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UPDATE - PORT KEMBLA STEELWORKS WASTE GAS CLEANING PLANT STACK FIRE

BlueScope confirms that the fire on Monday at the Sinter Plant at the Port Kembla Steelworks is fully extinguished. The damage is being assessed and the Steelworks continues to produce iron and steel.

The Waste Gas Cleaning Plant was shut down immediately due to the fire and plant recovery work has commenced.

The EPA is assessing a plan from the Company for restarting the Sinter Plant.

The financial impact of the Company's restart plan is estimated to be of the order of \$10M to \$12M, primarily in the first half, of which approximately fifty per cent is capital.

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