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DCE Level	Indicative Curve			
Jan20: 1358.50 (+28.50)		BID	OFFER VA	ALUE
Coking Coal Index	ОСТ	128.00	132.00	130.00
TSI FOB unch at 134.40; mtd 138.23	NOV	115.00	119.00	117.00
Trades Dec at 133 in 4kT Jan at 146 in 4kT Feb at 147 in 4kT Nov at 124 in 9kT Jan/Feb at -1.50 in 2kT Nov at 121 in 6kT Dec at 126 in 2kT Dec at 124 in 2kT Dec at 122 in 2kT Q1 at 139 in 2kT Q1 at 138.50 in 3kT Dec/Jan at -13 in 8kT/mth Dec/Jan at -14 in 2kT/mth	DEC	120.00	124.00	122.00
	JAN	133.00	137.00	135.00
	Q4-20	121.00	125.00	123.00
	Q1-21	137.00	141.00	139.00
	Q2-21	138.00	142.00	140.00
	Q3-21	137.00	141.00	139.00
	Q4-21	138.00	142.00	140.00
	CAL-21	137.50	141.50	139.50
	CAL-22	140.00	144.00	142.00
	CAL-23	142.00	146.00	144.00

Market Commentary

It took until mid London morning for a trade to go through today after a nervous open. Once it did though it was the trigger for more sellers to emerge in what was one way traffic from there on. What has been the

elephant in the room for several months now has been the looming import 'restricitons' or 'quota' which could slow down coking coal imports into China. Nevertheless the market enjoyed a \$20 rally during September, as physical deals done into China traded higher. We've now seen the same market correct almost entirely in the space of the week, on paper at least. The news now is of a ban rather than a restriction, although nothing is official. There's still plenty of press reports that point to this being far more related to thermal rather than coking coal, with China having a heavy reliance on the premium low vol which Australia can provide. With a non existent physical market the index remained unchanged. Paper isn't hanging around though. Nov - Q1 lost close to \$10 within day alone!

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