



## News release

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# Mount Isa Mines missing employee - update

Mount Isa Mines confirms we are continuing our search for one of our employees who was last seen underground at Mount Isa Mine's Copper operations around 11.30am yesterday (Wednesday 18 June 2014)

Mount Isa Mines has been working closely with the relevant authorities to try and locate the missing person

Our employees on shift last night and today at our Mount Isa Copper Underground Operations have been assisting our Mines Rescue Team and the Queensland Police Service with the search to try and locate our missing employee.

Currently, we have 16 search teams consisting of 3 people per team deployed across our Mount Isa Underground Copper Operations.

Operations in the area have ceased while the search continues.

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### **About Mount Isa Mines**

Mount Isa Mines operates two separate mining and processing streams, copper and zinc-lead-silver, to deliver natural resources that have enduring roles in our society. The site hosts the world's largest zinc resource base, as well as the biggest network of underground mine development in the world.

The site includes two copper underground mines, one zinc underground mine and two zinc open cut mines; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent Australia's largest industrial complex.

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