



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **OneSteel's Rail Supply for Alice Springs to Darwin Railway Project Reaches Halfway Milestone**

"OneSteel Whyalla Steelworks' Contract to supply rails for the Alice Springs to Darwin Railway Project is now 50 percent complete," says Jim White, General Manager Whyalla Steelworks.

"The 36<sup>th</sup> train-load, carrying approximately 2,000 tonnes of rails, departed from the Whyalla Steelworks on 24 September, bound for Roe Creek, just south of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory.

"This latest train-load brings the total quantity of rails supplied from the Steelworks so far to approximately 73,000 tonnes – or just over 50 percent of the Project's total estimated requirement of around 145,000 tonnes of rails.

"The first rails for the Project were despatched from Whyalla on 14 November last year and subsequent trains over the last 10 months have all been despatched on time to meet the required delivery schedule.

"OneSteel is committed to successfully completing the rail supply for this Contract and all the people at the Steelworks involved in the manufacture and despatch of the rails are proud of the contribution they are making.

"The Alice Springs to Darwin Rail Link is an historic Australian project and OneSteel is very pleased to be associated with the project," Mr White said.

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