



**Fortescue**  
The New Force in Iron Ore



# Iron Bridge Magnetite Project and Port Hedland

## Ensuring communities benefit from our growth and development

Fortescue is a proud member of the Port Hedland community and we are excited about the opportunities the Iron Bridge Project offers to both Port Hedland and Western Australia, as we enter this new phase of growth and development.

The Iron Bridge Magnetite Project is located 145km south of Port Hedland. The Project will deliver high grade 67% Fe magnetite concentrate product in the first half of calendar year 2022.

The Project will bring significant opportunities for local Aboriginal people with agreements in place with the Njamal and Kariyarra people. A key commitment is to build the capability of Aboriginal people through training, employment, business development and contract opportunities.

## Job opportunities

Iron Bridge will employ approximately 3,000 people during construction and 900 full time positions once operations commence in 2022.

From this time, between 30 to 40 new jobs will be created at Fortescue's port facilities. These positions would preferably be filled by people who live in Port Hedland, depending on available skillsets.

Port Hedland residents will be invited to apply for operational positions at Iron Bridge's North Star mine site. These roles will be on a drive in/drive out basis with employees travelling approximately two hours to site on buses for their swing and staying in the village.

## Business development

Iron Bridge will build on Fortescue's positive track record of engaging Aboriginal and local businesses. Appropriately sized construction packages will be tendered to suit the scale of local businesses, particularly those with experience in road building, civil earthworks, fuel supply and freight handling.

Fortescue is proud of the strong partnerships it has built with local business in the Pilbara and looks forward to continuing to work with these businesses and others with suitable experience and capability.

## Innovative Operations

Following years of intensive testing and refining our ore processing flowsheet, Fortescue is confident that Iron Bridge will be one of the world's most efficient and technologically advanced magnetite producers. The innovative design, including the use of a dry crushing and grinding circuit, will deliver an industry-leading energy efficient operation.

The Project's port infrastructure has been designed to ensure there will be no net increase in emissions from the facility as a result of the export of the Iron Bridge concentrate. This will be achieved by piping the concentrate from the OPF in wet slurry form, dewatering the product to approximately 9% moisture content and storing it in a shed.

## More information

For further information about Fortescue and job opportunities, head to [www.fmgl.com.au](http://www.fmgl.com.au)

If you have a business you would like to register, visit the Iron Bridge page at the ICN Gateway on <https://gateway.icn.org.au>