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**Perth security and emergency response firm wins \$30 million Roy Hill contract**

Executive Risk Solutions has secured one of Australia's biggest emergency response and security contracts at the Roy Hill iron ore project in the Pilbara.

The Perth-based company has signed a two-year, \$30 million contract with the miner, which is constructing a new mine at the Roy Hill deposit north of Newman, a processing plant, heavy haul rail system and new port facilities at Port Hedland.

ERS managing director Scott Houston said the contract recognised the company's leadership in the industry as a full-service security, risk and crisis management provider.

Mr Houston said he believed ERS was the successful contractor because of its innovation in combining its skills in managing emergency and security operations in remote locations as well as the provision of risk and crisis management services.

"We are proud to be involved in such a major undertaking for Western Australia. Roy Hill is a critical project for the State, and we are pleased to be playing our part in protecting the people, environment and assets of the project," he said.

In the space of just four years, Mr Houston has developed ERS into a multi-million dollar company providing services to companies around the globe.

ERS employs 80 highly specialised personnel with backgrounds in the military, professional fire-fighting, mines rescue, military fire-fighting and security.

It offers crisis management support, emergency response, post-incident reviews, risk management and security services.

The company recently upgraded its fleet of Rapid Intervention Vehicles which are fully equipped to deal with road crash rescues, hazardous material spills, vertical and confined space rescues and fires. The vehicles are also fitted with state of the art compressed air foam (CAFS) fire-fighting systems.

Mr Houston said the ERS workforce at Roy Hill was expected to reach 65 personnel. They will be equipped with twenty specialist vehicles including Rapid Intervention Vehicles and fire trucks based on-site.

"This will make it one of the largest single emergency response contracts in Australia," he said.

ERS has been working closely with Roy Hill since its inception and has also worked with the corporate team in developing their crisis management system to put in place procedures to be quickly enacted should the need arise.

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