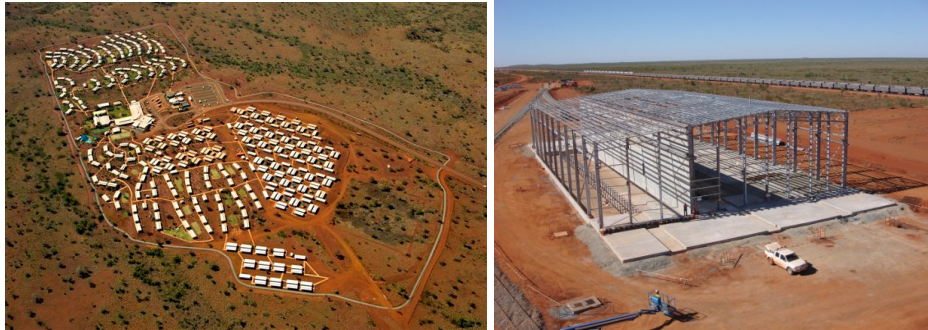


## Area C mine - building services and facilities works

### Industrial construction and non process infrastructure



The Area C Expansion formed part of BHP Billiton's Rapid Growth Project 3 and involved increasing the nominal production of Area C from 23 million tonnes per annum to 42 million tonnes per annum.

This contract involved establishing construction facilities at Area C for future expansion projects and included the construction of minor earthworks, installation of offices and other construction facilities. Water, power, fire services, mechanical and communications to these facilities were also established as part of the project.

The works were undertaken without incident and Decmil was recognised by BHP Billiton and Mine and the Port Developments Joint Venture (MPDJV) for its valuable contribution to safety, environmental and construction performance in the successful installation of all site preparation buildings and services.

CLIENT:	BHP Billiton
LOCATION:	Area C Mine 120 km north west of Newman, Western Australia
EPCM:	MPDJV
CONTRACT VALUE:	\$16 million
START DATE:	February 2006
COMPLETION DATE:	September 2006