

**8 NOVEMBER 2018      CIMIC'S THIESS AWARDED CHRISTMAS CREEK  
AUTONOMY CONTRACT**

CIMIC Group's global mining services provider, Thies, has secured a contract from Fortescue Metals Group (Fortescue) to install autonomous haulage system technology at its Christmas Creek operations in Western Australia's Pilbara region.

Under the 18-month contract, Thies will convert a minimum of 65 conventional haul trucks to the system, along with various sub-component installs of the system on ancillary equipment to allow the machinery to autonomously operate at Fortescue's Chichester Hubs.

The contracted work includes the installation of the system onto Fortescue's Komatsu 930E and Caterpillar 789D.

CIMIC Group Chief Executive Officer Michael Wright said: "This contract reinforces Thies's positive working relationship with Fortescue and strengthens our position as a leading provider of autonomous services."

CIMIC Group Executive Mining and Mineral Processing and Thies Managing Director Douglas Thompson said: "We are pleased to continue working with Fortescue to deliver autonomous systems to its mining fleet. Our work at Christmas Creek builds on our strong record of delivery for Fortescue at their Solomon Mine, where we assisted in the upgrade of their autonomous fleet.

"Our team is thrilled to work with Fortescue in leading mining innovation and delivering solutions that are firsts for our industry."

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