



Press release

Mount Isa, 22 October 2014

Mount Isa Mines advises of operational changes in November

Mount Isa Mines (MIM) advises that due to one of our customers operating at a reduced rate for the next three weeks, Mount Isa residents may notice a more visible plume coming from our Copper Smelter Stack during this time.

We will be working proactively to control our smelting operations, as well as monitoring weather patterns during this period, to ensure there is minimal impact on the community.

If unfavourable weather patterns are predicted by our Air Quality Control (AQC) centre, we will reduce or shut down our operations, as per standard practice, until conditions improve.

We encourage residents to contact our Community Feedback 24 hour hotline on 1800 982 982, if they believe they are being affected by our operations during this period.

Mount Isa Mines has one of the most intensive air quality monitoring systems of any city in Australia and our AQC staff closely watch our 13 real-time SO₂ monitors located across the community to ensure we operate efficiently while minimising impact on our community.

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About Glencore

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The natural resources we produce and process are at the heart of society's many essential products and services. From the building blocks of new cities, the high-precision metals used to produce mobile phones or jet engines, to the food we eat and the energy required to power our cars and homes.

With approximately 190,000 people employed, our diversified operations comprise over 150 mining and metallurgical sites, off shore oil production assets, farms and agricultural facilities. The Group's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries. For more information visit www.glencorexstrata.com.

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.

As well as the Australian market, our products are exported to countries throughout Asia, Europe and the UK, contributing billions of dollars to the Australian economy every year. We provide work for almost 5,000 employees and contractors and are dedicated to supporting local people, local businesses, and creating strong links between our operations and the city of Mount Isa. We do this through generous contributions to local health, education, cultural and capacity building initiatives and the funding of vital public services and infrastructure development projects. Since 1924, our operations have been at the heart of life in 'the Isa'. For more information, visit www.mountisamines.com.au.