



## News release

Mount Isa, Friday 20 June 2014

# Mount Isa Mines missing employee - update

Mount Isa Mines acknowledges the statement by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) confirming the search to locate our missing employee Brett Kelly at our Mount Isa Copper Operations have ceased and we are working with the QPS on the next stage.

North Queensland Copper Operations Chief Operating Officer Mike Westerman said during the search Mount Isa Mines had more than 200 of its copper employees assisting the Mines Rescue Teams and the Queensland Police Service with the search.

"I am deeply saddened and disappointed that we have been unable to locate Brett," Mr Westerman said.

"After it was identified on Wednesday (18 June) that Brett was missing, all activities in our underground copper operations ceased, we immediately mobilised a significant number of our underground workforce in an extensive effort to find him.

"We are now continuing to work with the Queensland Police Service, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines and other relevant authorities as part of the ongoing investigation into this matter.

"We are also keeping Brett's family fully informed and providing them with all the support we can."

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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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