



**Rachel Nolan MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

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### **Redbank workshops win another coal wagon order**

QR's Redbank workshops has secured a new contract worth about \$45 million to manufacture wagons for QR National's growing coal operations in New South Wales.

Transport Minister Rachel Nolan today announced that QR's Rollingstock and Component Services (RACS) business at Redbank would build 160 120-tonne stainless steel bottom-dump wagons for QR's coal business QR National Coal.

"This is in addition to 106 wagons manufactured at Redbank over the last five months, also for QR's Hunter Valley coal business," Ms Nolan said.

Ms Nolan made the announcement as QRNational Coal took delivery of the last of the 106 wagons at Redbank today.

"The work is part of a rolling stock order by QR National Coal to support its new contracts with Peabody Energy and Felix Resources in the Hunter Valley," Ms Nolan said.

The initial \$150 million order is split between RACS and UGL Limited, which in total is manufacturing 19 180-tonne diesel-electric locomotives and 320 of the same wagons as RACS.

"More than 100 staff at Redbank built the 106 wagons, which are the first standard gauge coal wagons produced at the Redbank facility," Ms Nolan said.

"These Queensland-built wagons, which are testimony to QR's pursuit of technological and design advancement, will bolster QR National Coal's strong reputation for safety, efficiency and reliability in the Hunter Valley.

"The introduction of new rolling stock to its Hunter Valley fleet will be a real win for QRNational, which has built a market share of 30 per cent in this market in less than five years and looks positioned to extend it further."

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