They visited both of ICC's cokeworks at Coalcliff and Corrimal and they were also taken to the Port Kembla Coal Terminal and an underground Illawarra coal mine.

Rex Wright, ICC Managing Director, said the visitors were given an extensive overview of both of ICC's Cokeworks.

"As a major customer of long-standing it is good for business relations for them to come and see for themselves how we operate our two Cokeworks, which produce the consistently high quality product they use in their industrial processes in Japan."

Mitsui Mining & Smelting Company produces prime western-grade zinc (minimum purity of 98.5 per cent) used mainly for the construction sector; and special high-grade zinc (minimum purity of 99.995 per cent) which is used in galvanising steel, vehicle components and in pharmaceuticals, etc.



*A delegation from Mitsui Mining & Smelting Company, Japan, during their visit to Corrimal Cokeworks*

## ICC's two Cokeworks finish 2010 at full production

The Illawarra Coke Company's (ICC's) Coalcliff and Corrimal Cokeworks ended the year at full production. ICC currently offers permanent employment for 52 people.

During 2010 over fifty per cent of the coke sold was exported overseas - mainly to Europe and Asia.

Rex Wright, ICC Managing Director, says there is every reason to believe that ICC will continue to be successful in the foreseeable future as coke is a vital ingredient in steelmaking, lead and zinc production. For example 70% of world steel is made using coke.

"The end products made from all these elements are used in many domestic situations - such as building materials, refrigerators, stoves - and in motor vehicle production.

"ICC annually contributes a significant amount to the local and regional Illawarra economies. This is predominantly the purchase of local Illawarra coal with the remainder spent on transport, engineering services and refractories, etc.

"Because it is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of products with wide and varied everyday uses, I believe metallurgical coke - as produced by Coalcliff and Corrimal Cokeworks - has a role to play in modern society for many years to come," Rex Wright concludes.