

# Bauxite Hills Mine Construction Update

## Highlights

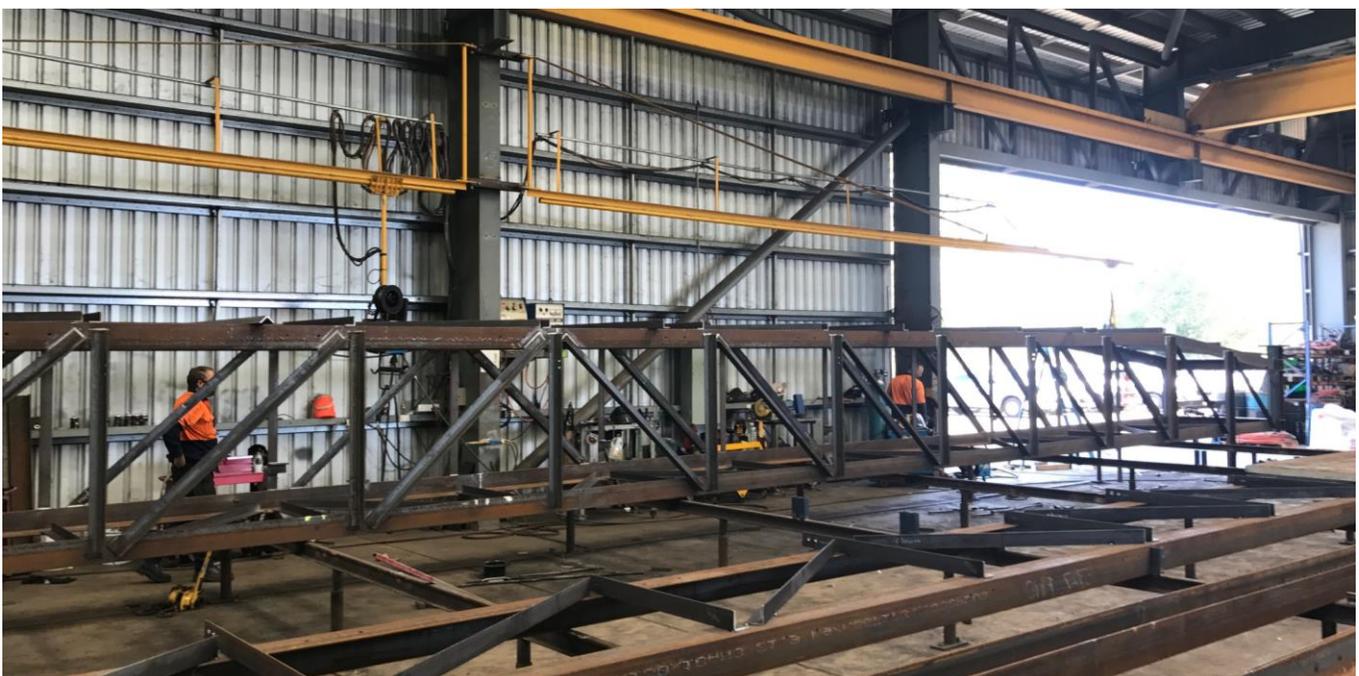
- Construction on schedule
- Marine Installation Works well underway
- SAB Mining equipment arrives and civils works commence
- Barge Loading Facility (BLF) fabrication commences
- Key personnel arrive on site

Metro Mining Limited (ASX: MMI) (Metro) is pleased to provide this update for the Bauxite Hills Mine.

Construction is currently on schedule and is expected to be completed at the end of 2017.

### **BARGE LOADING FACILITY**

The BLF conveyor system, designed by Process 26 is being fabricated in Cairns by CSF Steel Fabricators. (see below). Shipment to site is planned for mid-September.



## MARINE INSTALLATION WORKS

Foreshore Marine has installed the tidal gauge and cyclone moorings in the Skardon River and is currently preparing to install jetty piles and headstocks at the Port of Skardon.



**Barges loaded with steel and piles being delivered to site**



**Cyclone moorings being installed**



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**Cyclone Moorings Installed in the Skardon River**

**CIVIL WORKS**

SAB Mining equipment has arrived on site with civil works commencing immediately to clear the Port and approved Barge Loading Facility (BLF) areas.



**Earthmoving Equipment Arrives at the Port of Skardon River**

Additional civil works including upgrading the existing roads and sediment dam works are also in progress. A temporary concrete batch plant has been set up on site to provide concrete for the BLF and other structures (see pictures below)



**Port Area and BLF Clearing being Completed**



## Temporary Concrete Batch Plant



### KEY PERSONNEL ARRIVE ON SITE

Metro's Site Environmental Officer has commenced duties on site and will oversee construction activities, commence operations readiness preparation, and has taken over monitoring activities from contractors.

Metro has entered into an agreement with Falck for the provision of a paramedic and medical supplies at Bauxite Hills. A paramedic is on site with essential medical equipment and an ambulance.

Separately, a dedicated safety officer is also on site to oversee marine works.

### ACCOMMODATION CAMP

In addition to the existing camp, 15 new accommodation rooms have arrived on site. The remaining blocks and other buildings continue to be constructed and are expected to be transported to site in the near future.

Approximately 30 people are now on site at any one time, and there have been more than 700-person nights in the camp since Metro commenced operations.



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