

## **Calibre wins \$23 million rail contract for Roy Hill**

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The Calibre Group has been awarded a \$23 million contract by Samsung C&T Corp for the detailed design of 330 kilometres of heavy haul main-line railway for the Roy Hill iron ore mine in Western Australia.

Calibre Group Acting Managing Director Ray Horsburgh welcomes the award that will involve up to 60 workers at its peak.

“We are delighted to be working with Samsung on this important project and look forward to exploring potential opportunities to work with Samsung on projects in other geographies,” Horsburgh says.

The award follows the earlier signing of a MOU with Samsung.

Horsburgh believes the contract positions the company well for further potential work with Samsung on Roy Hill.

Samsung Executive Vice-President John F. Small says the company began to move into mining about two years ago.

“In the last two years Samsung has opened offices specifically related to mining activities in Latin America, and in Australia, and is pursuing projects relating to mining globally,” Small says.

In March, Samsung won a \$5.5 billion EPC contract to develop infrastructure for Roy Hill, a major new Pilbara iron ore project that will include a 55mtpa mine, heavy-haul railway, and new berths at Port Hedland.

Samsung provides expertise to the mining industry, including joint ventures and partnerships such as the one with Calibre Group.

“Samsung has a trading arm that has long traded in commodities, including offtake and mining operations, but also has a global capability for engineering procurement and construction.”