

West Pilbara Iron Ore Project (WPIOP)



Project Overview and Highlights

The largest independent undeveloped direct shipping iron ore project in Australia

Project Vision

Develop a competitive and profitable iron ore export operation.

Owners

The project is backed by two of the top five steelmakers globally, Baosteel and POSCO, together with AMCI, an international resources investment and trading house, and Mineral Resources, a leading Australian mining services company.

Geology & Resources

Underpinned by $\sim 8,000 \, \text{km}^2$ tenement holding in the Western Pilbara with total Mineral Resources of $\sim 2.7 \, \text{Bt}$ of predominantly Channel Iron Deposit (CID) type iron ore with current Stage 1 Mineral Resources of $\sim 1.5 \, \text{Bt}$.

Production

Initial production target of 40Mtpa for >20 years of mine life with significant upside potential from Stage 2 deposits.

Mining

Simple low cost open pit mining using excavators and trucks.

Processing

Conventional, predominantly dry crush and screen processing at a Central Process Facility (CPF) to produce a blended fines product.

Rail

New $\sim\!\!240\mbox{km}$ railway to transport product from the CPF to port.

Port

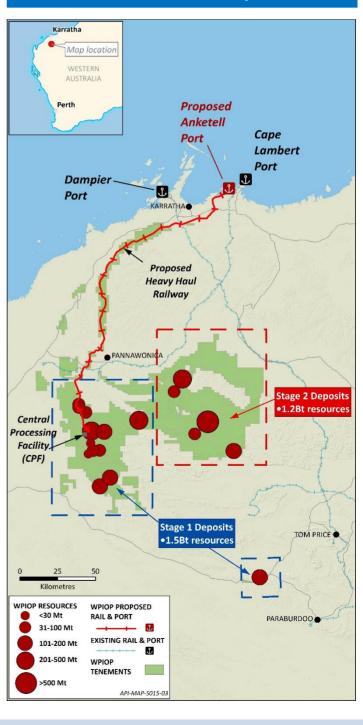
New multi-user deep water port at Anketell Point capable of handling large vessels, expandable to 350Mtpa of exports.

Market

West Pilbara Blend (WPB) CID fines product with a target 58.0% Fe product grade. Extensive sinter test work undertaken by Asian steelmakers.

Project Status & Approvals Feasibility study completed on 40Mtpa Stage 1 development. Subsequent project optimisation work undertaken on product development, emissions reduction rail and port logistics. Key government and other approvals obtained or well advanced.

WPIOP Location Map







WPIOP Mineral Resources

Category	Mt	Fe %	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	Р%	LOI %
Stage 1	1,470	56.8	6.2	3.4	0.09	8.5
Stage 2	1,221	55.2	7.6	3.7	0.06	9.1
Total WPIOP	2 691					

Extensive drilling (at Stage 1) from 2005 to 2017 including 280km of RC drilling (in 5,887 holes) and 13km of diamond drilling (in 126 holes)

90% of Stage 1 Resources are in the Measured and Indicated categories

WPIOP Stage 1 Product Specifications

Product	Fe %	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	Р%	LOI %
WPB	58.0	5.6	2.9	0.10	8.3

Low sulphur (~0.02%), trace elements (Cl, As, Mn) and ultrafines

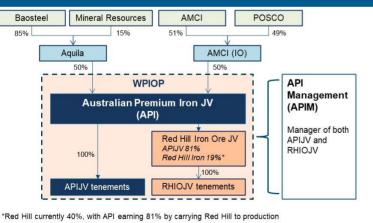
Most Resources sit in deposits preserved in low mesas amenable to simple low cost mining

Specifications of WPB v Key Competitive Products 11.0% MIN - Iron Valley 10.0% Atlas - Std fines Silica + Alumina W/PR 9.0% FMG Avg 8.0% **FMG FB** Robe River 7.0% **BHP Yandi BHP Yandi** (Reserves Grade) (Current) 6.0% Rio Yandicoogina 5.0% 57.0% 58.5% 56.0% 56.5% 57.5% 58.0% 59.0% **Product Fe Content** Source: Company reports, Platts, APIM analysis

Stage 1 Deposit (Jewel) - Photo & Cross-Section



WPIOP Ownership Structure (Simplified)



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