



Project Update



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Toe surcharge project ensures Mine stability

The Eastfield Easter Batters toe surcharge project is nearing its end, with the surcharge reaching its design capacity by Monday, 7 May.

This Batter Stability project is being undertaken in the area known as The Knuckle. Employees on the 2x12 shift have been using dozers to progressively push down the overburden, which is delivered by the overburden conveyor system and spread by the TS2 stacker. The method is called slot dozing.

The Earthworks Group then takes over, spreading and compacting the overburden along the different design levels on the Knuckle.

Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project Mine Services Superintendent, Dave Shanahan, said this activity formed a weight that helped create stability in this particular area, while filling of the Mine with water occurs.

“To date, we have spread more than 800,000 cubic metres of overburden in this area over a period of many months,” Dave said.

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