

Operating coal mines

There are some 21 operating coal mines in New Zealand.

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Most of New Zealand's coal is currently produced by Solid Energy NZ Limited.

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Coalfield	Mine	Operator	Type	U/G or O/C
Waikato				
Maramarua	Kopako	Glencoal	SB	Opencast
Huntly	Huntly East	Solid Energy	SB	Underground
Huntly	O'Reillys	O'Reilly's Opencast	SB	Opencast
Rotowaro	Awaroa	Solid Energy	SB	Opencast
West Coast				
Buller	Stockton	Solid Energy	B	Opencast
Buller	Cascade	Cascade Coal	B	Opencast
Buller	New Creek	New Creek Mining	B	Opencast
Buller	Rockies	Rockies Mining	B	Opencast
Greymouth	Spring Creek	Solid Energy	B	Underground
Greymouth	Roa	Francis Mining	B	Underground
Reefton	Burkes Creek	RJ Banks	B	Opencast
Garvey Creek	Island Block	Solid Energy	B	Opencast
Garvey Creek	Echo	Francis Mining	B	Opencast
Inangahua	Giles Creek	Birchfield Coal	SB	Opencast
Inangahua	Berlins Creek	Heaphy Mining	SB	Opencast
Pike River	Pike River	Pike River Coal	B	Underground
Canterbury				
Canterbury	Canterbury Coal	Canterbury Coal	SB	Opencast

Otago

Kaitangata	Castle Hill	Kai Point Coal	SB	Opencast
Roxburgh	Harliwich	Harliwich Carrying Co.	L	Opencast

Southland

Ohai	Nightcaps	Rochfort Coal	SB	Opencast
Ohai	Wairakei No.6	Solid Energy	SB	Opencast
Waimumu	Newvale	Solid Energy	L	Opencast

U/G = Underground

O/C = Opencast

SB = Sub Bituminous

B = Bituminous

L = Lignite