



## **SECOND WAVE OF ROY HILL PINK TRUCKS LAUNCHED IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND AWARENESS**

Roy Hill is pleased to announce the arrival of a further nine “Pink Trucks for Breast Cancer Awareness” at its mine site in West Australia’s Pilbara region as part of an initiative launched earlier this year by Executive Chairman, Mrs Gina Rinehart, to support the battle against breast cancer, and highlight the opportunities for women in mining.

Earlier this year in an industry first, Roy Hill employees welcomed ‘Hope’, ‘Ginny’ and ‘Rachel’, the first of Roy Hill’s pink trucks on site. Today’s arrival of a further nine trucks will bring the number of pink trucks operating on site to 12.

Over time all of Roy Hill’s growing truck fleet will be painted pink. Each of the newly arrived trucks have been given names of significance to Mrs Rinehart and to the Roy Hill project such as ‘Ginbata’, ‘Pat’, ‘Gillie’ and ‘Chevonne’. One name of particular significance is ‘Nola’ named in honour of Nola Lynch, a highly regarded, long term staff member of Hancock Prospecting and then Roy Hill, who sadly passed away last month following a brave battle with breast cancer.

The remaining pink trucks were named in honour of Roy Hill’s partners, Marubeni, POSCO and China Steel Corporation.

Mrs Rinehart was joined today at the pink truck launch ceremony by Dr Sarah Hosking, Chief Executive Officer of the National Breast Cancer Foundation, where Mrs Rinehart presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$20,000. This donation was a combination of money raised by Roy Hill staff with Roy Hill and Hancock Prospecting matching staff contributions dollar for dollar.

Presenting the cheque, Mrs Rinehart said, “I would like to thank everyone who generously donated their time and money to raise funds and hope you will continue to do so. Thank you.”

Dr Hosking said: “The National Breast Cancer Foundation is delighted to have formalised its relationship with Roy Hill and appreciates the passion and dedication of Mrs Rinehart to this cause.”

“On behalf of everyone at NBCF and all the women and men affected by breast cancer, thank you to each and every staff member at Roy Hill. Your commitment makes a huge difference,” she said.

Mrs Rinehart launched Australia’s first breast cancer foundation in the early 1990s and is a long standing supporter of cancer research and support initiatives. Speaking at the ceremony today she said, “Never did I imagine since setting up Australia’s then first breast cancer foundation in 1992, the Hancock Family Breast Cancer Foundation Inc, that we would be standing in front of our country’s, and maybe even the world’s, first and only fleet of pink trucks working in the mining industry!”

“More importantly, we should never forget, breast cancer is a frightening disease and one that effects and hurts many women across our nation. It is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among Australian women with the exception of non-melanoma skin cancer. We should all be concerned that there are more than 60,000 Australians struggling with breast cancer today. I am sure you will agree that is 60,000 too many”

“Surely we need to invest in world class medical knowledge and equipment so that those who are sadly affected by breast cancer can get the best medical treatment possible?”

“There is no cure to the multiple forms of breast cancer, so it is also very important that we invest in research, not only to learn how we might be able to treat it more effectively, but ultimately, how to prevent it, or stop it spreading,” Mrs Rinehart added.

Roy Hill Chief Executive Officer, Barry Fitzgerald, reiterated the Company's commitment to the Pink Trucks initiative and to Mrs Rinehart's support of women in the mining industry.

“I am extremely proud of the way staff across all of our operations have rallied behind Mrs Rinehart's Pink Truck initiative and have gone above and beyond to raise funds for this extremely important cause.”

“Roy Hill has one of the highest percentages of female employees in the iron ore and West Australian mining industry, a statistic that we are extremely proud of,” Mr Fitzgerald added.

Prior to the Pink Truck Launch ceremony today, Roy Hill and its partners, Marubeni, POSCO and China Steel Corporation conducted the first ever Annual General Meeting held at the Roy Hill Mine site last night and a full Board Meeting this morning.

### **About Roy Hill Holdings Pty Ltd**

Roy Hill is a world-class, mega project, which in a few weeks will become the largest single ore mine in Australia, and one of the largest in the world.

Situated approximately 340 kilometres south east of Port Hedland in West Australia, Roy Hill is a low phosphorus, Marra Mamba iron ore deposit located in the Pilbara – close to Asia and in one of the world's premier iron ore provinces. Roy Hill is an independent iron ore operation with West Australian majority ownership, chaired by an Australian, Mrs Gina Rinehart.

With integrated mine, rail and port facilities, which has the capacity to deliver 55Mtpa – Roy Hill is one of the world's major resource based operations, which will deliver enormous benefits to the broader community for years to come.

Roy Hill's first shipment of iron ore departed from Port Hedland on 10 December 2015 and has since loaded multiple shipments to its key markets in Japan, Korea, China and Taiwan.

In December 2015, Mrs Rinehart was recognised as Miner of the Decade by the Sydney Mining Club. In addition Roy Hill has been presented with a range of awards, including:

- 2016 Australian Mining Prospect Awards Excellence in Environmental Management Award
- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence - Engineering Distinction Award
- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence Award - Resource Development
- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence Award - Project Management
- 2016 Project Management Institute Project of the Year
- 2016 Railway Technical Society of Australasia Railway Project Award
- 2015 Mines & Money Asian Corporate Development Award
- 2015 IJ Global Asia-Pacific Project Mining & Metals Deal of the Year
- 2015 IJ Global Asia Pacific Deal of the Year
- 2014 FinanceAsia Magazine Project Finance Deal of the Year Award
- 2014 Finance International Magazine Asia Pacific Deal of the Year
- 2012 Diggers and Dealers Deal of the Year Award

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