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This Week's News

- **Australian Mining - Fortescue offers support as operations resume at Solomon Hub - 4/10/2021**

Fortescue Metals Group is progressively recommencing operations at its Solomon Hub iron ore facilities in Western Australia's Pilbara region following an incident last week.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/fortescue-resumes-solomon-hub-operations-following-incident/>

- **Australian Mining - BHP closes in on EV market with first nickel sulphate - 4/10/2021**

BHP has produced the first nickel sulphate crystals from its Kwinana nickel sulphate plant south of Perth in Western Australia.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.australianmining.com.au/news/bhp-closes-in-on-ev-market-with-first-nickel-sulphate/>

- **Mint - India snags cheap Australian coal sitting at Chinese ports - 2/10/2021**

Indian firms have bought nearly 2 million tons of Australian thermal coal that has been sitting in warehouses at the Chinese ports.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.livemint.com/industry/energy/india-snags-cheap-australian-coal-sitting-at-chinese-ports-11633132019000.html>

Other Stories

- FMT - Australian mining giants back net-zero target - 1/10/2021
- Australian Mining - Alcoa and FYI Resources to combine for new alumina plant - 1/10/2021
- Mining.com - Mount Gibson to suspend W. Australia iron ore mine as prices fall - 30/9/2021
- The Sydney Morning Herald - It's a \$50b-a-year export industry. How long until coal's rivers of gold run dry? - 27/9/2021
- Australian Mining - Glencore entertains offers for CSA copper mine - 27/9/2021

Media Releases

- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto's iron ore rail cars to be built in WA to boost local jobs - 2/10/2021
- Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG) - Update on Solomon Hub mining incident - 30/9/2021
- Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO) - Rio Tinto publishes first Communities and Social Performance report - 30/9/2021

Latest Research

- Evidence for Heavy Metal Accumulation in Native Australian Plants - J Schuurmans

Overviews of Leading Companies

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC)
 BHP Group (ASX: BHP, LSE: BHP)
 BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: BSL)
 Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG)
 Iluka Resources Limited (ASX: ILU)
 Newcrest Mining Limited (ASX: NCM)
 Regis Resources Limited (ASX: RRL)
 Rio Tinto Group (ASX: RIO, LSE: RIO, NYSE: RIO)
 SIMEC Mining
 Sims Metal Management Limited (ASX: SGM)

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