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Response to media speculation regarding Western Australia Iron Ore

BHP notes the recent media speculation regarding a potential partnership involving part of the Western Australia Iron Ore (**WAIO**) business.

BHP has a long history of partnerships at its assets, and regularly explores options that may create long-term value to its shareholders.

WAIO remains central to BHP's portfolio and BHP remains fully committed to WAIO and to Western Australia.

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