Part 2 – History

This part of the display features historical images of coal production and transport in the region. It features many of the early coal mines in the inner city suburbs of Newcastle and some early photos of Watt St. It features the early train and wagons used to transport coal as well as the early shipping activity along with a variety of the older mechanisms used to load coal onto the ships.

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[Underground coal seam], Watt Street, Newcastle, Australia - 5 March, 1979

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B Pit, Merewether, NSW, 24 February 1899
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Locomotive Number 62xx at Newcastle Coal Mining Company’s A Pit, Newcastle, NSW, [24 February 1899]
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Sygna, Stockton Beach, NSW, May 1974

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