



Esperance Mineral Concentrate Enhancement Project

Stage One of Mineral Concentrate Enhancement Project is drawing to a conclusion. Future reports will advise of the remaining activities that are currently in progress.

COMPLETED WORKS

Works undertaken by the Alliance that met the requirements of the Port's Environmental License were completed by the Licence deadlines of March 31 and August 31, 2009.

OUTSTANDING WORKS

These works have been temporarily suspended until a more detailed scope of works of the remaining projects is prepared and costed.

1. **Construction of a container hardstand area adjacent to the new container tippler and structural modifications to the CV11 iron ore conveyor supports.**
2. **Upgrade of the Port's waste water system.**
3. **New Nickel Concentrate Storage Facility (Stage Two)**

This project will deliver a new concentrate storage facility that will enable a number of customers to discharge mineral concentrates by road and rail in 30-tonne half height containers and to load the product on ships to Panamax size in all weather conditions.

Current Situation

The business case study prepared for this project has been submitted to the State Government for its consideration.