

MITEZ

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



MOUNT ISA TO TOWNSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE



THE MITEZ REGION... A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

... FOR NEW INVESTMENT

There are outstanding MATES opportunities to invest in:

MINING

AGRICULTURE

TOURISM

ENERGY

SO MANY MORE

MINING

The North West Minerals Province has world-class deposits of copper, gold, lead, silver, zinc, rare earths, uranium, phosphate and many other minerals. The Northern Galilee has substantial coal deposits.

OPPORTUNITIES: There are many highly prospective unexploited deposits and potential joint venture arrangements with exploration companies.

AGRICULTURE

Beef cattle is a major industry with over 1 million head of cattle in the MITEZ and surrounding area (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2012).

OPPORTUNITIES: Many opportunities are available: expanding and diversifying food production, horticultural products, rice, cotton, meat processing facility.

TOURISM

Visiting the outback and the dinosaur trail, the Great Barrier Reef and Magnetic Island are highly popular tourist destinations. Many other sites such as Boodjamulla and Porcupine Gorge National Parks have scenic beauty that is simply breathtaking.

OPPORTUNITIES: Developing new motels, establishing new tourist attractions.

ENERGY

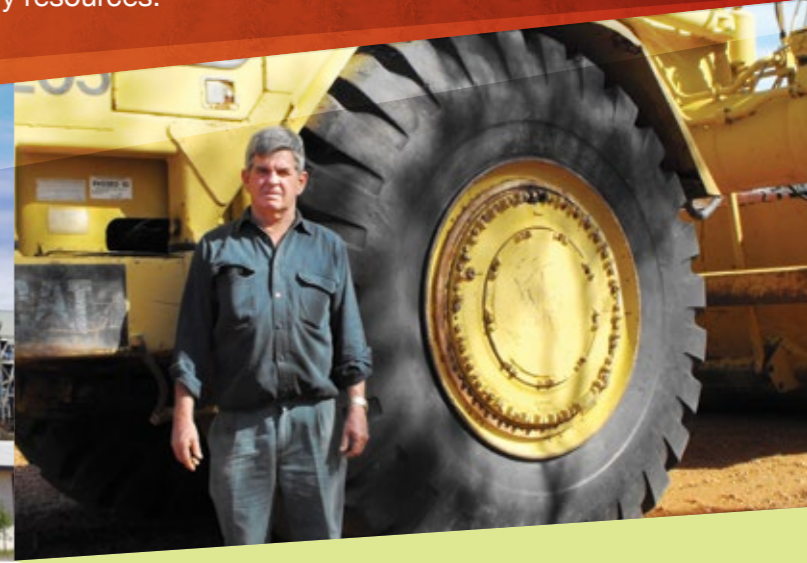
North West Queensland is endowed with an abundance of natural energy resources including oil shale, coal seam gas, solar, wind, biofuels.

OPPORTUNITIES: Development of these renewable and non-conventional energy resources.

SO MANY MORE

Value adding industries and industrial precincts in each of the MITEZ communities.

Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park
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WE HAVE GREAT PEOPLE

Our human resources are:

Well trained | Enthusiastic | Hardworking

The MITEZ region is home to 214,761 residents. The workforce is quite highly skilled with 70% being in skilled, clerical, technical, professional or managerial occupations.

WE HAVE GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE

Integrated Transport Networks:
Roads | Rail | Port | Airports

Land & Utilities: **Affordable land | Power | Water | Telecommunications**

Integrated transport networks link regional centres to the coast and Port of Townsville. Affordable pastoral, industrial and commercial land is available in North West Queensland.

WE HAVE GREAT BRANDS

Join some of the top global mining corporations that operate here:

Mount Isa Mines – A Glencore Company

BHP Billiton – Cannington Mine

MMG – Century and Dugald River Mines

Mount Isa Mines is a part of the global mining giant Glencore with major copper assets and the largest zinc resource base in the world. BHP Billiton Cannington is the largest silver and lead mine in the world. MMG Limited is one of the world's largest zinc producers.

WE HAVE GREAT SUCCESS STORIES

Born and raised in North West Queensland, Graham Huddy made his first investment building a grader and hiring it out whilst working as an apprentice diesel fitter at Hastings Deering at Mount Isa.

Together with his wife Linda they built one of Australia's largest plant hire, earth moving and contracting businesses with 140 machines and 220 employees.



WE HAVE A BIG WIDE LAND

The MITEZ region spans a total of 271,732 square kilometres and covers a distance of over 1,000 kilometres from the sparkling Pacific Ocean and Great Barrier Reef across the picturesque Great Dividing Mountain Range to the unique Australian outback

THE MITEZ REGION IS 1.5 TIMES THE SIZE OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE IN CHINA

WE ARE A BIG PRODUCER

Industry contribution to Gross Regional Product for the MITEZ region is estimated to be around \$14.3 billion in 2011-12 (AEC Group). The major sectors are mining 17%, construction 12%, public administration 11%, health care and social services 7%, transport, postal and warehousing 7%.



Port of Townsville

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