

**Golder Associates** has reduced the impact of shortwall mining activities on the functionality and biodiversity of the vast wetland area above Exxaro's Matla No 3 coal seam. Matla Colliery is operating at 100 m below surface and beneath a wetland and seasonal floodplain. The river diversion has a unique trickle flow valve system to feed the wetland water.

Consulting engineers and project implementation company **Hatch** has been named winner of Bentley Systems' 2009 'Be Inspired Award' for its work on the QIT Madagascar Minerals Ilmenite mineral sands project. The award recognises extraordinary efficiencies in engineering, construction, and operation of mines and metals-processing and refining plants.