

Daunia Mine creates over 900 jobs

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HUNDREDS of jobs have been created and hundreds of millions of dollars invested in Queensland, with the opening of BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance's (BMA) new Daunia mine in central Queensland.

Premier Campbell Newman was at the opening and welcomed the venture and the benefits it would provide the state.

"The resources industry is one of the four pillars of the economy and with good reason, when you consider the impact this investment will have in Queensland," Mr Newman said.

"This one mine has already created 900 jobs and boosted the economy by \$1.4 billion through the construction alone.

"Another 450 jobs will now support the ongoing operation of the mine, adding further benefits to the economy.

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