

# GISTM Disclosure Report: Steelmaking Coal (SMC) Australia

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This Report summarises information related to the **Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs) at Steelmaking Coal (SMC) Australia**, including data specified by the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM)<sup>1</sup> Requirement 15.1 as well as a summary of current GISTM conformance levels.

This Report is organised in four sections, as follows:

- 1 – TSF Descriptions
- 2 – TSF Material Findings (including Environmental & Social)
- 3 – TSF Emergency Management
- 4 – TSF GISTM Conformance Summary

This 2025 report is based on the commitments made by Anglo American PLC and accords with the current group structure and ownership.

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<sup>1</sup> GISTM is available from: <https://globaltailingsreview.org/global-industry-standard/>.

# 1 – TSF Descriptions

## 1.1 Existing TSF Description (GISTM Requirement 15.1B)

Table 1. Existing TSF Characteristics

Facility Name (Operation)	Country origin	Latitude	Longitude	<sup>1</sup> GISTM Consequence Classification	Status	Raising Method	Current Height (largest Dam)	Final Height (largest Dam)	Last <sup>5</sup> ITRB Review	<sup>7</sup> Third Party validation complete?	Last <sup>6</sup> DSR
Old Tailings Dam (CapCoal)	Australia	-22.93	148.545	Significant	Closed	Centreline	12m	12m	2022 (5 yearly)	N/A	2024 (5 yearly)
Pit B TSF (CapCoal)	Australia	-22.95	148.556	Significant	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	NA <sup>4</sup>
Pit C TSF (CapCoal)	Australia	-22.922	148.57	Significant	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	2024 (5 yearly)
Pit D TSF (CapCoal)	Australia	-22.888	148.566	Significant	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	NA <sup>4</sup>
Pit F TSF (CapCoal)	Australia	-22.965	148.56	Significant	Active	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	2024 (5 yearly)
Pit P South TSF (CapCoal)	Australia	-23.006	148.53	Significant	Active	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	2024 (5 yearly)
1B North TSF (Dawson)	Australia	-24.522	150.057	High	Closed	Downstream	12m	12m	2022 (5 yearly)	N/A	2025 (5 yearly)
1B South TSF (Dawson)	Australia	-24.524	150.057	Low	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	NA <sup>4</sup>
2A TSF (Dawson)	Australia	-24.55	150.038	High	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	2024 (Yearly)	N/A	2025 (5 yearly)
North TSF (Dawson)	Australia	-24.485	150.054	Significant	Active	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	2022 (5 yearly)	N/A	2025 (5 yearly)
Pit 2D TSF (Dawson)	Australia	-24.556	150.055	Low	Inactive	In-pit	Zero <sup>2</sup>	Zero <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	N/A	NA <sup>4</sup>
Co-Disposal Area / CDA (Moranbah North)	Australia	-21.872	147.948	High	Active	Upstream	34m	50m	2024 (Yearly)	N/A	2023 (5 yearly)

<sup>1</sup>Only the Consequence Classification for Moranbah North, Dawson (1B North and 2A) are driven by Potential Loss of Life

<sup>2</sup>As this is an in-pit facility with no plans to raise above ground the current and final height has been denoted as 'zero' herein.

<sup>3</sup>Pits were excluded from the ITRB as they are either in their final state or the closure of the facility is underway deemed not required.

<sup>4</sup>Pits were excluded from the DSR as they are either in their final state or the closure of the facility is underway and do not impose unacceptable risks to people, property, or the environment.

<sup>5</sup>ITRB: Independent Technical Review Board.

<sup>6</sup>DSR: Dam Safety Review.

### Lifecycle summary:

- **Old Tailings Dam (CapCoal)** – Historically (1982 to 1995), tailings were deposited and stored in the OTD, which is an above ground centreline constructed TSF. Capping of the OTD tailings surface was undertaken in 2016/17 and the OTD is in the active care closure phase, with further assessment planned to inform final closure works.
- **Pit B TSF (CapCoal)** – Pit B TSF is an inactive in-pit TSF and received tailings deposition from 1992 to 2011. It was formed by open cut mining comprised of a northern (Pit B1) and southern (Pit B2) with a decant pond located centrally between the two (2) impoundments. A bund wall separating the two impoundments was conducted with spoil, with no engineering design available. The very northern section of Pit B1 was rehabilitated in 2020 with the southern section of Pit B1 and the Northern section of Pit B2 currently being rehabilitated. There is a small portion of Pit B2 that remains open at the south, which is actively being capped.
- **Pit C TSF (CapCoal)** – Pit C TSF is an inactive in-pit TSF and received tailings deposition from 2014 to 2019, which was formed by open cut mining comprised of three cells, a northern and southern tailings impoundment with a central decant. The cells were separated by bund walls built from spoil with engineering design. The facility is in the process of coarse reject capping followed by final 1m layer of spoil capping and revegetation.

Table 1. Existing TSF Characteristics (Continued)

**Lifecycle summary (Continued):**

- **Pit D TSF (CapCoal)** – Pit D is an inactive TSF, formed by open cut mining, which historically stored tailings for the CHPP and is approximately 2 km long and received tailings deposition from 2009 to 2014. The southern portion of the facility was rehabilitated in 2019 with the very northern portion rehabilitated in 2024 and is a free draining landform.
- **Pit F TSF (CapCoal)** – Pit F TSF is an active TSF, formed by open cut mining. The void was previously was utilised for mine affected water storage, prior to tailings storage. It first received tailings deposition in 2019. The pit is 2km long and still has a small amount of capacity remaining which is expected to be utilised prior to coarse reject backfill and capping.
- **Pit P South TSF (CapCoal)** – Pit P South TSF is an active TSF at Capcoal, formed by open cut mining, comprised of two (2) cells, Pit P South and North, which were used for tailings storage and brine storage respectively. A land bridge separates Pit P South and Pit P North, which was formed from mine spoil with no engineering design. Tailings are discharged from the northern end of Pit P South and decanted to the south. The facility first received tailings deposition in 2023.
- **1B North TSF (Dawson)** – 1B North TSF (1BN) is an in-active TSF, which was initially operated as a below ground storage until external zoned earth fill and coarse rejects embankments were constructed to provide additional storage capacity which included two (2) downstream raises. A spoil bridge was constructed between 1BN and 1B South TSF (1BS) for 1BS to be used as a decant for 1BN throughout operation. 1BN is in the active closure phase of its lifecycle and is currently being used as a GOB dump/coarse reject storage.
- **1B South TSF (Dawson)** – 1BS is an inactive TSF, which was initially used as a decant for 1BN throughout its operation, with the construction of a spoil bridge between the two areas. Once 1BN reached capacity, deposition into 1BS commenced. Tailings discharge into pit 1BS ceased in 2003 and the TSF is now in interim closure phase of its lifecycle awaiting capping and closure.
- **2A TSF (Dawson)** – 2A TSF is a former mining pit, which has been used to store tailings for the CHPP. Pit 2A is in interim closure phase and awaiting removal and relocation of contained tailings to allow for mining of the underlying coal seams. Mining from Pit 2S into Pit 2A is underway.
- **North TSF (Dawson)** – Dawson North Pit was formed by open cut mining, comprising of three cells, namely Cell 1, Cell 2 and Cell 3. Spoil bridges were constructed between each of the cells. Tailings have been progressively stored through each of the cells and in the final Cell, Cell 3. Cell 1 is in the active closure phase after being capped in 2020. Cell 2 has ceased deposition and is awaiting capping. Cell 3 is the active in-pit TSF and has capacity for another 15 years. A buttress was constructed for the spoil bridge between Cell 2 and Cell 3 side to provide support whilst the tailings in Cell 3 reaches a level to provide long term support.
- **Pit 2D (Dawson)** – Pit 2D is an in-active TSF formed by open cut mining. Tailings deposition ceased in Q1 2011 and the facility has been partially spoiled over. Advanced capping rehabilitation works are included in Dawson Life of Asset planning.
- **Co-Disposal Area / CDA (Moranbah North)** – The Co-Disposal Area (CDA) is formed by multiple contiguous dams that are constructed and raised using Upstream methods. Rejects from the Moranbah North CHPP, comprising fine and coarse waste fractions, are co-disposed within the CDA located to the west of the CHPP. The CDA has been operating since 1996 with the “Original Co-Disposal Area”, which has progressively been raised to store additional tailings. New dams to the west and north have been constructed to provide additional storage. CDA development occurs by upstream raising methods, by continuous dozing of coarse reject deposited directly adjacent to the perimeter embankment to form each raise.

**Third party validation of GISTM disclosure:**

N/A as the SMC business does not have any Very High or Extreme consequence classification facilities.

**Financial capacity** is assessed for the Anglo American Group as a whole. Based on the 2024 Integrated Annual Report, we have considered the Group’s cash flow forecasts for the period to the end of December 2026 under base and downside scenarios with reference to the Group’s principal risks as set out within the Group Viability Statement included within the Integrated Annual Report.

We are satisfied that the Group’s forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance over the assessment period, indicate the Group has adequate financial capacity (including insurance, to the extent commercially reasonable) to meet the closure requirement obligations for the tailings facility in its current state as those requirements fall due.

## 1.2 New TSF Description (GISTM Requirement 15.1A)

### Pit A (CapCoal):

Pit A is a mined out open pit, for which tailings and water delivery infrastructure is currently being put in place to support commissioning of this TSF in Q4 2025. No above ground engineered embankments are planned for the Pit A TSF (i.e., storage is completely below ground).

Tailings storage within Pit A was included in the original Capcoal mine and tailings management plans. As part of this planning process Anglo American elected to store tailings in pits as the preferred alternative. This practice substantially reduces the potential impacts and risks relative to those typically present for conventional above ground TSFs. The Pit A TSF consequence classification (GISTM) is 'Significant' with no social impacts and minimal environmental impacts.

Figure 1. Pit A TSF



## 2 – TSF material findings (including Environmental & Social)

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**Table 2. Themes of material findings and measures underway**

Theme	Recommendations summary	Status of mitigation measure(s)
<b>Dam Safety Monitoring (Risk Assessment, DSRs and TRPs)</b>		
1 (CDA – Moranbah)	Finalization of reinforcement works for the CDA embankments to provide robust facility design.	Construction of reinforcement works are underway.
<b>Environmental Monitoring</b>		
N/A		
<b>Social Monitoring</b>		
1 (All Facilities)	A grievance management system is in place. In the reporting period no TSF-related grievances were received.	

### 3 – TSF Emergency Management

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Site wide Emergency Management Plans (EMPs), which include TSF failure emergencies, are in place at all sites and are reviewed and updated on a regular basis. For Capcoal and Dawson Mines, Emergency Management Plans for TSF failures are covered within these EMPs as there are no offsite social or environmental impacts. Site EMPs detail actions to contain and monitor hazards, list measures to implement in case of an emergency, include internal and external notification and communication processes, as well as roles and responsibilities for emergency preparedness and response, and link to Anglo American Crisis Management processes.

The Moranbah North Mine CDA has a site-specific EMP, which has been developed based on Dam Breach Analysis, and risk and impact assessments. Engagement with internal and external stakeholders is conducted regularly to inform the EMPs and to disseminate key information about emergency preparedness and response. Training and testing of the EMPs is conducted on a regular basis, and includes external stakeholders such as potentially affected communities, local authorities and first responders, as relevant. Desktop exercises are conducted on a regular basis.

## 4 – TSF GISTM Conformance Summary

This section presents the GISTM conformance status for all our TSFs, as of 5 August 2025 based on self-assessment data using the ICMM Conformance Protocols (ICMM, 2021)<sup>1</sup> and third party validation feedback, where applicable. Table 4 sets out the conformance level definitions.

**Table 4. Description of conformance levels**

Conformance level	Description of outcome
Meets	<p>Systems and/or practices related to the Requirement have been implemented and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the Requirement is being met.</p> <p><u>'Meets with a plan'</u></p> <p>Requirements may be designated as 'Meets with a plan' provided that the following stipulations have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requirements whereby 'Meets with a plan' is assessed needs to be specifically identified (i.e., distinguished from 'Meets').</li> <li>• Confirmation that the work has been substantially progressed and is supported by systems and processes (modified from ICMM Conformance Protocols, 2021).</li> </ul>
Partially meets	Systems and/or practices related to meeting the Requirement have been only partially implemented. Gaps or weaknesses persist that may contribute to an inability to meet the Requirement, or insufficient verifiable evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the activity is aligned to the Requirement.
Does not meet	Systems and/or practices required to support implementation of the Requirement are not in place, or are not being implemented, or cannot be evidenced.
Not applicable (N/A)	The specific Requirement is not applicable to the context of the facility.

This Disclosure Report is prepared in accordance with the Requirements of the GISTM, and with the benefit of guidance issued by the ICMM. It concerns conformance with the GISTM only, and does not address compliance with applicable legal and/or regulatory requirements. Any indication that the facility is not in full conformance with one or more Requirements of the GISTM as at 5 August 2025 should not be understood to mean that the facility is not in compliance with any applicable legal or regulatory requirements that may overlap with the Requirements of the GISTM. The operating entities within Anglo American's SMC business seek to ensure full compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements at all times.

<sup>1</sup> ICMM (2021). Conformance Protocols: Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management. <https://www.icmm.com/en-gb/our-principles/tailings/tailings-conformance-protocols>.

Figure 2. TSF GISTM conformance

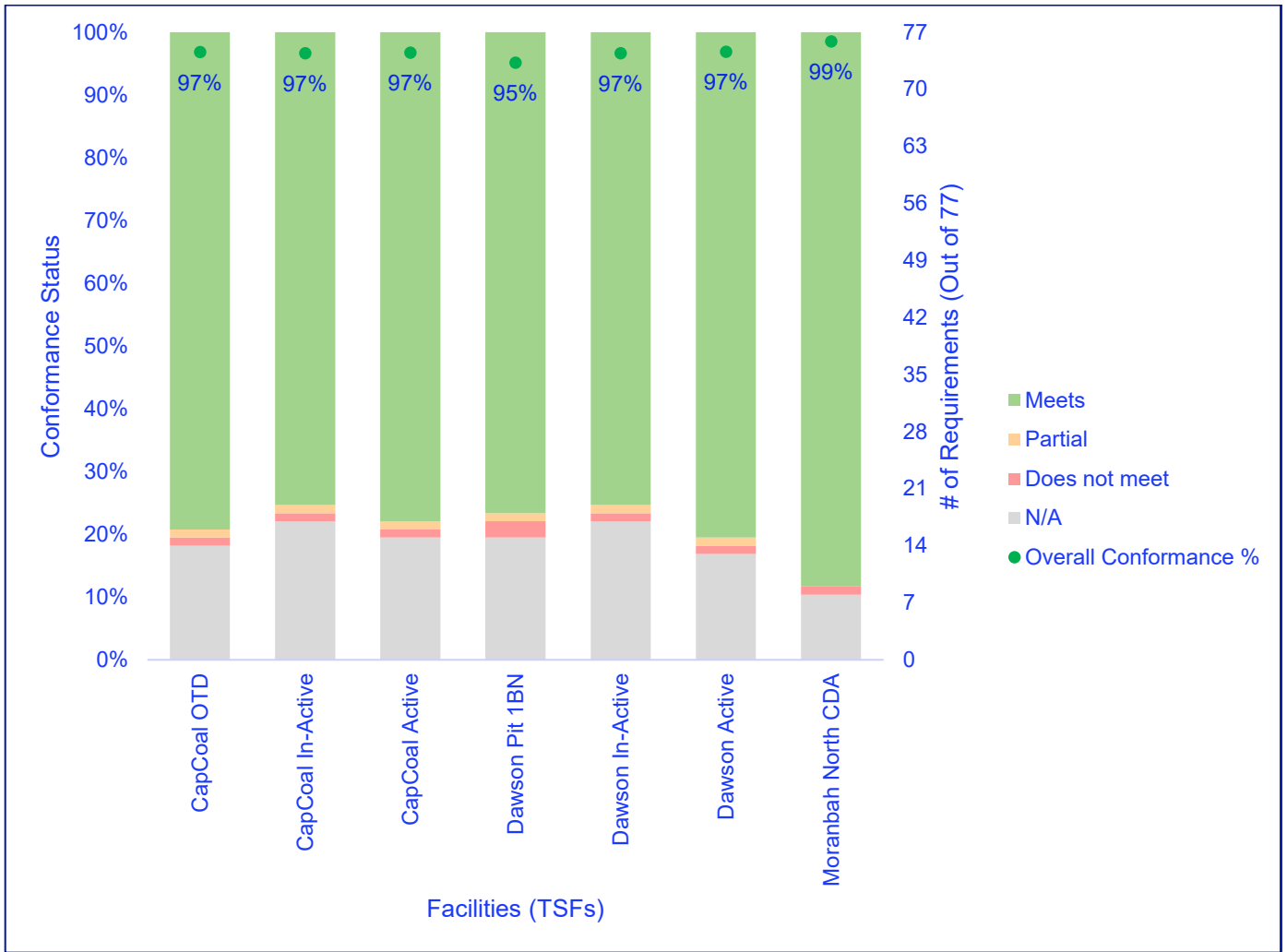


Table 5. Work in Progress for GISTM conformance

Facilities	Principles	Conformance discussion
All Facilities	10 – Risk Assessment and Systems Review	Internal Audit of the TFMS to be completed for all facilities.
Dawson (Pit 1B North, Pit 2A, North TSF)	10 – Risk Assessment and Systems Review	Dam Safety Review underway with draft report completed. Site visit and report to be finalised.
Dawson (Pit 1B North)	7 – Monitoring Systems	Rehabilitation/Closure monitoring program to be established.
Capcoal (All Facilities)	2 – Knowledge Base	Geochemical sampling of tailings to continue to confirm non-acid forming material.
Capcoal (OTD)	5 – Design	Seepage through alluvial channel to be monitored.

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