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ECOLOGIA CONDUCT PILBARA WETLANDS ASSESSMENT

Perth based Ecologia Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd (Ecologia), a subsidiary of Resource Development Group Limited (RDG), has been appointed by Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (Fortescue) to conduct an assessment of the biodiversity value of a selection of Pilbara Wetlands as part of their Pilbara Iron Ore and Infrastructure Project, involving a series of iron ore mines in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Using a combination of desktop and field assessments, Ecologia's scope of work will include providing an understanding of the relative ecological values and significance of Wetlands within the project area and identifying biological and physical attributes of the Wetland macro-invertebrate communities.

"We have been asked to do a complete assessment of the biodiversity values of the Pilbara Wetlands. Within this assessment we will provide our clients with a practical tool that can be used for evaluating the Wetlands using invertebrate species as bio indicators," said Lazaro Roque-Albelo, General Manager of Ecologia.

"This project adds to our increasing portfolio of work that we have carried out for Fortescue. We are pleased to be continuing to work with them on their Pilbara based projects," he added.

Yours faithfully

Jeff Brill Managing Director