

Contributing to North Stradbroke Island and the Redlands



About CRL

Consolidated Rutile Limited (CRL) is a successful Australian resources company with a key role on the world minerals stage.

Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, CRL's operations are based in Brisbane, Queensland, and on the adjacent Moreton Bay's North Stradbroke Island. CRL's majority shareholder is Australian mining company, Iluka Resources Limited, which has operations at Capel, Eneabba and Narngulu in Western Australia; the Murray Basin (New South Wales/Victoria); and in Virginia in the United States.

CRL has undertaken groundbreaking research and is renowned internationally for progressively rehabilitating native vegetation and ecosystems on North Stradbroke Island's high dunes. In addition, CRL supports/sponsors numerous world class conservation programs for significant flora and fauna species.



Community

CRL has always had special relationships with, and a responsibility to, the communities in which we operate with a particular focus on North Stradbroke Island where the majority of our employees live and work. For over 40 years we have been contributing to the cultural, social, health, environmental and economic wellbeing of the community.

The company was established in 1963 and started production on the Island in 1966. During that initial boom of the industry on the island, CRL built 40 houses, an accommodation block, singles accommodation and a caravan park in Dunwich for employees. CRL became the major employer on Stradbroke and a significant economic contributor to the Island, the Redland Shire and Queensland.



From the outset, CRL has helped local government authorities deliver extensive physical and social infrastructure and education services on the island including schools, medical services, emergency services, roads, electricity, water supplies, communication links and recreation amenities.

Current Economic Contributions

The tables below represent on average the funds spent by CRL in the local community each year. This does not include expenditure to companies operating outside of the Redland Shire in terms of employment costs, materials purchased etc or CRL's export earnings.

Community Events	\$32,000	Annual Spend in the Redland Shire
Sponsorships	\$50,000	
Educational Tours	\$5,166	
Indigenous Projects	\$24,000	
Local Contractors	\$10,047,269	
Apprenticeships/Traineeships/Vacation Students	\$278,000	
Employment (194 employees with 135 NSI residents equalling \$8,059,162 in base salaries)	\$12,459,862	
Total:	\$22,896,297	



CRL also generates approx A\$120m of valuable foreign exchange earnings as well as contributing the following royalties to the state:

Royalties (approximate figures – 5% of total revenue)			
2005	5.97 million	2006	6.3 million

Moving Forward

CRL is exploring exciting new business opportunities both on and off North Stradbroke Island. These include optimising the island's resources, building industrial mineral resource partnerships and targeting growth through acquisition.

Although active mining is only expected to continue on Stradbroke for approximately fourteen years, CRL will remain for many years to come ensuring our sites are rehabilitated to a standard accepted by the government, the local community and our other stakeholders.

A priority for CRL is developing partnerships, which promote the future economic development of the community and contribute to community growth. We are passionate about ensuring social and economic prosperity for the NSI community after our mineral sand operation is complete.

At CRL, we continue to unlock the potential of our people, environment and minerals to build a prosperous and sustainable future for all.



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