

Developing the Multi-Generational Mardie Salt & Potash Project

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BCI Overview





EBITDA of \$17M



- ~\$190M market cap¹
- ~\$80M cash and zero debt²



Tier 1: 100-year project

BCI SHARE PRICE



BCI PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO PEERS



Why Salt and SOP?

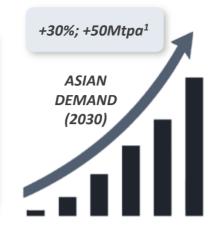


Strong growth markets

Stable pricing

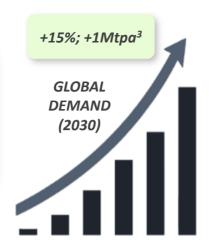
SALT

- >10,000 products derived from salt (PVC, alumina, glass, paper, water purification)
- Asian market size of ~160Mtpa salt
- Insufficient new projects leading to a forecast ~10Mtpa supply deficit⁴

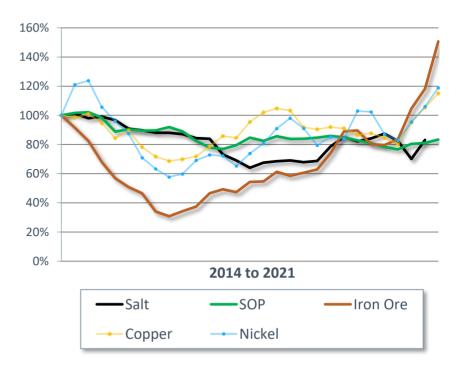


SOP²

- Premium fertiliser used on high value crops
- Global market size of ~7Mtpa



Salt & SOP prices less cyclical than Iron Ore; Copper and Nickel



Australian Salt & SOP Landscape



Mardie: ideal location to produce high-purity salt and SOP



- High temperature, high wind, low rainfall, low humidity
- Proven salt production region since the 1960's

Five large WA Solar Salt Operations (12-13Mtpa)

- Controlled by Rio Tinto and Mitsui
- No new large Australian salt project in 20 years

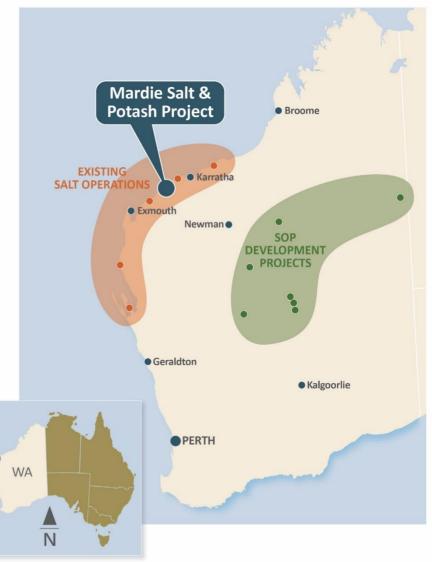
No current SOP production in Australia

 Other development projects all based on inland lake brines and >800km road transport to third party ports

Mardie Salt and SOP Project

 Only Australian project with commercial salt and SOP from seawater

Western Australia – Salt and SOP Projects



Mardie – A Tier 1 Project



Large scale, low cost and long operating life











1. LARGE SCALE

- Largest salt project
 in Australia
- 3rd largest globally
- Expansion potential

2. SUSTAINABLE

- 100-year life potential¹
- Seawater is an inexhaustible resource
- 99% of energy from wind and sun²
- Secondary processing of waste brines to produce SOP

3. QUALITY PRODUCTS

- High purity salt (>99.5% NaCl)
- Premium granular
 SOP fertiliser
 (>52% K₂O)

4. LOW COST

- Lowest quartile salt operating cost (incl. SOP credits)
- Ability to ship large vessels provides cost advantage

5. STRONG CASHFLOWS

- ~\$20Bn cashflow³
 over 100 years¹
- Long term annuity of ~\$200MpaFBITDA

Feasibility Study Design



DFS completed in June 2020 with positive results





100km² clay soils – ideal to retain water



PRODUCTION



9 evaporation ponds

- 34 salt and 18 SOP crystallisers
- Salt wash plant producing 4.4Mtpa salt >99.5% NaCl
- SOP process plant producing 120ktpa SOP >52% K₂O (granular)

PORT



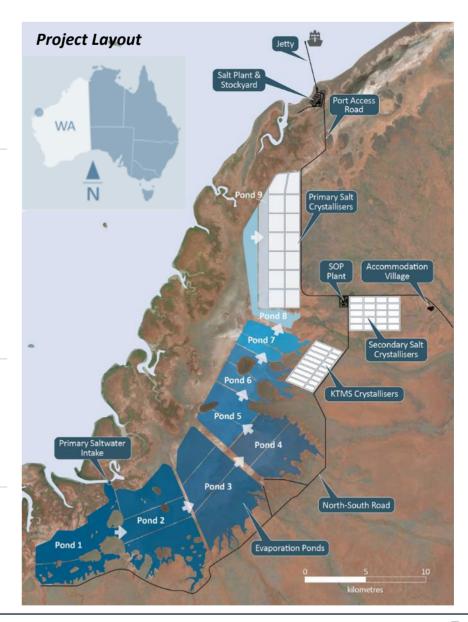
2.3km steel trestle jetty with conveyor

- Ship loader to transfer salt and SOP
- 4.5km dredged channel

SHIPPING



- 10,000t self-propelled and self-unloading transhipment vessel
- Handymax, Panamax and Capesize vessels
 28km offshore

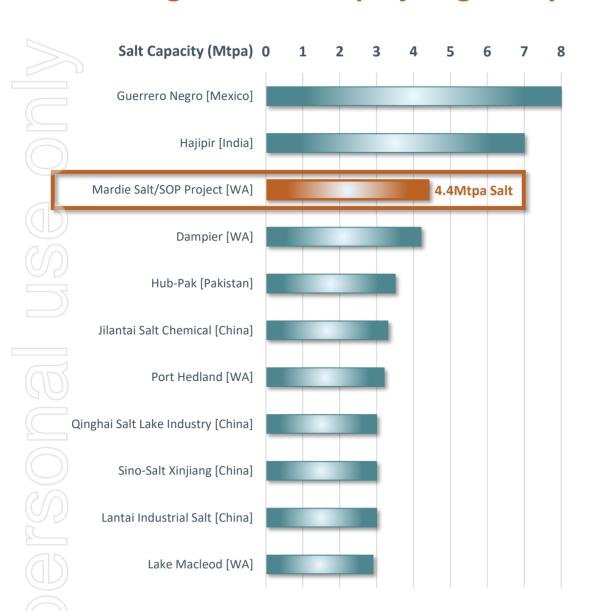


Mardie Scale will be Globally Significant



Third largest solar salt project globally¹

Project footprint vs Sydney/Perth







¹Roskill (November 2019)

Final Detailed Design Underway



Multiple industry experts involved – low residual construction risk at FID



1. MAIN SEAWATER PUMP STATION



2. SALT WASH PLANT



3. SOP PROCESS PLANT



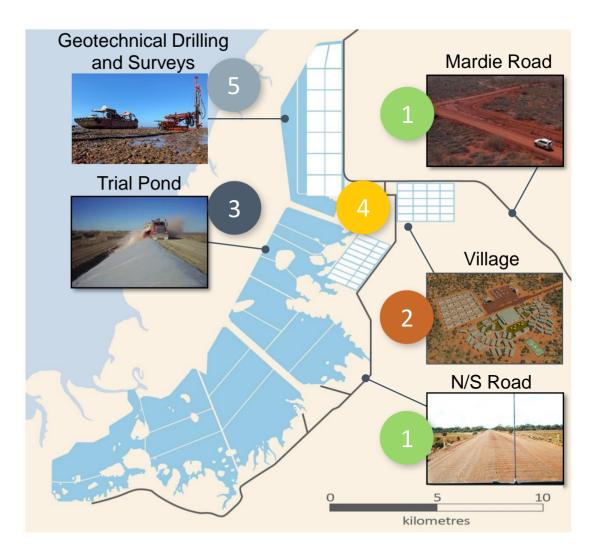
4. PORT / TRANSHIPPER

Early Construction Works Underway



Establish key infrastructure to accelerate Mardie development

- 1. Major roads
- 2. Accommodation village
- 3. Trial pond earthworks
- 4. Support infrastructure
 - Communications
 - Fuel storage
 - Water bores
 - Initial power
- Geotechnical drilling and surveys



MARDIE EARLY CONSTRUCTION WORKS

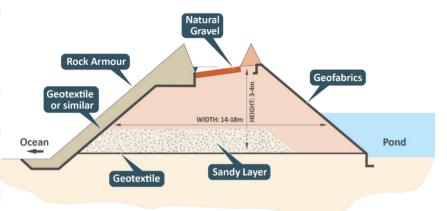
Large Scale Trial Pond



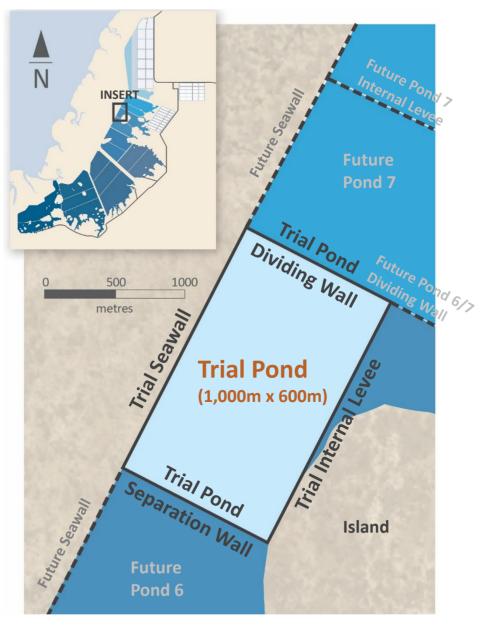
Test wall designs and construction

Trial Pond (March 2021 to June 2021) to test constructability of evaporation pond wall types:

- Trafficable outer seawall
- 2. Non-trafficable pond separation wall
- 3. Non-trafficable pond dividing wall
 - Levee embankment







Salt and SOP Pilot Plants









1. SALT PILOT PLANT (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)



3. SOP PILOT PLANT (AS PLANNED)





4. MARDIE SOP PLANT (ARTIST'S IMPRESSION)

Positive Stakeholder & Approval Progress



Native title in place; Approvals and tenure on track for 1H 2021

Government



- Major Project Status (Federal) one of 20 in Australia
- Lead Agency Status (WA)
- NAIF loan approval (Federal) \$450M is largest in WA

Environment



- 3 years of surveys completed no material impacts
- Public Environmental Review process completed
- EPA endorsement targeted by Q1 2021

Communities



- Native Title agreements & compensation finalised
- Karratha office established with focus on local engagement and contracting

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Tenure



- Land access arrangements on track with pastoralist and gas pipeline owners
- Port leases being negotiated with Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA)

Long Term Stakeholder and Public Benefits



6. SECONDARY PROCESSING

- Australian first to produce commercial SOP from seawater
- Additional future by-product potential (including epsomite and bromine)

5. RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE

- Inexhaustible seawater resource
- 99.9% of energy derived from solar and wind³
- Secondary processing of waste salt to SOP fertiliser

1. BENEFITS TO WA & AUSTRALIA¹

- Corporate taxes: >\$6Bn
- State royalties: >\$600M
- Native title payments >\$150M

MARDIE SALT & POTASH PROJECT

4. NEW PORT FACILITY

- Third party access potential
- Can unlock exports from other projects (salt, SOP, iron ore)

2. SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 500 construction jobs
- 200 ongoing operating jobs
- Additional indirect jobs in the region

3. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Gross Regional Product estimate: \$2.7Bn²
- Indigenous / local contracting and job opportunities

Strong Customer Support



MOUs covering a significant proportion of initial sales



13 Salt non-binding MOUs signed throughout Asia covering >100% of first 3 years' salt production



2 SOP non-binding MOUs signed covering 65% of first 5 years' SOP production



Aim to convert MOUs to binding offtake agreements during 2021/22

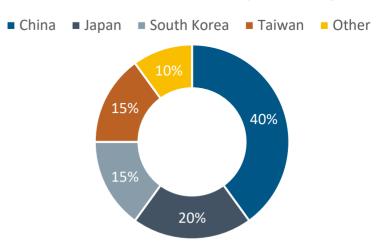


Positive salt sample test results – equivalent to other WA salt producers

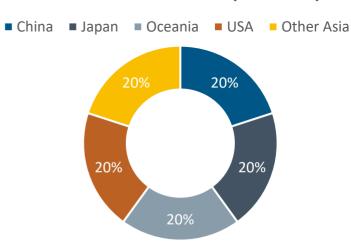


SALT SAMPLES FOR CUSTOMER TESTWORK

TARGET MARKETS SALT (4.4MTPA)



TARGET MARKETS SOP (120KTPA)



Attractive Financials



Strong financial metrics over a 60 year life¹

CAPITAL COST (A\$780M)

- ~A\$580M direct capex
- ~A\$200M indirects and contingency

OPERATING COST (60 year average)

- Salt A\$20.30/t FOB²
- SOP A\$310/t FOB²

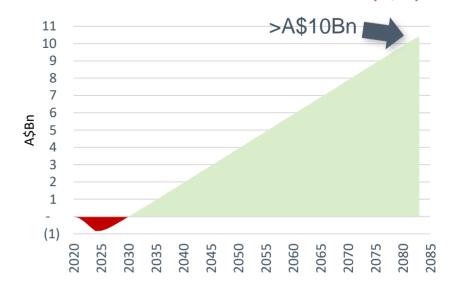
PRICE (60 year average)

- Salt: US\$34/t FOB³ (A\$50/t⁴) 60% margin
- SOP: US\$583/t FOB⁵ (A\$857/t⁴) 65% margin

FINANCIALS⁵

- NPV₇: A\$1,197M
- EBITDA: A\$197Mpa (Salt 65%; SOP 35%)
- IRR: 15.3%

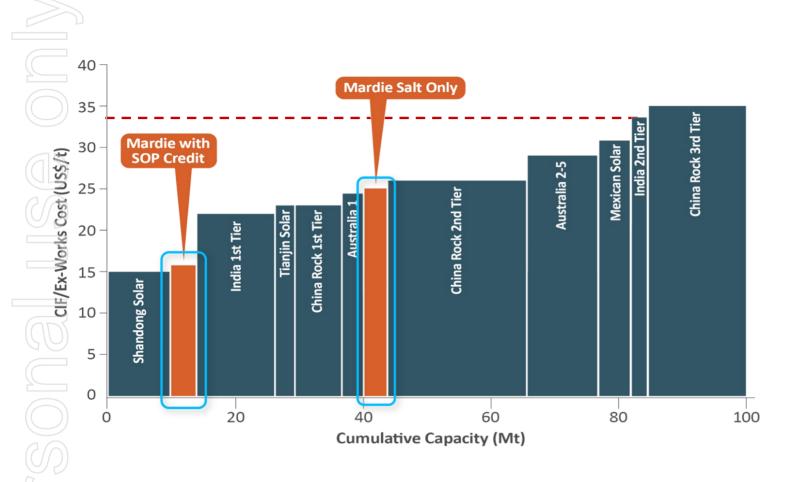
60 YEAR CUMULATIVE NET CASHFLOW⁵ (A\$M)



Salt Cost Curve¹ – Contestable Market²



Mardie will be a low cost supplier of salt into Asia



- Mardie will be cost competitive with all Australian salt operations – only salt project able to ship with large vessels
- When SOP margin treated as a by-product credit, Mardie becomes one of the lowest cost salt producers
- Mexican solar salt and Chinese rock salt the marginal cost suppliers to most Asian markets (~US\$33/t)

Funding Strategy Advanced



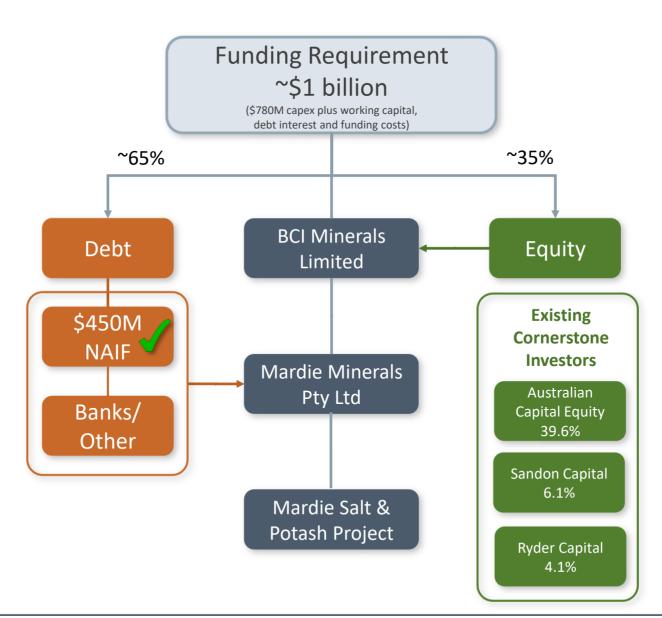
NAIF loan approved; positive engagement from banks

NAIF¹: Positive

Investment Decision for \$450M loan over 15 years

Banks/Other:

Positive progress with Australian and international banks, and Export Finance Australia

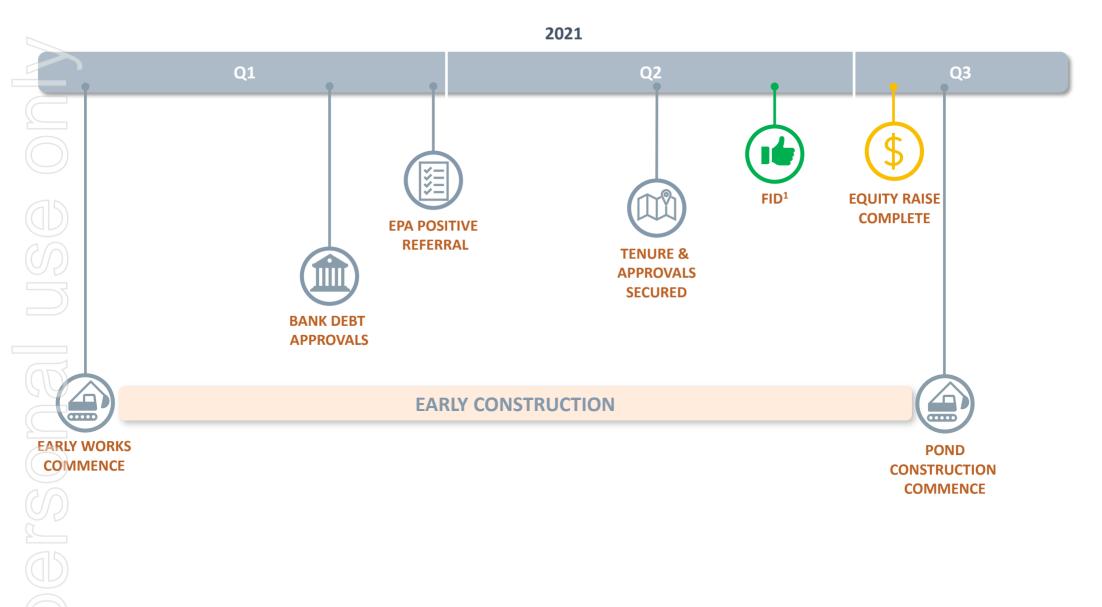


- Equity: Corporate level investment is preferred; merits of project level investment will be considered
- Strong support from existing cornerstone investors in recent Entitlement Offer

Next 6-months



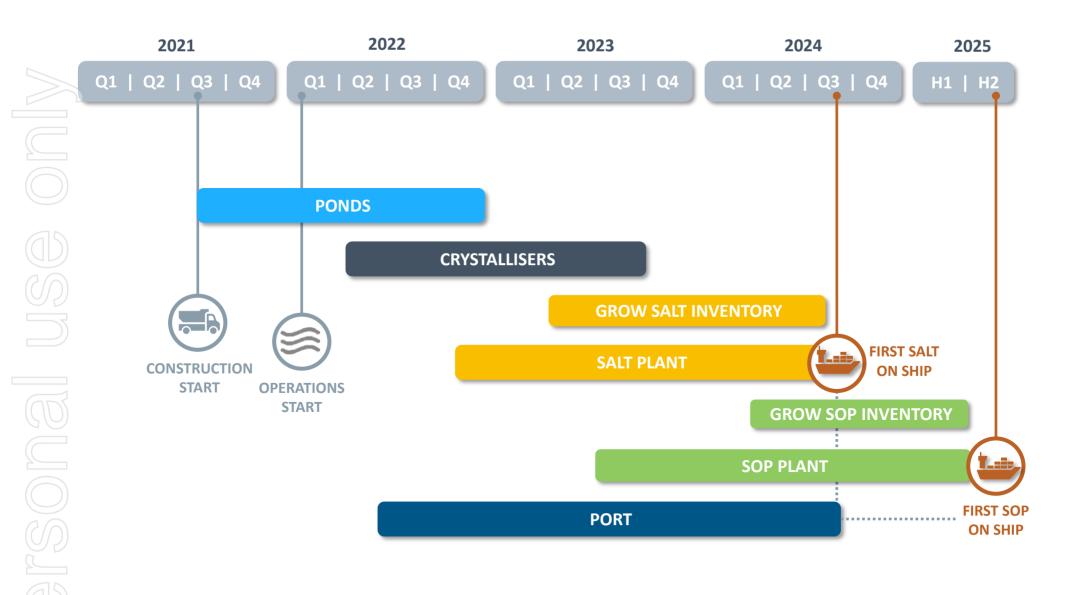
Early construction; approvals and funding



¹Final Investment Decision

Long Term Project Schedule





Why Invest in BCI?



Strong Iron Valley earnings and significant Mardie upside potential

CURRENT VALUATION

- Low enterprise value of ~\$110M
- Record Iron Valley royalties
- ~\$80M cash; no debt







- Salt & SOP growth markets
- Tier 1 sustainable, large scale, low cost & long life
- ~\$200M/a EBITDA for 100-years1



Appendix

Iron Valley Mine



Strong royalty payments to BCI

Quarterly royalty earnings from operating agreement with Mineral Resources Ltd

~7Mtpa production¹; 82Mt Reserves²

Potential mine life of ~10 years

50% lump ore; 59% Fe average

Since first production in 2014:

BCI received revenue: \$290M

BCI received EBITDA: \$75M

FY20 EBITDA: \$23M (a full year record)

H1 FY21: EBITDA \$17M, incl quarterly record of \$10M in Q4 20



Mardie – Site Activity





1. EXPANSION OF EXISTING CAMP FROM 36 TO 80 BEDS



2. ONGOING EVAPORATION TRIALS



3. GEOTECHNICAL TEST PIT FOR FEED



4. RAW SALT HARVESTING FOR SALT PILOT PLANT

Board



Brian O'Donnell NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



- > Banking and investment background
- Director. Finance and Investments -Australian Capital Equity (ACE)
- Numerous current and previous private companies

board positions on ASX-listed and

Jennifer Bloom **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



- > Governance, approvals and business background
- > Senior positions in both the private and public sector
- Chair BCI Rem & Nom Cmte

Michael Blakiston NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



- > Legal and mining business background
- Partner in Gilbert + Tobin's Energy + Resources group
- > Chair BCI Audit & Risk Cmte and Chair BCI Equity Cmte

Alwyn Vorster MANAGING DIRECTOR



- ➤ Geology, Mining and MBA degrees
- Kumba: Rio Tinto: Iron Ore Holdings
- ➤ Geology; Mining; Marketing, Business Development and various CEO roles

Garret Dixon NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



- > Civil engineering background
- > Senior contracting roles (HWE; Mitchell Corp; Watpac - NED)
- Executive Vice Pres Alcoa Corp
- ➤ Chair of BCI Project Review Cmte

Richard Court NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



- > Commercial & Political background
- Former Ambassador to Japan; Premier and Treasurer of Western Australia
- > Former Chair of GRD Minproc, Chair of Iron Ore Holdings, Chair of National Hire

Executive Team / Key Personnel



Alwyn Vorster

MANAGING DIRECTOR



- ➤ Geology, Mining and MBA degrees
- > Kumba; Rio Tinto; Iron Ore Holdings
- Geology; Mining; Marketing & Sales; Feasibilities; Corporate Development

Sam Bennett
PROJECT DIRECTOR



- ➤ Civil engineering degree
- ➤ Fortescue; Roy Hill
- Construction

Tony Chamberlain
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



- Chemistry/Metallurgy degrees (PhD)
- > WMC; BHP; Vimy
- Feasibility studies; Construction; Operations

Simon Hodge
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



- > Finance degree
- > JP Morgan; Poynton; Quickflix
- Corporate finance; Investment banking

Michael Klvac
HEAD OF APPROVALS



- > Science and Economics degrees
- ➤ Rio Tinto; BHP; Iron Ore Holdings
- Environment; heritage; tenure and access approvals

Stephanie Majteles GENERAL COUNSEL



- Law degree
- > Freehills; Rio Tinto
- > Tenure; Approvals; Corporate

Colyn Louw
HEAD OF PEOPLE AND SAFETY



- > Commerce and MBA degrees
- ➤ BHP; Roy Hill; Gold Fields
- ➤ People, health & safety through studies, construction and operations

Angela Glover
HEAD OF COMMUNITIES



- Based in Karratha
- > Chemistry/Metallurgy degree
- > BBI Group, Atlas, Alcan Gove
- Heritage; approvals, License to Operate; government relations

MARDIE MARKETING TEAM:

Matthew Gurr

Previously Rio Tinto Korea Manager

Takashi Kawada

Previously Dampier Salt GM Marketing

Kevin Yu

> Previously Cliffs China Country Manager



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