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OZ MINERALS OPENS ITS CARRAPATEENA DECLINE

A significant milestone was reached today by Oz Minerals at their Carrapateena Mine, north of Port Augusta, where they officially opened the newly named, Tjati decline.

RDA Far North CEO, Claire Wiseman, who was present at the official opening today said "the 600m deep and 7,500m long decline will provide access to the iron-oxide copper-gold deposit at Carrapateeena."

"RDA Far North has been working with Oz Minerals since 2011 when they first purchased the project and the move from the feasibility stage to fast tracking the mine is fantastic news for the local and regional economy."

The construction phase of the mine would see the potential creation of 1,000 jobs. "Oz Minerals has a strong focus on sourcing local and regional employment and contractors where possible. This project once again shows the strength of the mining industry in the region and we look forward to continuing to work with Oz Minerals on this very exciting and economically beneficial project" Ms Wiseman said.

(Photo: Rob Gibb, RDA Far North Board Member and Claire Wiseman, CEO RDA Far North at the official opening of the Carrapateena Tjati mine decline)

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