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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## Alltype Engineering awarded \$6M contract with Laing O'Rourke at Rio Tinto Iron Ore Project

### Highlights

- WestStar subsidiary Alltype Engineering awarded a NEW contract by Laing O'Rourke to deliver an Iron Ore Mining Plant– Phase 1 Structural, Mechanical, and Piping package (SMP) for Rio Tinto Koodaideri Mine Project.
- Works to be performed under the contract include Procurement, Fabrication, Surface protection, Pre-assembly and Modularisation.
- Substantial pre-assembly and modularisation of the structural steel elements and mechanical equipment at Alltype Engineering's Naval Base facility.
- Alltype Engineering is well positioned for FY2021, now having secured ~\$13M of new contract awards in recent weeks.

**WestStar Industrial Limited (Company or WestStar)** (ASX: WSI), an Australian industrial services company providing engineering, construction and mining services to the resources, energy and infrastructure sectors; is pleased to advise its engineering contractor business **Alltype Engineering (Alltype)** has been awarded a contract by Laing O'Rourke the Phase 1 Structural, Mechanical, and Piping package (SMP) for the Mine Plant at the **Rio Tinto Iron Ore (RTIO)** Koodaideri Mine Project. The base contract award is for a value of ~\$6M for fabrication works plus associated modularisation scopes. The New Contract further bolsters and contributes to the WestStar FY2021 contracted order book.

The Koodaideri Project is a greenfield mine development for RTIO, located 35 km northwest of the Yandicoogina mine in the East Pilbara mining region. The Koodaideri mine will initially be developed as a nominal 43 Mtpa high-grade, dry processing operation. The execution plan developed by Laing O'Rourke is based upon substantial preassembly and modularisation of the structural steel elements at Alltype's Naval Base facility. The works to be performed leverage off the core competencies of the Company with similar delivery strategies utilised for Oil and Gas, Petrochemical and Infrastructure projects in the past.

WestStar continue to focus on supporting the growth in Alltype as it continues to transition from a heritage workshop Fabricator to a turnkey multidisciplinary contractor with supply chain integration.

This Contract win takes immediate effect with delivery and Install dates up to January 2021.

Alltype Engineering Managing Director Kelvin Andrijich noted:

*"Alltype Engineering undertook a significant strategic shift in direction in 2017, focusing on multidiscipline construction solutions, technology partnerships with OEMs and leveraging off the well-established industry exposure developed over 35 years of operation. This strategy continues to unfold with our established local fabrication capability and by building upon successive projects delivered of increasing scale and complexity with existing and new clients. The support of our new owner WestStar Industrial allows the group to execute larger contracts previously constrained by working capital, as well as start to expand the operational footprint to the east coast of Australia where there is further market opportunity for this offering."*

WestStar and its subsidiaries continue to tender strongly for new work and expects outcomes from these tendering activities in due course.

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### About Alltype Engineering

Alltype Engineering leverages off its fabrication capability and provides complete project solutions including SMP and E&I site installation, construction and maintenance services, across almost every industry in Australia. Alltype delivers consistent quality products and services that underpin its commitment to its vision “to be recognised as the preferred partner in delivering integrated fabrication, site and maintenance services with reliable, innovative and cost-effective solutions”.

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