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The Companies Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd  
Exchange Plaza  
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Dear Sir

### **Special Railway Licence Granted**

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") advises that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd ("TPI"), was today granted a Special Railway Licence ("SRL") by the State Government of Western Australia

The SRL is a miscellaneous licence granted under and subject to the *Mining Act 1978* as modified by the *Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement* ("Infrastructure Agreement").

The SRL gives the necessary tenure for the railway for a period of 50 years and allows for all activities necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the TPI railway.

Yours sincerely  
**Fortescue Metals Group Ltd**

**Rod Campbell**  
Company Secretary