



Location
Port Hedland, WA

Client
BHP Billiton

Duration
November 2014 - Present

Contract Type
Schedule of Rates

Nelson Point Screening Works

Processing long stockpiled fines at the Port – turning unused material into profitable exports

Over the 50 years of iron ore export operations at Port Hedland, a significant stockpile of ore fines has progressively developed alongside roads and fence lines from general site clean-up activities. Building on a successful working relationship with BHP Billiton at the inland mine sites, Carey Mining secured the contract to process this material, allowing quality ore to be exported and resultant waste material to be used as general fill onsite. The works entail:

- Loading, haulage, crushing and screening of 500,000t of long stockpiled ore at Nelson Point.
- Loading ore onto trains for shipping.



Carey Mining and BHP Billiton have worked together to streamline the works, including loading processed ore onto trains for delivery into the export bulk handling system rather than trucking the product.

The works have proven successful with BHP Billiton looking to extend the contract to include the processing of 350,000t of fines at the Finucane Island site as well.

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