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## **COPPER CONCENTRATE CONTAINERS ARRIVE AT PORT ADELAIDE**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 410 rotatable containers, known as ‘rotainers’ have arrived at Port Adelaide in preparation to transport copper concentrate from Kanmantoo to Port Adelaide.
- The rotainers are specially designed containers that rotate as they are lifted above the ship, enabling the concentrate to fall directly into the hull of the ship for bulk transport. This design minimises dust and spillage, whilst also enabling control of concentrate blending at the load port.
- The 410 containers provide storage for up to 12,000 wet metric tonnes (wmt), providing excess storage capacity above planned shipments of approximately 11,000 wmt.
- Local transport company, Whittam Transport, has been awarded a contract for the initial 4-year mine life to transport the concentrate from Kanmantoo to Port Adelaide.
- Whittam successfully transported concentrate in rotainers, similar to these, for approximately a 10-year period during the Kanmantoo open pit.

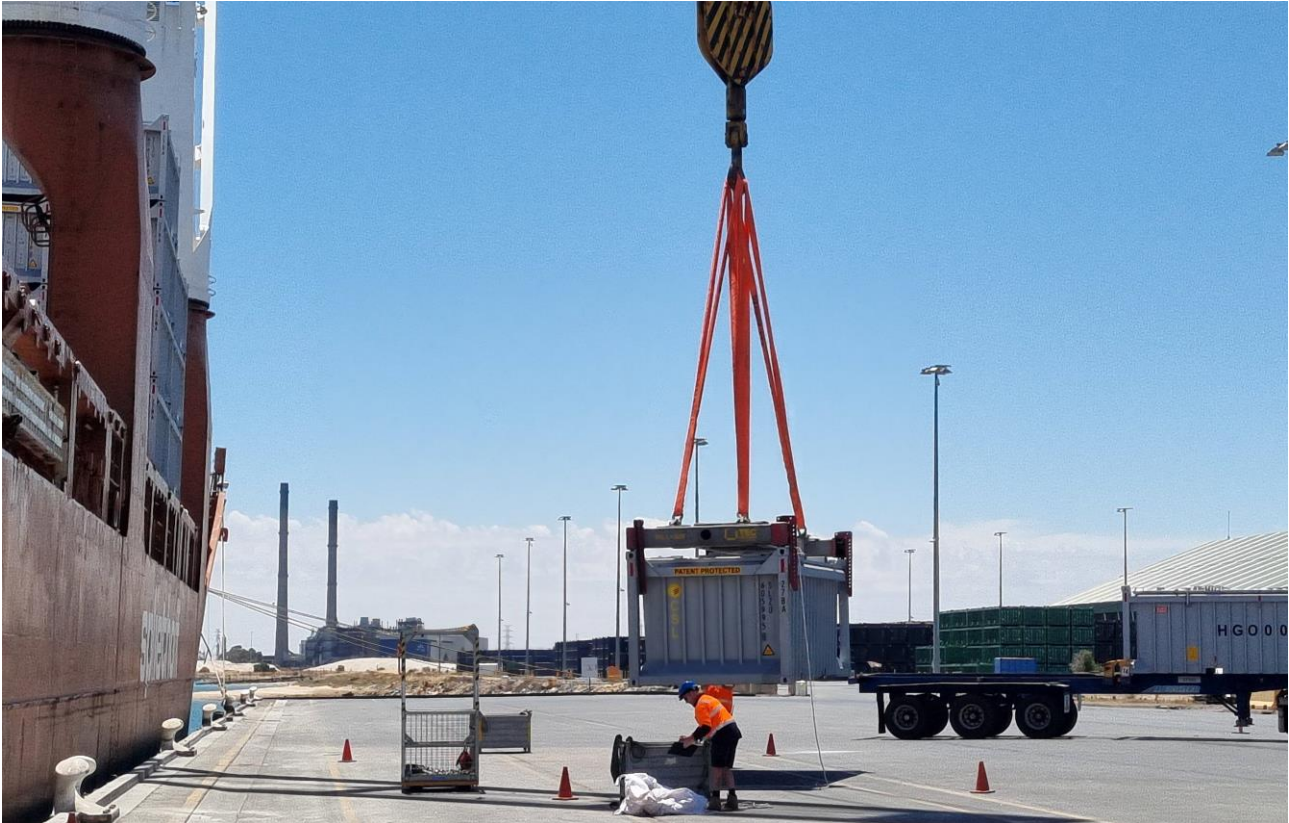
**Figure 1 Hillgrove’s rotainers arriving at Port Adelaide**



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**Figure 2 Unloading Retainers**



Commenting on the arrival of the containers and engagement of Whittam, Hillgrove CEO and Managing Director, Lachlan Wallace said:

*"I am very pleased to be partnering with Whittam Transport as we restart the operations at Kanmantoo. Based locally, Whittam Transport moved over 650k tonnes of copper concentrate from Kanmantoo to Port Adelaide without incident during the open pit operations. I am looking forward to seeing their trucks roll up to collect the first containers of concentrate from Kanmantoo early in the New Year."*

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