

GLENCORE

Media statement

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Glencore Queensland operations prepare for Cyclone Debbie

Glencore is monitoring the progress of Tropical Cyclone Debbie and preparing for adverse weather conditions at our North Queensland operations.

We are well prepared for cyclones and floods and have enacted our inclement weather procedures at each of our operations to ensure the health and safety of our people and security of our mine sites.

For these types of events we make informed decisions based on consultation and information from government emergency management groups.

We are temporarily suspending production at our Collinsville and Newlands coal mines but do not envisage any impact on our annual production forecasts.

We have reduced staffing levels at both mines and provided our local workforce with the opportunity to get home to their families and secure personal property.

It remains business as usual at our Oaky Creek, Clermont and Rolleston coal mines, our Mount Isa copper and zinc operations and our Ernest Henry Mining copper complex.

Port operations in Townsville, Abbot Point and Dalrymple Bay have been suspended and we are receiving regular updates from their operators.

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About Glencore

Glencore is one of the world's largest global diversified natural resource companies and a major producer and marketer of more than 90 commodities. The Group's operations comprise around 150 mining and metallurgical sites, oil production assets and agricultural facilities.

With a strong footprint in both established and emerging regions for natural resources, Glencore's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries.

Glencore's customers are industrial consumers, such as those in the automotive, steel, power generation, oil and food processing. We also provide financing, logistics and other services to producers and consumers of commodities. Glencore's companies employ around 160,000 people, including contractors.

Glencore is proud to be a member of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights and the International Council on Mining and Metals. We are an active participant in the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

Glencore in Australia

Glencore has operated in Australia for nearly 20 years and holds significant interests in a range of commodity industries across all mainland states and the Northern Territory.

Headquartered in Sydney, Glencore is a major Australian employer, with about 15,600 people working across industries that include coal, copper, zinc, nickel, oil and agricultural products.

During 2016 in Australia, Glencore contributed more than \$12 billion to the regional, state and national economies. The most significant economic contribution came from core business activities: employing people, sourcing from local communities, and paying taxes to host governments.