



# Refurbishment & Restart Project

## MILESTONE Achievement

<b>Milestone Title</b>	<b>First Ore Feed to the SAG Mill</b>		
<b>Milestone Date</b>	15 November 2017	<b>Milestone Time</b>	12.15pm
<b>Location</b>	Concentrator		

### Milestone Description

First crushed ore was fed into the SAG Mill from the coarse ore stockpile. This is a very big milestone for the project and for operations. To reach this stage, work has been completed to make the whole process plant available and operational to make first copper concentrate.

This work commenced in January when those at the concentrator started to clean out the tanks in the plant, ready for inspection and refurbishment.

Over the last 10 months there has been an enormous amount of work completed on the plant, including:

- Projects delivery of a very large construction, refurbishment and upgrade scope of work
- Maintenance delivery of a large plant refurbishment scope of work
- Mining delivery of feed ore to the Run-of-Mine (ROM) stockpile
- Processing delivery of reagents, met test-work, control system review and operating procedures
- Commissioning activities completed by a large number of Operations Staff and Contractor Partners

First Milling represents the penultimate plant achievement before we reach the first filtered concentrate production milestone.

