

Traffic

The majority of product coal from Metropolitan Coal is transported by train to the Port Kembla Coal Terminal for transport to domestic and overseas customers, with trains operating up to 24 hours per day, seven days per week (Figure 1). Small volumes of product coal for the domestic market are transported by road to the Corrimall Coke Works and Coalcliff Coke Works (Figure 1), five days per week. Coal reject material is also transported by road to the Glenlee Washery for disposal (Figure 1), five days per week.

Coal and coal reject deliveries are weighed on receipt at their destination (e.g. Port Kembla, Glenlee Washery) and the delivered tonnages are reported at regular intervals to Metropolitan Coal. The monitoring results indicate the following amounts were transported from site:

- 1.38 Million tonnes (Mt) of product coal (2009 calendar year);
- 0.73 Mt (July to December 2009) and 0.62 Mt (January to June 2010) of product coal by rail;
- 0.08 Mt (July to December 2009) and 0.10 Mt (January to June 2010) of product coal by road; and
- 0.14 Mt (July to December 2009) and 0.14 Mt (January to June 2010) of coal reject.

