



## Media Release

### Atlas Iron Celebrates First Ore at Miralga Mine

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Atlas Iron staff and contractors have joined Traditional Owners to celebrate the formal commissioning of the Miralga Creek mine with ‘first ore’.

This event is another first, with Indigenous contractor East West Pilbara (EWP) undertaking civil and construction works as well as being involved in ongoing operations.

Working through a JV with Ozland, EWP is a Nyamal owned firm, operating on Nyamal native title land.

EWP will provide career pathways for Nyamal youth in a competitive sector working to the highest standards.

Atlas Iron is proud to bring Miralga Creek to production with EWP working with a dedicated group of staff and contractors.

This is milestone in the evolution of Atlas Iron and increases the footprint to three mines which includes existing operations at Mount Weber and Sanjiv Ridge.

Like other companies in the resource sector, Atlas Iron has been dealing with the challenges of skilled labour shortages, uncertainty over Covid restrictions and general volatility.

Atlas Iron CEO, Mr Sanjiv Manchanda noted: “We are pleased to have reached this significant milestone with the first trucks leaving for port.”

“The EWP contract shows how commercial relationships can provide pathways for joint prosperity as they deliver value for both parties and are linked to a productive enterprise.”

#### About Miralga Creek

Miralga Creek is an extension of the completed Abydos Mine and is located approximately 100 kilometres south-east of Port Hedland. It incorporates Sandtrax, Miralga West and Miralga East. Miralga Creek is expected to produce 8-million tonnes over the lifetime of the mine.

#### About Hancock

Built on a long history of pioneering, exploring and investing in Australia, Hancock Prospecting Group is an independent, privately owned Australian company group that has a proud history with the Pilbara region and the iron ore sector, and is one of the longest continuous owners of cattle stations in Australia. Our executive chairman, Mrs Gina Rinehart, founded both national agriculture and related industries day, November 21, and national mining and related industries day, November 22, which recognise these critical industries and the many related industries that depend upon them. The Hancock group is the most successful private group in Australia.



## About Atlas

Atlas is an Australian iron ore company, mining and exporting direct-shipped iron ore from its Mt Webber and Sanjiv Ridge (named after Atlas CEO Sanjiv) mines in the northern Pilbara region of West Australia. Atlas Iron has a portfolio of exploration and development projects with Miralga Creek entering production in February 2022.

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