



Stanmore Resources (ASX: SMR) produces high-quality metallurgical coal used in steelmaking around the world. Operating primarily in Queensland’s Bowen Basin, Stanmore manages a portfolio of mines including South Walker Creek and Isaac Plains Complex, with a focus on safe, sustainable, and efficient operations.



Challenges

As Stanmore Resources rapidly expanded its drilling operations, managing data across multiple rigs and contractors became a significant challenge. Manual data entry, inconsistent activity codes, and a **lack of real-time visibility** hindered operational efficiency and impacted the bottom line.

Solutions

Stanmore Resources adopted CorePlan to streamline its drilling operations and improve data management. Key benefits included:

- **Standardised data management**
Implemented CorePlan to standardise activity codes and reporting practices, reducing over 130 codes to a core set of 35.
- **Automated data entry**
Transitioned from manual data entry to automated data extraction and organisation through CorePlan, significantly reducing errors.
- **Real-time insights**
Utilised CorePlan’s live dashboards to gain real-time visibility into KPIs, enabling proactive decision-making and improving operational efficiency.



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Operations

Multiple metallurgical coal operations

Location

Queensland, Australia

Focus

Metallurgical coal production

Website

<https://stanmoreresources.com.au/>

“ CorePlan is our **source of truth**. Now, with CorePlan, everything's live – if something's off, we know about it right away.

– Mike Cavanagh

Key Outcomes



Eliminated manual data-entry

Freed up a full day per week previously spent on manual data entry.



Standardised activity codes

Reduced over 120 different codes to just 36, improving data accuracy and collaboration.



Unlocked real-time visibility

Gained immediate insights into key performance indicators (KPIs) to drive proactive decision-making.



Streamlined invoice reconciliation

Reduced invoice reconciliation time from a full day to just 2 minutes.