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Mount Isa Mines dominates at Northern Australian Emergency Response Competition

Mount Isa Mines' (MIM) Mines Rescue Team blitzed the competition at the 2017 Minerals Council of Australia Northern Territory Division's Northern Australian Emergency Response Competition taking out Best Overall Team, Safest Team and Best Captain, as well as seven individual events and scenarios.

The competition was held from 19 to 22 June at Glencore's McArthur River Mine (MRM) in the Northern Territory.

The competition provides an opportunity for emergency response teams in Northern Australia to test their skills through simulated emergency scenarios under the watchful eyes of professional adjudicators and officials.

This year's challenges included fire fighting, first aid, rope rescue, breathing apparatus search and rescue, hazardous materials and road accident rescue with 15 award honours up for grabs.

The MIM Mines Rescue Team went up against well-practised and experienced teams from Rio Tinto Gove Operations, Newmont Mining Tanami Operations and MRM, winning the Underground Search and Rescue, Fire, Rescue from Heights, HAZMAT (hazardous material), Road Accident Rescue, Theory and First Aid events.

General Manager Health, Safety, Environment and Community Relations for Glencore's North Queensland operations Maryann Wipaki said the competition is a great way to challenge the team's skills in emergency response.

"Our Mines Rescue Team provides a critical role within our operations' onsite emergency management process and are highly skilled and trained to respond to emergency situations," Ms Wipaki said.

"Participating in the competition is a valuable opportunity for the team to further improve their skills in emergency preparedness which goes towards ensuring the best safety outcomes for our people."

Congratulations to the MIM Mines Rescue Team; Team Manager Craig Nicholson, Team Captain Cameron Moore, Team Vice-Captain Lucas Ljubicic and team members Andrew Shiels, Jackson White, Gareth Parkinson, James Nieboer and Ben Pile.

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The Mount Isa Mines' Mines Rescue Team assess the situation to safely remove trapped casualties from the vehicle during the simulated road crash rescue event under the scrutiny of adjudicators



The Mount Isa Mines' Mines Rescue Team safely remove the first casualty from 'underground' during the simulated underground search and rescue event

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With a strong footprint in both established and emerging regions for natural resources, Glencore's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries.

Glencore's customers are industrial consumers, such as those in the automotive, steel, power generation, oil and food processing industries. We also provide financing, logistics and other services to producers and consumers of commodities. Glencore employs around 160,000 people, including contractors.

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; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent one of Australia's largest industrial complexes.

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 close to 4,000 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.