



Browns Range Heavy Rare Earths Project - Update #2

Northern Minerals Managing Director George Bauk is pleased to provide a progress update on the previously announced program at Browns Range, including the following achievements:

- Official sod turning event by the WA premier, the Hon. Mark McGowan MP
- Pilot plant pad area completed; and
- The camp upgrade and airstrip construction is nearing completion.

Our Project Group have just returned from China, meeting with Sinosteel MECC and Worley Parsons, where they went through final designs and received a progress update.

A clampdown on illegal rare earths mining in China has created supply issues and we have received a number of enquiries from downstream companies regarding feedstock for their operations.

It is also worth noting that the price of Dysprosium Oxide 99% (min) China (in Chinese Renminbi) per kilogram was **up 4.2%** so far, this month. Terbium Oxide 99% (min) China (in Chinese Renminbi) per kilogram was up 5.3% so far, this month and 36% so far, this year.

On 27th July, we hosted a site visit to the Browns Range Project by the WA Premier, the **Hon Mark McGowan MP**, culminating in a sod-turning and opening of the Browns Range Project



WA Premier, the Hon Mark McGowan MP at Browns Range

PROJECT UPDATE #2



WA Premier, the Hon Mark McGowan MP speaks at the opening



WA Premier, the Hon Mark McGowan MP and Josie Farrer MP officially opens Browns Range

PROJECT UPDATE #2



Gambit West Pit following 4th blast on 19 July 2017



End of day photo at the Browns Range Camp

PROJECT UPDATE #2



Browns Range Project Overview



Pilot Plant Area completed by MACA Civil and testing completed

Yours sincerely

George Bauk
Managing Director/CEO
Northern Minerals

Phone: +61 8 9481 2344
For more information: northernminerals.com.au

