

Press Release

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DISUSED RENISON LANDMARK GOES

Travellers between Rosebery and Zeehan may notice changes taking place at Bluestone Mines Renison Bell site.

One of the site's landmark buildings, visible from the highway, is currently undergoing demolition as part of Bluestone Tin's long-term plans for the Renison Bell operations.

The disused old crushing plant which ceased operation in 2003 was built in 1964, and it has crushed approximately 20 million tonnes of ore from the Renison Bell underground operations. Bluestone replaced this crusher in 2004.

Hazell Brothers contractors are undertaking the stripping of the outside of the buildings and associated conveyors, prior to demolition of the buildings for scrap recovery. All crushing and re-usable equipment inside the building had previously been removed.

Bluestone is a rapidly growing mining company with Tin mining projects in Far North Queensland (Collingwood) and Tasmania (Renison & Mt Bischoff) listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

The company is committed to bringing Australia's Tin industry from a zero base to a significant position in the world Tin industry. The company recently announced the commencement of Tin production at its Collingwood operation in North Queensland.

The company owns the Renison Tin Mine and Mt Bischoff Mine in Tasmania and is currently planning re-commencement of operations including mining at Mt Bischoff.

Managing Director, Mr Peter Cook said that the disused old crusher has been condemned, is an eyesore and is in the way of future development of the Mt Bischoff crushing facility.

"We are happy to see this disused Renison landmark go" , he said

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