

EPA CONNECT

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OneSteel commences commissioning of Project Magnet

OneSteel at Whyalla is in the process of commissioning Project Magnet.

Project Magnet is the conversion of the steelworks to produce steel from magnetite rather than hematite iron ore.

The project involves a new mine, a blast furnace conversion and the establishment of a floating offshore terminal.

A major improvement in dust emissions should be noticeable as the crushing and screening operations move from the steelworks to the mine site.

EPA officers recently visited the mine site and the offshore loading terminal.

An EPA industry initiatives documentary on Project Magnet will be streamed shortly.

