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Rio Tinto Alcan Yarwun (RTAY)

Ship Unloader - Hoist Refurbishment

Background:

The RTA Yarwun (RTAY) Stage 1 Ship Unloader utilised a proprietary hoisting system for the main grab. The variable speed drives within that hoisting system became obsolete and were to be upgraded to the same level as the new stage 2 ship unloader recently installed.

Welcon Technologies was engaged by RTAY to manage a turn-key contract for the execution of this project. This commenced with the Define Stage which primarily involved scope definition to determine the extent of the project. The Pre-Feasibility Stage was conducted to develop Scope of Work documentation, project schedules and cost estimates. At this stage, it was identified that the solution would involve a major lifting operation from a floating crane and a detailed Lift Plan was therefore prepared.

Following funding approval, Welcon managed the implementation stage which included detail design, construction, commissioning and project close-out.





Project Specifics	
Client	Rio Tinto Alcan Yarwun
Location	Fisherman's Landing, Gladstone , QLD
Year Completed	2013
Size / Quantities	4x 640 kVA VSD's 6x 320 kVA VSD's PLC and HMI System
Services Provided	Project Management for: Define Stage Pre-Feasibility Stage Feasibility Stage Implementation Stage Contractor Coordination Commissioning
Delivery Method	Electrical Engineering Consultant