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## **Roy Hill employee Jodi Moffitt wins ‘Excellence in Mining’ Award at 2019 Women in Industry Awards**

The Executive Chairman of Roy Hill, and all at Roy Hill congratulates Jodi Moffitt for winning the prestigious ‘Excellence in Mining’ award at the 2019 Women in Industry Awards, at an event held in Melbourne overnight.

The Women in Industry Awards acknowledge exceptional women who have achieved success through their invaluable leadership, innovation and commitment to their sector.

Jodi Moffitt is Roy Hill’s Planning Manager, managing a team of engineers to optimise Roy Hill’s short term mine plans and life of mine strategies from mine to port.

Starting out as a haul truck driver with no formal qualifications at the age of 19, through hard work and dedication Jodi now is a Masters qualified engineer leading Roy Hill’s operations planning, as well as a mum to a young family.

Prior to managing Roy Hill’s operations planning, Jodi played an integral role in the setting up on Roy Hill’s Remote Operations Centre. Leading the creation of the remote-control function, Jodi built a team of 44 people to oversee 24/7 control of Roy Hill’s mining fleet, crushing circuit, wet process plant, train load out and port operations.

On the win, Roy Hill’s Executive Chairman Mrs Gina Rinehart said “I’m so very excited for Jodi to win this award, and delighted with her many achievements – this award is a tribute to her work ethic and commitment, and her contribution and growth, which many of us know of at Roy Hill. The mining industry needs champions like Jodi. It is an exciting industry, and all those who work in it contribute hugely to our country. I hope Jodi will always be proud of her outstanding work at Roy Hill, indeed proud too of the industry she has chosen, and I wish Jodi every success in the future.”

Roy Hill CEO Barry Fitzgerald agreed, saying “My warm congratulations also to Jodi on winning this award, she is a very worthy recipient. Jodi’s ability to question the status quo and embrace change while leading a team has seen her achieve great things at Roy Hill. She is another fabulous role model for all in our mining industry, an industry that we should stand up for, as it is a very important contributor to our economy, living standards, and a creator of opportunities. Please put in your diaries for every year, National Mining and related industries day, November 22, this year to be held in Perth. Please join us.”

Jodi’s heartfelt leadership philosophy extends to beyond her team. Jodi is also a mentor to young up-and-coming students and professionals in the resources sector, as part of the Career Mentor Link and Women in Engineering program at the University of Western Australia.

“It’s very important to me to be a good role model for my kids, and the young people around me, it’s equally as important knowing that I have pushed myself to be the best that I can be.” Jodi said.

“Roy Hill’s Executive Chairman, Mrs Gina Rinehart is an inspiration to many women working at Roy Hill. Men too. Mrs Rinehart’s achievements and leadership demonstrate just what is possible if you put your mind to it.

“Mrs Rinehart’s work ethic and commitment is echoed amongst the Roy Hill leadership team. Their support and ‘can do attitude’ that’s embraced by those who work at Roy Hill has been instrumental to my success.”

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**About Roy Hill**

[Roy Hill](#) is a world-class iron ore operation and the largest single ore mine in Australia.

Situated 344km south east of Port Hedland in Western Australia’s mineral rich Pilbara region, Roy Hill is an independent iron ore operation with local majority ownership and chaired by Mrs Gina Rinehart.

With integrated mine, rail and port facilities producing 55Mtpa – Roy Hill is one of the world’s major resource-based operations, which will deliver enormous benefits to the broader community for many 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. Roy Hill achieved many firsts, including for its largely Greenfield project, the largest mainland resource debt funding in the world, from 19 of the world’s largest banks, and five Export Credit Agencies.

Roy Hill operates some of the largest equipment in the world and in addition to having the fastest ramp up to 55Mtpa in the Pilbara, has maintained a focus on safety excellence.

In December 2015, Mrs Rinehart was recognised as “Miner of the Decade” by the Sydney Mining Club. She has also been awarded “Chairman of the Year” by CEO Magazine.

Roy Hill has been presented with a range of accolades, including:

- 2018 WA Training Awards WA Employer of the Year
- 2018 DMIRS Safety and Health Resources Sector Engineering Award
- 2018 Australian Mining Prospect Award for Community Interaction
- 2018 L&MH Mercury Awards Transport Solution of the Year: Rail
- 2017 Platts Global Metals Awards Rising Star Company Award
- 2016 Australian Mining Prospect Awards Excellence in Environmental Management Award

- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence in Engineering Distinction
- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence in Resource Development
- 2016 Engineers Australia (WA) Australian Engineering Excellence in 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