



**EASTERN  
GURUMA**

## SOLOMON PRE-MINING DEVELOPMENT WORKS

### **CLIENT**

Fortescue Metals

### **PROJECT**

Solomon Pre-Mining  
Development Works

### **LOCATION**

Pilbara, Western Australia

### **VALUE**

AU\$93 million

### **START DATE**

July 2011

### **FINISH DATE**

December 2012

### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

The Solomon Pre – Mining Development Works were undertaken by a Joint Venture with NRW, Eastern Guruma and Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Foundation Limited (NYFL). The JV was initially awarded Solomon Phase 1 for works to supply labour and equipment to complete bulk earthworks, drill & blast and culvert installation at Fortescue's Solomon Mine.

In addition to the initial contract we were awarded temporary Magazine areas and construction of the LV1 access road, the duration of this variation was approximately 3 months.

A total of 80 pieces of major mining fleet were based at Solomon, with a manning capacity of 450 people. Total volumes moved throughout the job averaged 1,000,000 BCM per month.