

ERNEST HENRY UPDATE

DECEMBER 2024



A message from our General Manager

Welcome to the inaugural Ernest Henry Update



I am excited to share with you our first community update on the great things that are happening at Ernest Henry Operations and the Cloncurry community.

We are proud to be a part of this fantastic community and appreciate the opportunities to get involved. During the cooler months, you will have seen the Ernest Henry team at a number of community events, which you can read more about in this newsletter.

A highlight for me was attending the grand opening of the new playground at Cloncurry Kindergarten. At Evolution, we want to leave a positive legacy so our communities are better off for us having been a part of them. I hope the kids of Cloncurry enjoy these new facilities for years to come.

While the weather has heated up, the swimming pool is now the place to be! It's great to see people out and about in the community getting involved in events, enjoying Chinaman Creek Dam or having barbecues.

We are now nearly six months into our financial year, with a successful start under our belts. I am most proud of our improved safety performance this year, with our recordable injury rate (injuries that require treatment in hospital) at its lowest in 18 months and continuing to

trend downwards. This commitment to safety by our teams is the foundation that sets us up for future success.

Underground mine production has commenced on the 1175 level, approximately 1,000m below surface. This was a key component of the amendment to our environmental approval received in June 2024, so I thank you for your support throughout this process.

This amendment enabled the next two years of production while we did the technical work to support an amendment application for the mine extension to 2040. This work is almost finished, and we expect to submit this application in January 2025, please reach out if you have any question regarding this process.

Evolution has also embarked on some early-stage exploration work on the tenements surrounding Ernest Henry. We see the potential for further orebodies in the region and are keen to leverage our Ernest Henry Operations. An initial drilling campaign was completed on the tenements that were part of an earn-in agreement with Red Fox Resources. This drilling will hopefully point us in the right direction to generate targets for future campaigns.

Finally, with summer now upon us and the rain starting to fall I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday season. I hope you get to spend time with family and friends, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Jason Floyd
General Manager Ernest Henry Operations

For more information or if you have a general enquiry, please contact us at ernesthenry@evolutionmining.com or 07 4769 4500

2024 Community Highlights

Community Open Day

On Saturday 6 July, Ernest Henry held the Community Open Day, providing Cloncurry locals with an exclusive behind-the-scenes sneak peek of our site.

Visitors enjoyed a surface and concentrator bus tour, explored the operations and automation room, viewed ERT displays, and had the opportunity to check out some cool machinery. The ERT fire truck was particularly popular with the kids.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and to our employees who contributed to making the day a resounding success!

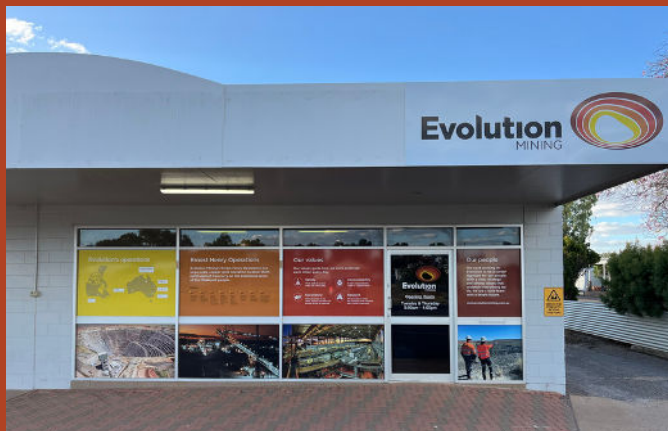


Office opens in Cloncurry

At the beginning of August, we were excited to open, for the first time in Ernest Henry history, a Cloncurry town office.

Located at 11A Ramsay Street, the office is open on Tuesday and Thursday, 8am to 4pm.

Come say hello to the team. We look forward to seeing you!



Curry Merry Muster Festival

A highlight in our annual calendar, the Curry Merry Muster Festival in early August, was once again a fantastic event bringing thousands of people from near and far to Cloncurry.

We led the float parade, showcasing the theme "Going for Gold" to reflect our everyday commitment to being a gold mining company. The parade was a vibrant display of community spirit and creativity, setting the tone for the rest of the festival.

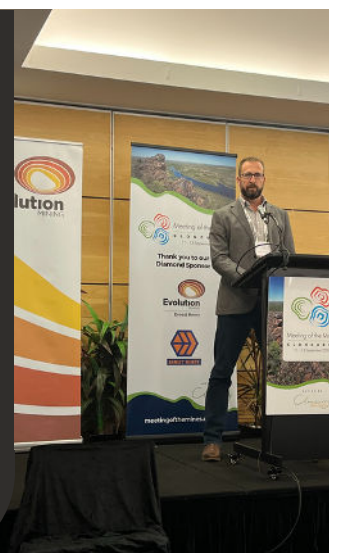
Ernest Henry has been proud naming rights sponsor of the Curry Merry Muster Festival for over two decades.

Meeting of the Mines looks for opportunities in the region

Ernest Henry Operations proudly returned as the diamond sponsor for the Second Annual Meeting of the Mines Conference, held from 11 to 13 September 2024, in Cloncurry.

Hosted by Cloncurry Shire Council, the event focused on addressing the challenges and opportunities for current and future mining projects in the region. It featured an impressive lineup of speakers, critical discussions on unlocking the region's potential, informative panels and engaging conversations with industry leaders - all aimed to deliver practical benefits for the mining sector and local community.

General Manager Ernest Henry Operations Jason Floyd participated in a panel discussion on waste management in the North West Region and presented on our long-term partnership with Cloncurry.





At Evolution, we strive to always leave a positive legacy so that our communities are better off overall for us having been there. One of the ways we do this is through our Shared Value Projects (SVPs). In 2024, Ernest Henry progressed two SVPs.

Cloncurry Kindergarten playground

In early December, we celebrated the grand opening of the new playground at Cloncurry Kindergarten. We were proud to contribute \$65,000 to this important project in addition to \$65,000 donated by MMG Dugald River.

The previous playground facilities no longer met the standards required for kindergarten accreditation. Without replacement, there would have been a significant gap in the educational activities offered at Cloncurry Kindergarten.

General Manager Ernest Henry Operations Jason Floyd attended the event alongside MMG Dugald River General Manager Tim Akroyd. Jason emphasised the importance of ongoing support for early learning and childcare in Cloncurry.

These services are crucial for keeping families in the community and align with the efforts of local council and businesses to promote Cloncurry as a vibrant small town with much to offer.

LifeFlight redevelopment at Mount Isa

Evolution Mining has partnered with LifeFlight to support the redevelopment of the LifeFlight Mount Isa base.

This state-of-the-art joint facility, shared with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, will include a larger hangar to host a new AW139 helicopter, cutting-edge engineering and maintenance facilities and patient transfer facilities.

Our contribution includes a one-off payment of \$155,000 to fund a gantry crane, with an annual commitment of \$50,000 for the next three years to support the delivery of the First Minutes Matter Program across North West Queensland.

The partnership will significantly improve healthcare outcomes for the region, with faster emergency response times and improved first response skills amongst community members.

Stay tuned for more as this progresses in 2025.

Community Partnering Program

Ernest Henry is committed to supporting the Cloncurry community to enable them to achieve their future aspirations.

We do this by building strong partnerships and working collaboratively to make the community a better place to work, live and grow.

This year our Community Partnering Program has supported the following initiatives:

Round 1

- AusIMM Symposium & Gala Dinner
- Books in Homes Australia
- Cloncurry Community Bowls Club
- Cloncurry NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- Cloncurry Rugby 10s Competition
- Cloncurry Show Society
- Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft
- Cloncurry Touch Football Association
- Country Brothers Rugby League
- St Joseph's Catholic School Fete
- WIMARQ International Women's Day

Round 2

- Cloncurry State School P&C
- Curry Merry Muster Festival
- Ernest Henry Art Competition
- QRL Outback Carnival

Round 3

- Beat the Heat Festival
- Cloncurry & District Race Club
- Cloncurry Pony Club
- Cloncurry Soccer Club
- Meeting of the Mines
- LBN Business Awards
- LBN Christmas Shop Local Campaign

Round 4 of the Community Partnering Program closes on 31 December 2024.

2025 application dates

Round 1	31 March
Round 2	30 June
Round 3	30 September
Round 4	31 December

For more information or to apply visit
<https://evolutionmining.com.au/community-engagement-and-investment>

Careers at Ernest Henry



To see our current vacancies scan the QR code or visit
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Bold Team. Bright Future

Employee shout out - Zoe Macnamara

A big congratulations to second-year Electrical Apprentice Zoe Macnamara. Zoe was a finalist in the Female Trade Student of the Year Award at the Mount Isa 2024 Trade Excellence Awards.

Zoe commenced her apprenticeship in June 2023 and quickly became a standout in her field. Nominated by her TAFE teacher, Zoe was recognised for her positive attitude and high attentiveness.

Zoe's nomination reflects her commitment to excellence and her promising future in the electrical trade. Well done, Zoe!



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