

Increase in mineral resource at Escondida

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On 16 April 2014, as part of its operational review for the nine months ended 31 March 2014, BHP Billiton announced a 28 per cent increase in the mineral resource at Escondida, the open-pit porphyry copper operation, in which Rio Tinto holds a 30 per cent interest.

For further details in relation to the Escondida mineral resource estimate please refer to the 'BHP Billiton Operational Review for the nine months ended 31 March 2014' released to the ASX on 16 April 2014.

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