



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Whyalla Steelworks, SA

CUSTOMER:

GFG Alliance

LOCATION:



Whyalla Steelworks

The Whyalla Steelworks is nestled on the edge of the Whyalla township, a sea port located on the east coast of the Eyre Peninsula, SA.

STATUS:

Current

Start date: 1959

THE CONTRACT: MATERIALS HANDLING, SITE SERVICES AND HAULAGE

Bis is the single materials handling contractor for GFG Alliance's steel-making operations in Whyalla and has had an operational presence in Whyalla for over 60 years.

The scope of services delivered to support the production of steel and steel products for Australian and international markets, and export of iron ore for international markets, is implemented through two interconnected streams:

Steelworks operations:

- » haulage and processing
- » product screening and metal recovery
- » scrap collection, processing and delivery
- » environmental services to support waste management, dust suppression and site clean up

Export Facilities management:

- » Operation and maintenance of the Inner Harbour Export Facility (IHEF) and Outer Harbour Export Facility (OHEF)
 - / rail discharge, product transfer to storage
 - / managing stock, product blending and sampling
 - / reclaiming for trans-shipping to cape vessels with front end loaders

Mining operations:

- » Managing, maintaining and operating the crushing circuit located at Iron Knight

The range of materials handled across all sites includes ore; liquid steel; limestone; pellets; coke; slag; by-products and finished product.



CUSTOMER OPERATIONS

International mining, primary metal production and recycling, engineering and distribution company, GFG Alliance owns Liberty Primary Steel and SIMEC Mining.

Liberty Primary Steel's Whyalla Steelworks is an integrated operation using mainly magnetite iron ore-based feed sourced from SIMEC's iron ore mines in the region.

The steelworks has a production capacity of 1.2Mtpa of steel using a Blast Furnace Steelmaking process. In addition to supplying materials for the steelworks, SIMEC also owns the onsite IHEF and OHEF.

ASSETS:

PEOPLE

Bis' local team comprises:

- » 200-strong workforce to deliver the single materials-handling contract.
- » 30-person team to operate/maintain the export facilities

EQUIPMENT

Key assets within our fleet at Whyalla Steelworks include:

- » Dump trucks, loaders, trucks, water carts and screening plants for bulk materials handling.
- » Loaders, excavators, materials handlers and prime movers and trailers for processing scrap.
- » Kress slag pot carriers, excavators and slag pots for slag handling and processing.
- » Kress steel, slag, slab and ladle carriers, prime movers and trailers, excavators and slag pots for steel handling and processing.
- » Two fully-equipped mobile plant workshops.

- » Loaders and purpose-built storage sheds to operate the Inner and Outer Harbour Export Facilities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

SINGLE MATERIALS HANDLING CONTRACT

As a key part of GFG Alliance's strategy to maximise the efficiency of its Whyalla-based operations, Bis was named as the single contractor to deliver a range of site services to GFG Alliance's Whyalla operations including steel services, scrap processing and handling, slag processing and handling and bulk materials handling.

The award of this contract to Bis in late 2019 was in part testament to the hard work, experience and ingenuity which have been a hallmark of Bis operations in the area since 1959.

60 YEARS WHYALLA PROUD

Over the past 60 years, Bis has also delivered critical infrastructure projects, including the construction of roads, pipelines and jetties in Whyalla.

During this time, Bis has demonstrated its ability to listen to its customers, understand their business and deliver tailored, effective and efficient supply chain solutions and the company was delighted with the award of this strategically-important contract.

Our achievements in Whyalla aren't isolated to the steelworks though. We also support a broad range of initiatives in the region such as:

- » partnership with the *Middleback Arts Centre*
- » sponsorship of the annual Whyalla *UneARTH Festival*
- » naming rights support of the annual *Bis Regional Girls Soccer Carnival*.
- » *Enterprising Women Whyalla* sponsor recognising the key role of women in business

INDIGENOUS TRAINING PROGRAM

Bis partnered with Indigenous-owned and operated recruitment company Zancott Recruitment in Whyalla, to deliver an Indigenous Civil Construction pre-employment training program at this site.

Five women and five men participated in the 2019 program, completing an eleven-week intensive on-the-job training course. Upon completion, all ten participants received a Certificate II in Civil Construction and were also offered employment with Bis.

EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

The Whyalla team was recognised for excellence in safety at the GFG Alliance 2018 Chairman's Excellence Awards in Sydney, New South Wales.

The annual awards highlight the leading individuals, teams and initiatives in safety.

The only contractor award on the night, this achievement is an endorsement of Bis' commitment to Zero Harm.