



File picture of the open-cut Newlands mine near Mackay.

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Man, 55, dies at Glencore's Newlands coalmine at Glenden, Queensland

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A MAN has died at Glencore's Newlands coalmine at Glenden, near Mackay.

The man was killed about 10am this morning, according to a Glencore spokeswoman.

A spokesman for Glencore said production had been suspended for the day as investigations into the 55-year-old's death began.

“We confirm that at approximately 10am today a fatal incident involving a 55-year-old male contractor occurred at Glencore’s Newlands open-cut mine operation, near Glenden in Queensland,” the spokesman said.

“We are co-operating with the relevant Queensland authorities and have commenced an investigation into the fatal event. Production has also been suspended.

“Our deepest sympathies go out to the contractor’s family, and we will be providing all possible support services and counselling.”

