



# Refurbishment & Restart Project

## MILESTONE Achievement

<b>Milestone Title</b>	<b>Commencement of Ore Mining at Esperanza South</b>		
<b>Milestone Date</b>	27/4/17	<b>Milestone Time</b>	Day Shift
<b>Location</b>	Esperanza South – 5240 ACC 01		

### Milestone Description

Following from successful re-start of development operations in Esperanza South, the first cut of ore ever mined from this ore-body was successfully fired and hauled to surface on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Ore development and production will continue to occur over the coming months to develop sufficient stockpiles for commissioning of the processing plant in October 2017. Esperanza South is currently planned to produce 7.3 million tonnes of ore containing approximately 128,000 tonnes of copper. Diamond drilling will continue to investigate additional mining opportunities from this area over its life. This is a significant milestone, especially considering development of this mine commenced in 2008, and the large contribution this mine will make to Capricorn Coppers production profile.

### Photo(s)

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<b>Photo Desc</b>	5240 Ore Destination Plan (Ore in Yellow)	<b>Photo Desc</b>	First Loads of Ore on Stockpile
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