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### **Western Australia Iron Ore site tour: Day 3 presentation materials**

BHP will be hosting an investor and analyst briefing today to provide an update on our Western Australia Iron Ore Port and Rail operations.

A copy of the presentation is attached.

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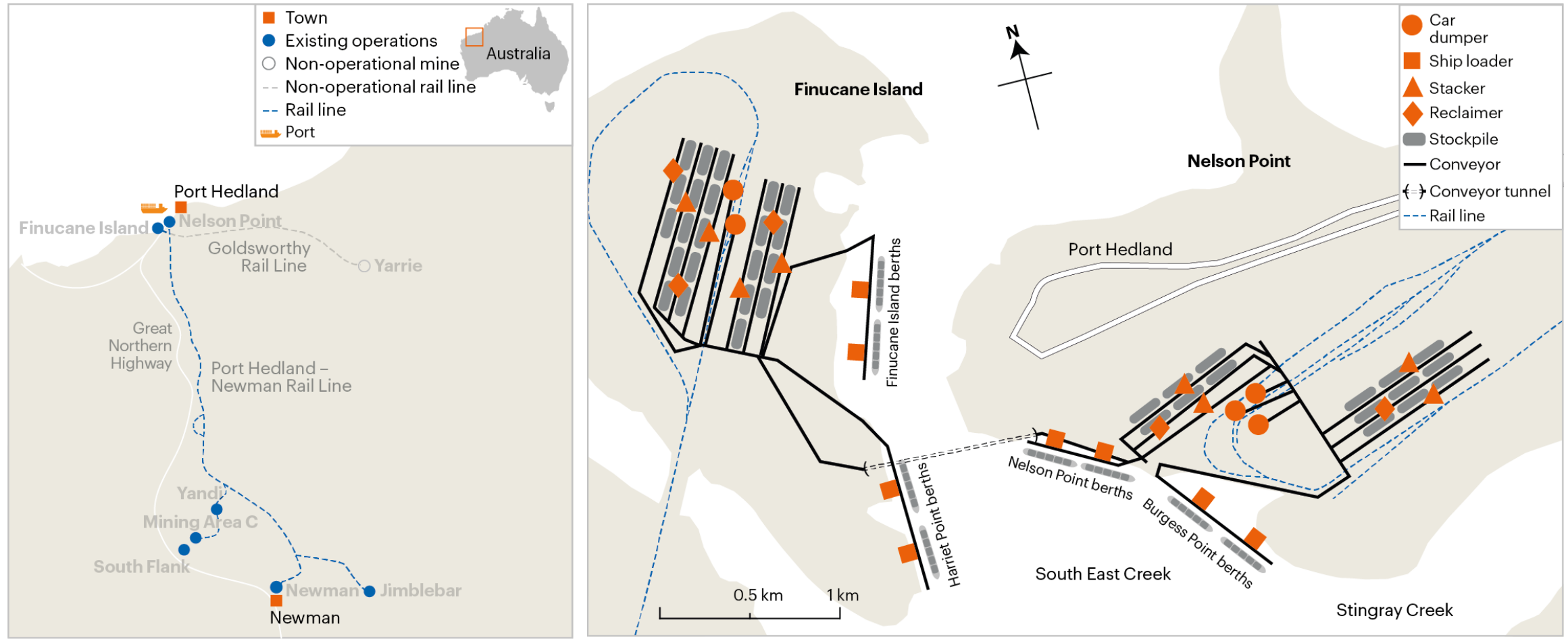
Kariyarra Country  
Port Hedland  
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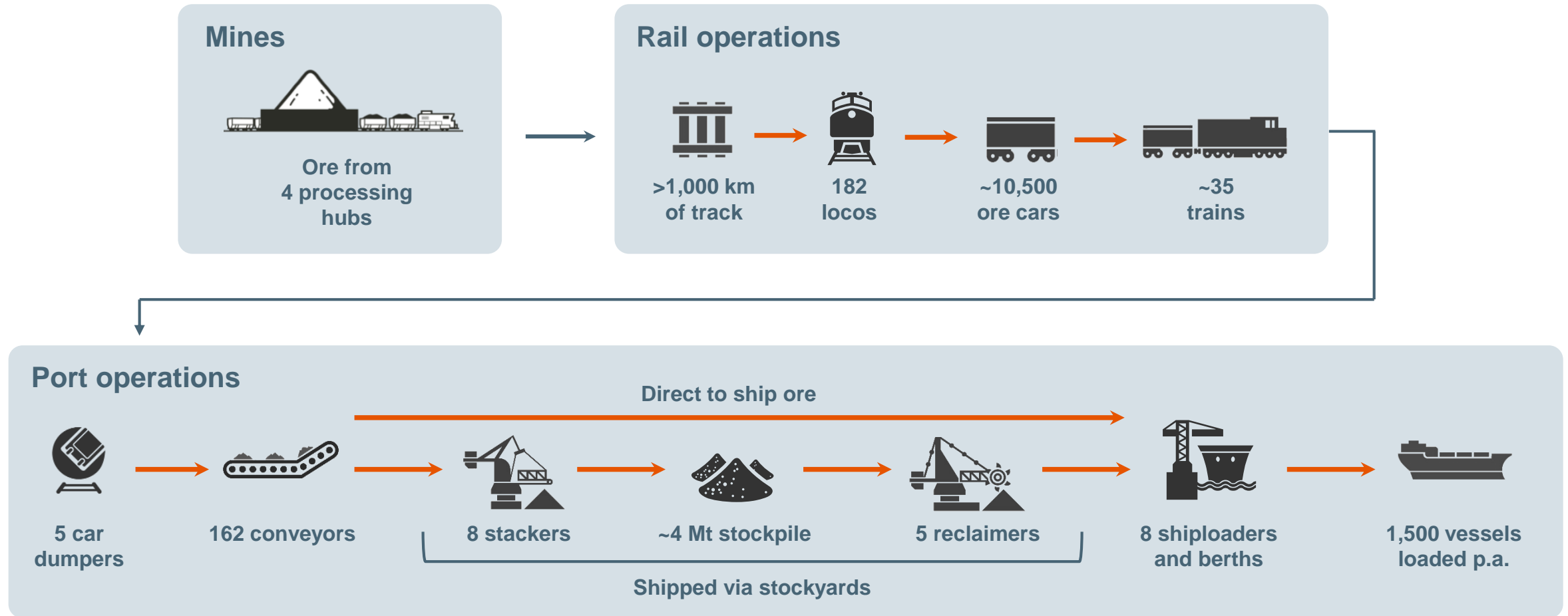
# Mines, rail and port: a connected system

All parts of the value chain must work together



# WAlO: an integrated supply chain

Enabling consistent, reliable supply to market



# Creating social value

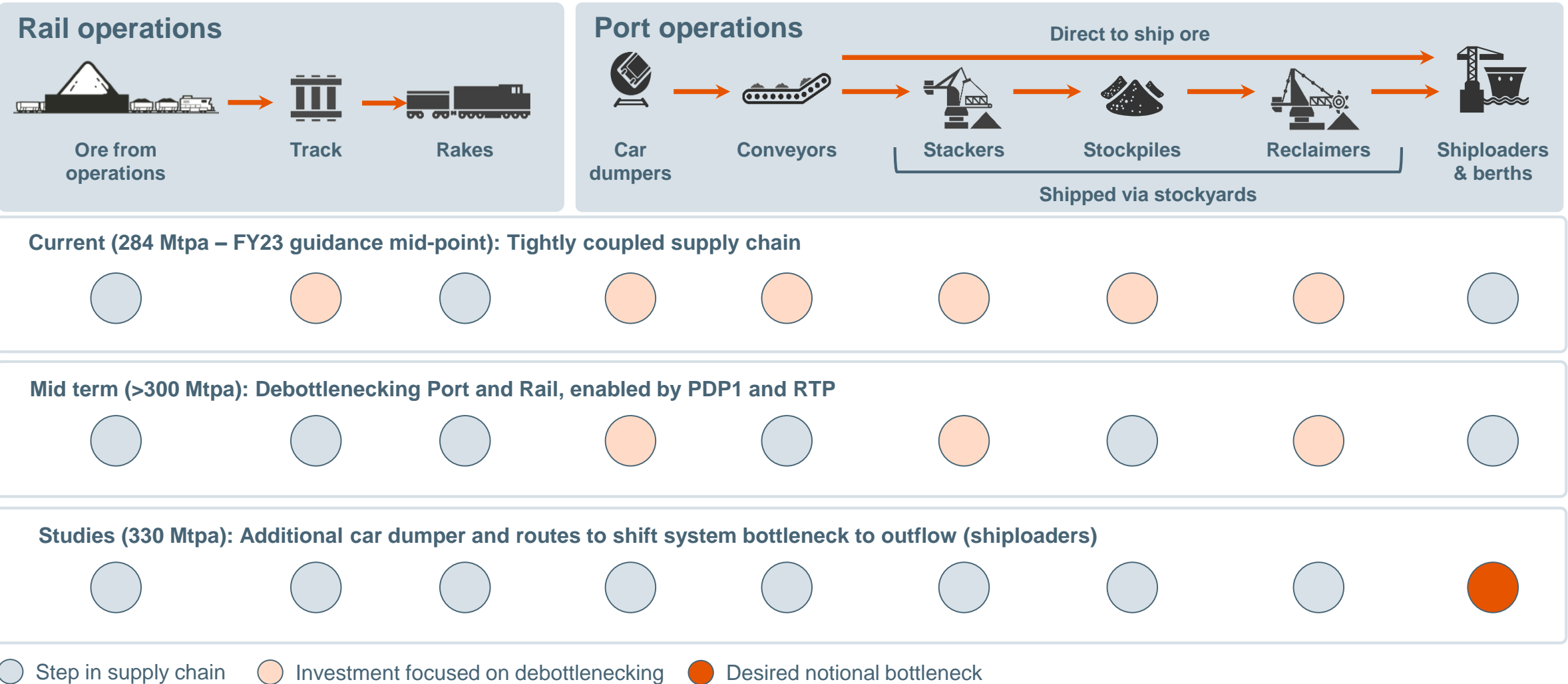
Our positive contributions to our people, partners, the economy, the environment and local communities

 Decarbonisation	 Healthy environment	 Indigenous partnerships	 Safe, inclusive and future ready workforce	 Thriving, empowered communities	 Responsible supply chains
<b>Reducing carbon emissions from rail and port</b>  Renewable PPA <sup>1</sup> in Port Hedland signed to deliver ~50% reduction in reported port emissions from electricity <sup>2</sup>  Trials for electric trains commencing 2024	<b>Industry leading dust management</b>  Australia-first wind fences  Comprehensive real time dust monitoring network  Vegetation barriers	<b>Working with the Kariyarra Traditional Owners</b>  Contract awards to Traditional Owner businesses  Kariyarra Aboriginal Corporation staff housing and office accommodation support	<b>Rail Train Driver Academy</b>  200 new train drivers over the next three years  Of the 60 recent graduates, >70% are female and 20% are Indigenous	<b>Providing community opportunities with Hedland Collective</b>  Provides opportunities to engage directly with stakeholders  Ensures BHP is aware of emerging issues and can work collaboratively with the community	<b>Supporting ethical, sustainable and transparent supply chains</b>  Working closely with customers, including our partnerships on Scope 3 emissions



# Highly reliable and stable system enabling growth

Disciplined investment to shift the bottleneck to the port over the medium term



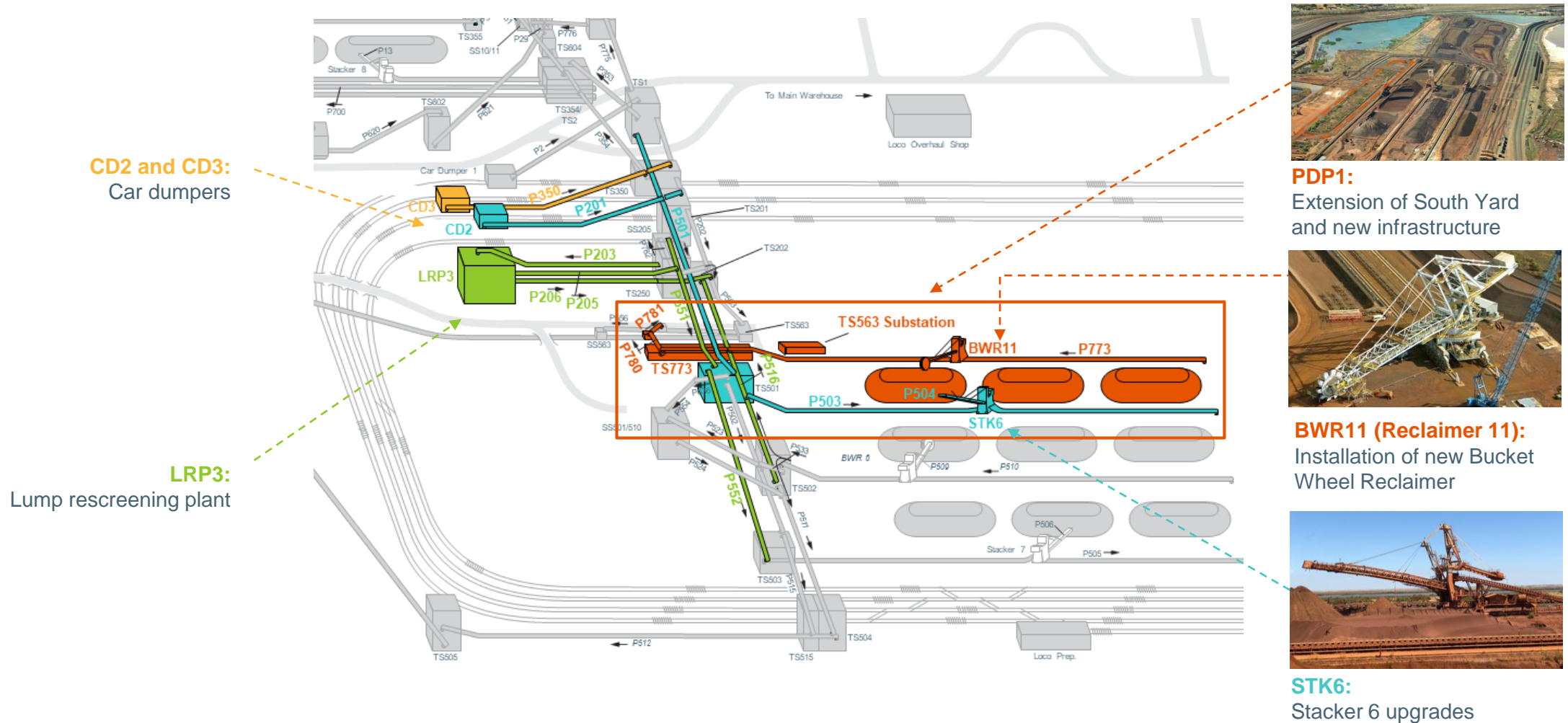
Note: PDP – Port Debottlenecking Project; RTP – Rail Technology Project.

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# Port Debottlenecking Project 1 to uplift port capacity

Investment to support > 300Mtpa throughput; expected completion in 2024

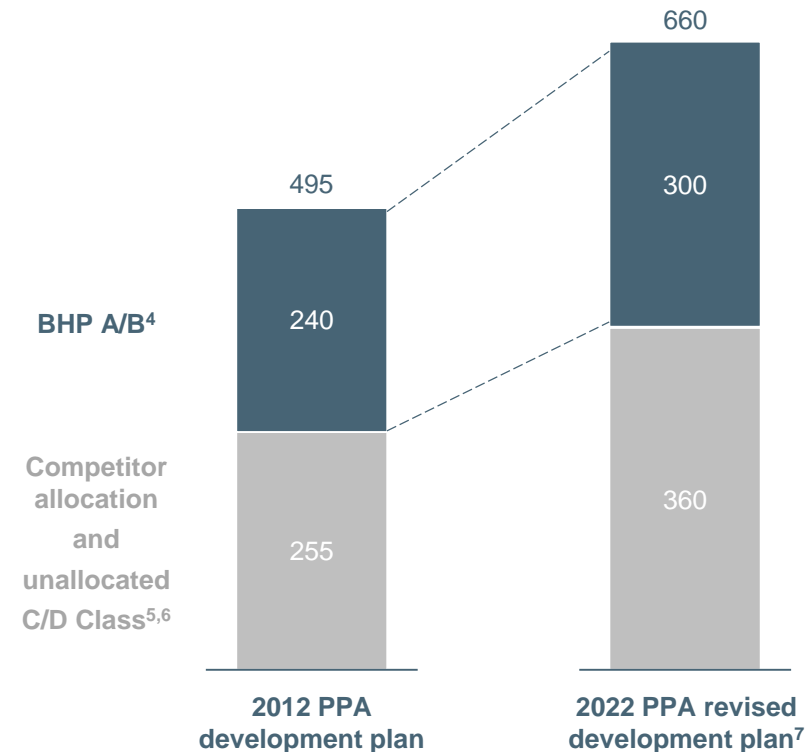


# Port Hedland channel capacity supports 330 Mtpa option

## Port capacity secured to enable growth plans

- Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA) review enables growth of iron ore exports to 660 Mtpa through Port Hedland
  - represents a 33% increase to modelled capacity since last port plan review in 2012
  - the amended port development plan facilitates increased capacity allocations of ~25% for existing port proponents, including BHP
  - the additional priority capacity allocation provides further certainty for BHP's 330 Mtpa growth plans through unallocated contestable capacity (class D)
- Studying options for growth to 330 Mtpa<sup>3</sup>
  - studies expected to be completed in FY25
  - will likely require an additional car dumper, routes and yard expansion

**Port Hedland channel capacity**  
(Port capacity allocation by class, Mtpa)





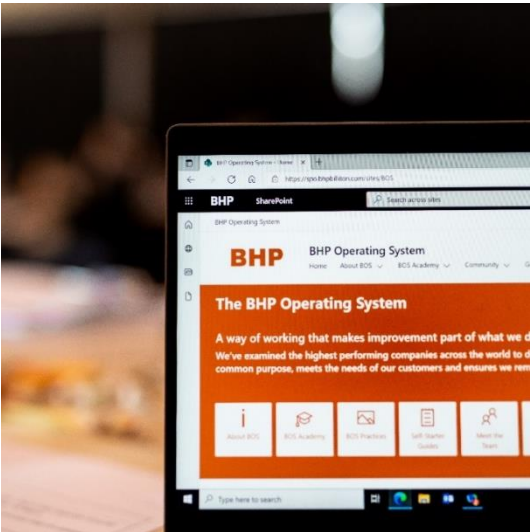
# Improving Port and Rail everyday

Enabling uplift in performance through four key areas

## BHP Operating System

Improved delivery of value initiatives

Reducing TSRs in the system bottleneck



## Technology and automation

Enabling increased capacity

RTP moving block technology  
Ship loader automation



## MECoE

Standardising maintenance planning and scheduling

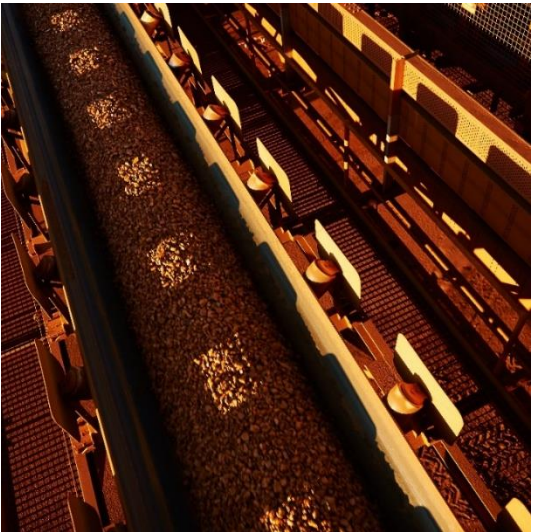
Major car dumper maintenance campaign



## Operations Services

Maintenance safety, mastery and productivity

Port conveyor deployment



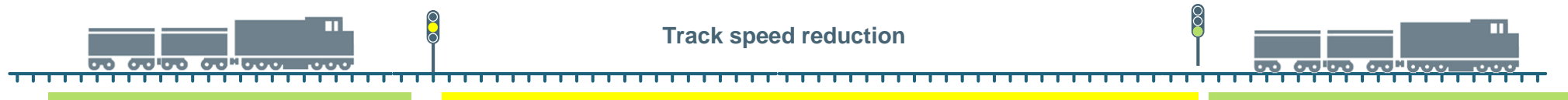
Note: MECoE – Maintenance Engineering Centre of Excellence, TSR – Track Speed Restrictions, RTP – Rail Technology Project.

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# BHP Operating System in action

## Improving Track Speed Restrictions (TSRs)

### Track speed restrictions applied



- Targeted increase in tamping and grinding improved track surface and reduce the TSR time impact per cycle



Introduced routines to investigate defects and implement measures to prevent recurrence



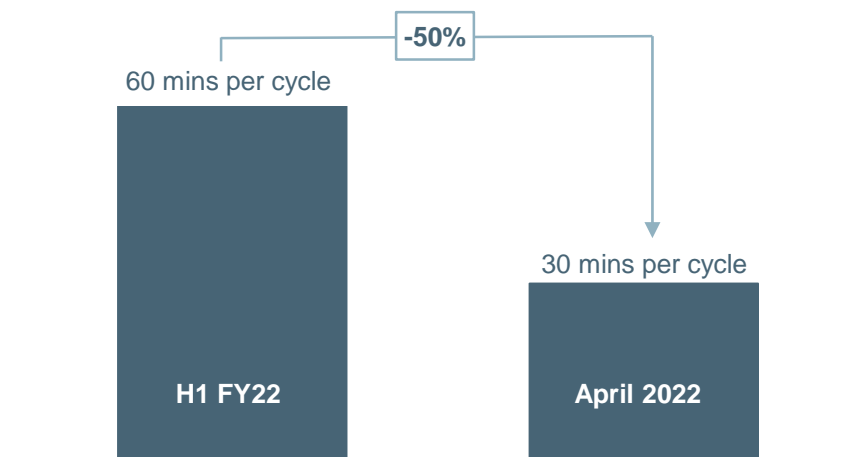
Enabled team ownership to remove TSRs at the root level



Expedited support process for TSR removal by restructuring teams, maintenance activities and overall strategy



+1.2 Mtpa supply chain capacity improvement



# Moving block technology to increase railway capability

Successful delivery of Rail Technology Programme (RTP) will improve communications and signalling

TODAY

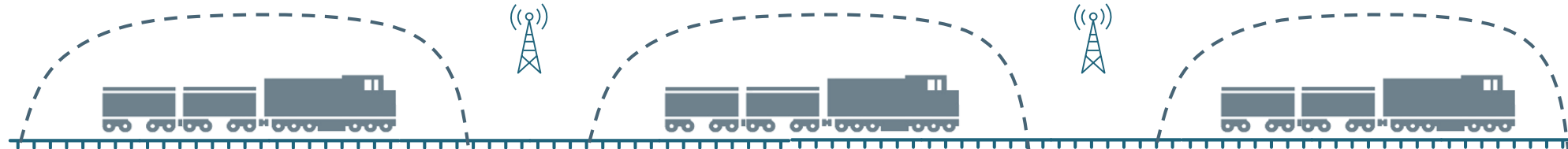
## BHP's current fixed Block signalling system



- Train separation dictated by track sections, which are ~8 km long
- Only one train per track section
- Train location is unknown within the track section

FUTURE

## BHP's future moving block signalling system



- Movement authorities are dynamic, with separation based on braking curves (plus safety margins) to allow distance between trains to be reduced
- Exact location of equipped rail mounted vehicle (RMV) is known based on communication signals



Improved safety



Increase in rail capability



Reduced variability



Platform for railway automation



# Automated ship loader technology

Building autonomy into the way we work



## 3D laser technology

Provides real time collision information and generates a precise 3D ship model



## June 2022

Testing of 2 new ship loaders



## 8 automated ship loaders

To be implemented by end CY23



## A\$50m invested

Targeted investments at our bottlenecks



## 1 Mt production uplift

Enables production increase



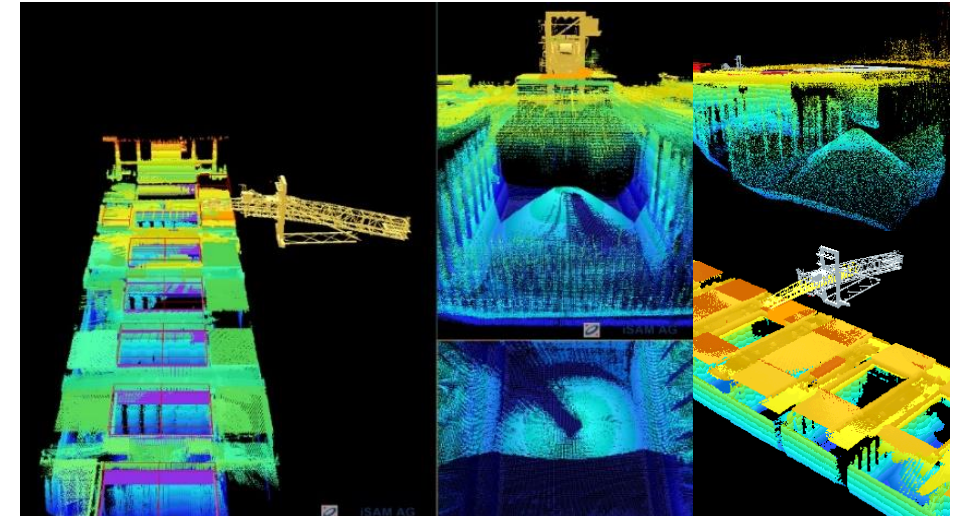
## Integrated Remote Operations Centre (IROC)

Once transitioned to fully automated, they will be operated by the IROC in Perth



## Safety improvement

Removing people from the line of fire



## 3D laser scan

Visualisation of cargo distribution

# MECoE and BOS in action

Realising value through the major car dumper maintenance campaign

## Enabled by:

### Standardised maintenance practices

- Improved preventative maintenance strategies
- Larger shuts reduce failure modes and unscheduled equipment downtime
- Condition monitoring embedded in equipment strategies

### Ways of working

- Updated maintenance and operating philosophy
- BOS routines with a focus on embedding improvement

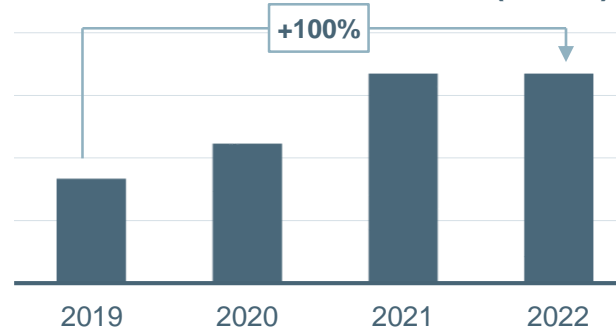
## Improvement in action:

### Port car dumper 1 apron feeder

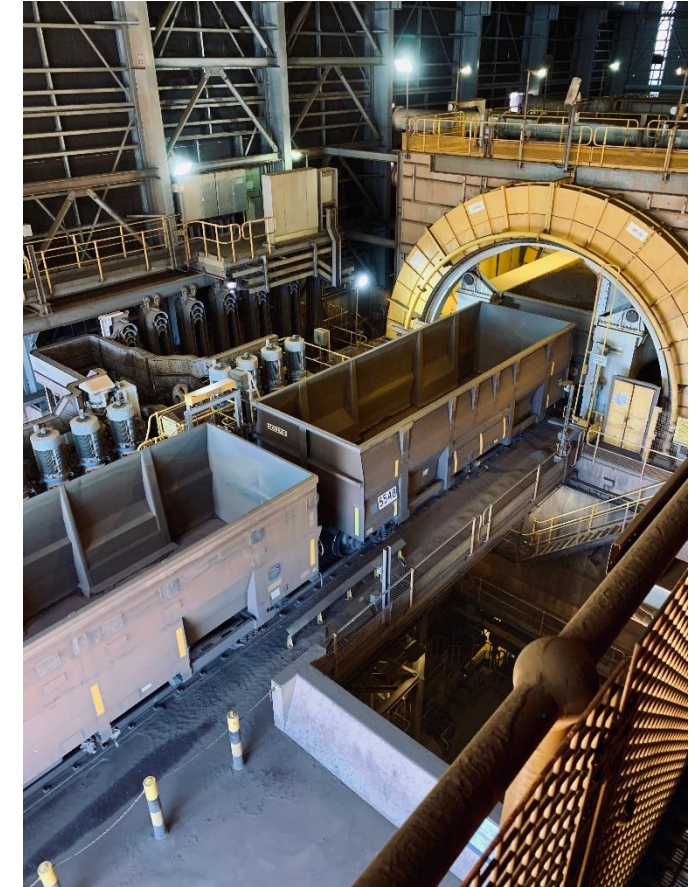
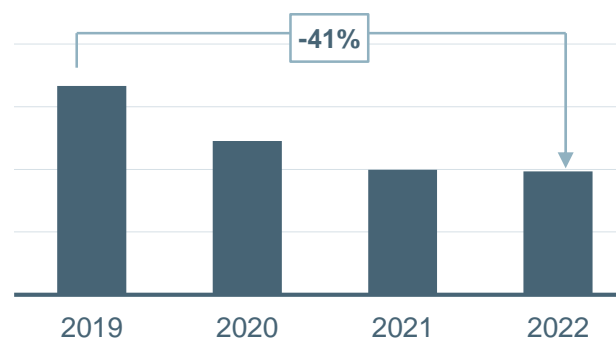
- Change from tail to head driven feeder
- Improvement embedded during major shut
- 1.6Mt local capacity uplift

## With visible results...

### Mean Time between Failure (MTBF)



### Unscheduled Equipment Downtime



# Operations Services in action

Port Hedland conveyor deployment – safe, consistent delivery the key to reliable performance

## BHP Operations Services (OS)

- Production and maintenance workforce
- Personnel deployed across minerals Australia
- Shift to a more permanent workforce
- Deployed across our five mines and port operations
- ~1,300 FTEs to be deployed across WAIO

## What do these improvements enable?

- Reducing manual handling on conveyor roller change outs by **~25%** through continuous improvement
- Improving safety performance – recordable injury reduction of **25%<sup>8</sup>**
- Enabling diversity by making tasks more accessible for all employees and contractors



Lightweight drop bottom bins



Lightweight rollers



Lightweight chute backing plate



Wharf roller trolley



# What you will be seeing today...

An integrated and efficient port and rail system

Harbour



Car dumper



Ship loader



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# Footnotes

1. Slide 6: PPA – Power Purchase Agreement.
2. Slide 6: Based on current forecast and compared with FY20.
3. Slide 9: Regulatory approval to increase capacity to 330 Mtpa is subject to the outcomes of a standard appeals processes.
4. Slide 9: A and B class refers to tidally constrained cape size vessels, with priority sailing rights over other vessels, noting A class has priority over B class.
5. Slide 9: C class means non-tidally constrained vessels for general purpose and public access berths. C class has priority over D at all tides, but lower priority rights than A and B class.
6. Slide 9: D class means vessel used to load any excess iron ore beyond a proponents allocated capacity. These vessels have the lowest priority sailing rights of the four classes, and are accessed on a competitive basis. FY22 update includes future allocation for Stanley Point Berth 3.
7. Slide 9: Development plan allocations based on 25% increase from 2012 development plan as stated by Pilbara Port Authority.
8. Slide 15: Recordable injury rate: Port conveyor maintenance rolling 12-month TRIFR Aug-21 v Aug-22.



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