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Setting the pace in parts

In June 2010, Best Tractor Parts successfully completed a landmark project involving the dismantling and removal of a package of machines purchased from a tender process with Rio Tinto.

In October 2009 BTP began the process of planning the extraction of 29 pieces of mining machinery from across seven Rio Tinto Iron Ore mine sites throughout the Pilbara region in Western Australia.

The logistics involved in the smooth running of such a large project was understandably complex and was the responsibility of project supervisor, Mr Geoff Thorburn, from BTP Equipment. "My aim was to keep personnel focused not only on the job at hand but also to do it safely, successfully and in a timely manner so as not too impede on Rio Tinto's site production performance" he explains.

The team successfully achieved over 11,000 man hours on site spanning over 9 months with 0 MTI's or LTI's recorded. They also showed their commitment and professionalism by adapting efficiently to each of the seven sites, regulations and varying climates.

The BTP group would like to thank Rio Tinto project manager, Mr Michael McCrystal, for his faultless professional guidance throughout the project. BTP was also assisted by a number of contractors in this extended extraction project including; Mader Contracting, Gavin Transport & Gravity Cranes.



Geoff Thorburn presenting Michael McCrystal with a gift of appreciation for his valued input during the project.

With this success and experience behind them, The BTP Group can use this as a stepping stone for future extraction projects.

Best Tractor Parts is located in WA, QLD & NSW and is contactable across Australia by calling 1300 123 BTP (287).



110T LIFT OF RH200

PROJECT STATS

- 29 machines ranging from GD825 to RH200's
- 7 mine sites
- 11,000 man hours
- 5,100T moved
- 100,000 ltrs of hydrocarbons correctly disposed
- 280,520 km's of heavy transport travelled
- 160 crane lifts
- 133T largest crane lift (dual crane lift)
- 65T largest crane lift (single crane lift)