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MINISTERIAL OPENING OF ROY HILL'S 'ROC ED' LEARNING CENTRE AT REMOTE OPERATIONS CENTRE

Roy Hill is pleased to announce the opening of its interactive Learning Centre 'ROC-ED' today. Located at Roy Hill's Corporate Headquarters and Remote Operations Centre (ROC) in Perth, ROC-ED is part of the company's commitment to education as a foundation for the development of careers for young people and to Australia's future success.

ROC-ED was officially opened this morning by The Hon Peter Collier, MLA, Minister for Education, Aboriginal Affairs and Electoral Affairs, with students from Kent Street Senior High School.

Minister Collier said the Centre was a big plus for both students and teachers. "ROC ED provides an innovative excursion program for Year 8 students and their teachers to learn about the mining industry and the importance of technology and innovation. This Centre fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration, creativity and innovation."

The half-day program enables students to visit Roy Hill's Remote Operations Centre to see real time operation of the mine and its infrastructure and to learn what it takes to establish a modern iron ore mining and export operation.

Hancock Prospecting Group and Roy Hill, Executive Chairman, Mrs Gina Rinehart, spoke about her vision for the Centre "I have opened up the Roy Hill Remote Operations Centre to learn more about Roy Hill's operations and also for students to consider the wide range of careers open to them."

"I hope to interest students to take up the study of engineering, geology, mathematics, science and technology, which are key to Australia's future development. Students will participate in learning experiences as an introduction to key aspects of the mining industry, including automation, robotics, technology and innovation."

Speaking at the opening of the Centre, **Roy Hill Holdings, Chief Executive Officer, Barry Fitzgerald** said, "The decision to open the ROC-ED Learning Centre enables students to learn more about Roy Hill's operations in the context of their broader learning in school."

"They will also explore what it takes to build a career in mining and the importance of the mining industry to the national economy."

"This innovative approach to learning is highlighted with the opening of ROC-ED and is an initiative that we are very proud of. We look forward to welcoming further groups of Year 8 students to Roy Hill's ROC-ED in the future," Mr Fitzgerald added.

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About Roy Hill Holdings Pty Ltd

Roy Hill is a world-class, mega iron ore operation, which will soon become the largest single iron 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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