

# Case Study: Mount Gibson Iron



## The Company: Mount Gibson Iron

Mount Gibson Iron is a leading independent Australian hematite iron ore producer moving towards 9 million tonnes per annum of high grade iron ore from multiple Western Australian mining operations.

*“We have sought to determine what our business needs are and then make PRONTO-Xi meet those needs, rather than being limited to what the standard software can do. It has been cost effective and easy working with Scope Systems to ensure we make the most efficient use of our PRONTO-Xi system, and in most cases we have seen a return on our investments within one year”.*

Don Wilmshurst, Pronto Administrator  
Mount Gibson Iron Ltd



## System Challenges:

- Customise the PRONTO-Xi system to meet Mt Gibson Mining's specific business process and goals in a cost effective and efficient manner.
- Ensure data could be accurately managed, accessed and reported from multiple, disparate mining and administration locations.
- Achieve greater control over variable costs.
- Improve the levels of administrative and operational visibility between the mine sites and head office.
- Improve the tracking and control of documents within the system.

## Scope Systems Solution:

- Deployed PRONTO-Xi in three phases to a total of 150 users at three remote sites and the Perth head office.
- Installed Plant Maintenance and Inventory modules to reduce costs associated with storing inventory and improve the availability of assets.
- Customised the standard Purchase Order module to allow documents to be linked to Purchase Orders and to allow electronic transfer of these documents between locations.
- Enhanced the supplier management process within the Fixed Price Agreement module to allow tracking of supplier price changes between two dates, delivering better management of suppliers and the goods and services they provide.
- Implemented a customised module to track clothing issued to employees as well as equipment on both short and long term hire.
- Implemented Scope Systems Business Intelligence for PRONTO-Xi to provide senior management with greater visibility over their operational areas of responsibility and allow them to identify potential cost reduction areas.

## Benefits Realised:

- Linking documents to Purchase Orders ensures managers can clearly see what queries are outstanding, and creates a clear audit trail for enhanced document control and security.
- Monitoring clothing allocations to employees has substantially reduced the storage and acquisition costs.
- Improved control on hire gear is saving Mt Gibson unnecessary hire charges and ensures equipment is not hired indefinitely to avoid capital cost approval processes.
- Business Intelligence reports are being used to identify and reduce supplier duplications, consolidate supplier payments and provide Mt Gibson with greater bargaining power and fewer overhead costs.
- The Chief Financial Officer can now accurately track costs and performance against budget and address areas such as reducing excess stock holdings.