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Murphy Pipe and Civil wins Sino Iron Ore Pipelines Project

MCC Mining has awarded Murphy Pipe and Civil the Sino Iron Ore Pipelines Project to construct the \$100m concentrate, concentrate return water and desalination water pipelines. The appointment is followed by the successful completion of the 16km Slurry and Return Water Pipelines and the installation of fibre optic cable. The ninety kilometers of pipeline runs as three separate 30km pipes in a common trench, linking the concentrator to the dewatering facility at Cape Preston.

The job scope also includes HDPE liner and fibre optic cable installation works. The pipeline installation works include detailed trenching and excavation, stringing and welding, internal and external coating, laying and backfilling, hydro testing and pre-commissioning.

The pipelines route traverses through heritage and environmentally sensitive areas and substantial planning has been undertaken by Murphy Pipe and Civil to ensure minimal impact.

The Sino Iron Ore Project is located approximately 80km south west of Karratha in Western Australia. Works are scheduled for completion by July 2011. MCC Mining is an Australian subsidiary of the China Metallurgical Group Corporation (MCC).