

GEMCOM CUSTOMER STORY

Minara Resources improves cost-effectiveness and forecasting with Gemcom InSite™ Human Logistics

Minara Resources operates the Murrin Murrin nickel and cobalt joint venture project, situated in the northern goldfields region between the towns of Leonora and Laverton in Western Australia. The project has over 1,000 staff and contractors, making it one of the largest single-site employers in the region.

With a large staff roster to manage, logistics and accommodation can be complex, costly and time consuming to manage. Addressing these issues is why Murrin Murrin deployed InSite Human Logistics. The information contained in the system is utilised site-wide by facilities officers, administrators and general staff, creating a transparent process for everyone involved.

“The Human Logistics system ensures we can constantly improve our cost effectiveness – on a daily basis – by delivering accurate forecasts that require only a minimal amount of administrative work to produce. In addition, the system’s user-friendly reports have streamlined our accounting practices, helping us ensure we meet our logistical requirements and cost projections,” says Robyn Morris, Facilities Officer, Minara Resources, Murrin Murrin Operations.

“By using the software we have been able to make radical improvements to accommodation and travel management, resulting in reduced operating costs. The software enabled us to accomplish this by providing accurate forecasting of accommodation and flights. From this, we determined opportunities to decommission accommodations and reduce aircraft requirements,” she adds.

“The system has delivered a real reduction in administration work to manage site-based personnel accommodation and travel requirements. We had previously

employed contractors to manage accommodation utilisation, which subsequently required a weekly manual audit to prevent human error. We use the software to its full capacity, resulting in the cessation of contractor support – these procedures are managed in-house with no real impact on other duties,” concludes Morris.

Additional Benefits Realised by Minara:

- Ability to accurately and consistently identify accommodation availability for unplanned increases in manpower.
- Reduction in administrative work required to manage site-based staff accommodation and travel requirements, resulting in the elimination of external contractors, who had been employed to manually enter and validate data.
- Accurate data of who is onsite, providing improved safety information, which is paramount for Minara.
- “Clean and Vacant Rooms Available for Usual Occupancy” report improves contractor management with regard to daily deliverables.



About Minara

Headquarters: Perth, Australia

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Top 10 global nickel producer, number 2 in Australia.

Minara Resources operates the Murrin Murrin nickel and cobalt joint venture project, 60% owned by Minara and 40% by Glencore International AG.

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