

# Eastern Operations

Tronox's Eastern Operations are located in the Murray Darling Basin and include the Atlas-Campaspe Project (140km north-east of Mildura), Ivanhoe rail siding (280km north-east of Mildura) and Broken Hill Mineral Separation Plant. Together, the facilities have the ability to produce around 450,000 tonnes per annum of Heavy Mineral Concentrate (HMC).

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The Atlas Mine forms part of the Atlas-Campaspe Project, which began extractive mining in 2022 with a project mine life of 10 years. A dry mining technique is used to extract ilmenite, rutile, leucoxene and zircon from ancient coastal deposits. The ore is initially concentrated at site before the heavy mineral concentrate is trucked to the Ivanhoe rail siding, where it is then transported via train to the Mineral Separation Plant at Broken Hill.

The Ginkgo, Crayfish, and Snapper mines near Pooncarie ceased production in 2024, 2023, and 2022 respectively and are now in care and maintenance mode. Work is underway to demobilise the plant and infrastructure and responsibly transition the land to its next use.

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

Tronox employs over 170 direct employees and contractors at our Eastern Operations, the majority of whom live within the region. It is estimated that our operations in the region and across Australia contribute more than US\$544 million per annum in salaries, royalties and payment to Australian suppliers.

## SUSTAINABILITY

Tronox is committed to responsibly transforming the earth's resources into products and opportunities that enhance lives. We believe we must balance our obligations to operating profitably with our commitment to sustainability.

- **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

At Tronox, the health, safety and wellbeing of our team members, contractors and communities is our highest priority. We aspire to achieve zero harm and believe that a safe work environment is an outcome of how we work. All our team members have a responsibility to themselves and each other to take the necessary precautions to reduce the risk of accident and injury.

- **INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT**

Tronox acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we operate across Australia. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and acknowledge their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. Our Eastern Operations are situated on the traditional lands of the Nfiyampaa, Barkindji and Mutthi Mutthi people.

We are committed to building sustainable, meaningful and respectful relationships with Traditional Custodians and Indigenous communities in the regions where we operate, working together to create employment and business development opportunities while preserving important cultural heritage.

## • COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

At Tronox, we believe that our business can and should play a leadership role in improving the quality of life in the communities in which we operate. Our Eastern Operations have maintained close ties to the surrounding communities for over three decades through transparent and open communication.

Through our Community Partnerships Program, we deliver meaningful investment that are focused on areas of environmental responsibility, Indigenous engagement, STEM education, health and wellness, and equity diversity. It is estimated that this program contributes more than US\$350,000 per annum to local clubs and organisations to support a range of events and activities across Australia.

Voluntary social investment activities are a critical part of our commitment to contributing to vibrant and resilient communities. In 2024, we introduced our Employee Volunteering Program which encourages our team members to participate in volunteering opportunities across the region.

## • ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Tronox acknowledges that the extraction of the minerals needed for our operations and manufacturing of products leave behind a mark. We take seriously our responsibility to protect natural habitats while in operation and return them to their natural state to maintain local and global biodiversity.

At our Eastern Operations, we have a focus on air quality and groundwater protection, as well as supporting local biodiversity and land management activities. To this end, we have regular and extensive monitoring of our emissions, groundwater and surface water to provide assurances that our standards are being maintained.

**Rehabilitation** - we have world-class rehabilitation management programs in place which are designed to protect, preserve and restore local ecosystems. As rehabilitation has been undertaken progressively at the Ginkgo and Snapper during the life of both mines, over 50% of the mine sites have already been rehabilitated and are the final phase before relinquishment.

**Climate and Energy** - Tronox has an ambitious decarbonisation roadmap in place to achieve our goal of net zero by 2050. At the Atlas-Campaspe Project, a 26MW hybrid power system – including an 11MW solar farm – will replace 41 diesel generators currently powering the mine. When commissioned, the system will provide up to 40% renewable energy and reduce our annual carbon emissions by around 13,000 tonnes.

**Waste Management** - we have an unwavering commitment to effective waste and hydrocarbon management and continue to investigate options to re-use waste products from our Eastern Operations in a circular economy model.

## WORKING AT TRONOX

At Tronox, we believe that our employees are the driving force behind our success. While our advanced technology and operational proficiency enable us to establish a strong market presence globally, it is our exceptional people that truly sets us apart. Our employees are the most diverse group in the industry, both culturally and geographically, and their extensive knowledge and abilities form the basis of our excellence.

## ABOUT TRONOX

Tronox Holdings plc is one of the world's leading producers of high-quality titanium products, including titanium dioxide pigment, specialty-grade titanium dioxide products and high-purity titanium chemicals; and zircon. We mine titanium-bearing mineral sands and operate upgrading facilities that produce high-grade titanium feedstock materials, pig iron and other minerals. With nearly 6,500 employees across six continents, our rich diversity, and unparalleled operational and technical expertise across the value chain, position Tronox as the preeminent titanium dioxide producer in the world. For more information about how our products add brightness and durability to paints, plastics, paper and other everyday products, visit [www.tronox.com](http://www.tronox.com).