

Project Overview

The purpose of this brief is to provide valued local stakeholders with an update on the future direction of mining operations for OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (OneSteel), with a particular focus on upcoming activities at the South Middleback Range (SMR) as part of the Magnetite Expansion Project (MEP).

OneSteel is progressing its transition from predominantly hematite mining operations to a future centred on magnetite mining and processing. A key initiative supporting this transition is the **Magnetite Expansion Project Stage 1** (MEP Stage 1).

MEP Stage 1 will involve:

- the expansion of the existing Duchess South pit,
- upgrades to existing processing facilities, and
- the development of an in-pit tailings storage facility.

These works are expected to increase production capacity from approximately 2.2 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 2.5 Mtpa of direct reduction (DR) grade magnetite concentrate, suitable for use in lower carbon-emissions steelmaking.

Importantly, MEP Stage 1 is expected to extend the operational life of the SMR mining operations by up to 18 years, supporting the long-term future of mining in the region.

Regulatory Approvals and Project Progress

OneSteel has been progressing the necessary regulatory approvals for MEP Stage 1 through the South Australian Department for Energy and Mining.

Initial approvals have been obtained to enable certain early works to commence, with further approvals to be progressed as required throughout the project's development.

These approvals are available via the Department for Energy and Mining's website – [link](#) or QR code opposite.

Local Business and Employment Opportunities

MEP Stage 1 represents an important opportunity for local businesses, contractors and service providers to contribute to the future of mining in the region.

The scale and diversity of the proposed works will require a broad range of technical expertise, specialist services and supporting capabilities including,

- electrical services, including high-voltage (HV) and low-voltage (LV) installations and maintenance
- mechanical fitting, installation, commissioning and testing
- drilling and associated services
- site preparation and civil construction
- concrete supply, batching and placement
- earthmoving, excavation and bulk earthworks
- accommodation and workforce support services



Further Information

If you would like further information on MEP Stage 1, please check out our [updates website](#) for our regular updates.

If your business wishes to register its interest or submit a capability statement outlining their relevant skills, experience, services and capacity to support the project, please do so to the email below.

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