

Cristal Mining reaches a two-million-tonne milestone

April 2015

Cristal Mining West achieved a significant milestone in April 2015 when the two millionth tonne of feedstock from Broken Hill was dispatched through Port Adelaide on board the vessel “Corewise OL” that docked in the Bunbury Port this April.

It took a total of 95 ships with vessel tonnage ranging from 3,562 to 33,501 tonnes to reach the historic two million tonne mark of feedstock dispatches that started in May 2006.

Currently the company is averaging one shipment per month carrying 23,000 tonnes across the Indian Ocean.

Cristal Mining and the shipping line, Oldendorff Carriers, continue to work closely with the various port contractors to ensure the safe and efficient transport of our feedstock.

A new mobile crane and discharge hoppers installed by Qube Ports has increased the discharge rate by approximately 20%, saving time and money for our business. A reduction of one day’s unloading at the port saves Cristal \$10,000 per vessel.

In the past two years, there has been significant savings because of improved unloading facilities, reduced handling costs at the wharf and on site at Cristal.



Loading feedstock on to the vessel “Corewise OL”

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