



Mica Creek Power Station

About the power station

Mica Creek Power Station, six kilometres from Mount Isa, is in the heart of Queensland's North West Minerals Province.

First commissioned in 1960, with 12 subsequent units commissioned, Mica Creek was originally coal-fired. However, a project to expand and convert the power station to gas-fired combustion was completed in 2000.

about Stanwell

Stanwell Corporation Limited (Stanwell) is a major provider of electricity to the people of Queensland, the National Electricity Market and our retail customers. We own and operate Stanwell Power Station near Rockhampton and the Tarong power stations and Meandu Mine in the South Burnett.

As a company that operates coal-fired power stations, it is Stanwell's job right now to keep providing reliable electricity at prices that are affordable as the industry transitions to a lower carbon future.

Current status

Mica Creek Power Station, celebrated 60 years in operation in late 2020, after providing energy to the network for 60 years it was placed into cold storage from 1 January 2021.

Stanwell will continue its involvement in the North West Minerals Province, investigating projects which may have the potential to support the future supply of secure affordable electricity to the region including projects such as the North West Queensland Hybrid Power Project with Vast Solar.

statistics

Commissioned	1960
Cold Storage	Feb 2016 - mid 2017 Jan 2021

