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Transfield Services contract expires on 31st March 2010

The Transfield Services contract with Queensland Nickel will expire on 31st March 2010. As a result of this Queensland Nickel will directly employ remaining core maintenance functions currently with Transfield Services.

Queensland Nickel will in-source all Civil Service Works employees and Apprentices, while Scaffolding and Crane services will be recontracted to local providers.

The affected Transfield Scaffolding and Cranes employees will receive redundancy payments and will be invited to register with the new contract providers. The number of positions with the new contractors remains unchanged from current numbers.

Queensland Nickel General Manager, Trefor Flood, said the move is a continuation of the steps taken last year to take ownership of the Maintenance activities at its Yabulu Refinery, and the number of positions will remain unchanged in all activities being in-sourced and recontracted.

“We wish to thank our partners at Transfield Services for their long and successful association with this Refinery,” Mr Flood said.

Queensland Nickel operates the Yabulu Refinery, which is the largest private employer within the Townsville region. This wave of in-sourcing now takes our permanent workforce number to around 800 employees.

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