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Standardising Rio Tinto Iron Ore Mine Operations

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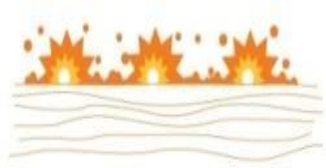
Rio Tinto Global Footprint

~52K employees 2023



Large scale operation epitomises pioneering progress

- 1 Drill & Blast
- 2 Load & Haul
- 3 Process
- 4 Rail
- 5 Ship



>12,000 km drilled each year



Equivalent to the diameter of the earth



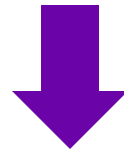
>1 billion tonnes rock moved per year



Enough to fill OPTUS Stadium Perth 1.5 times every day



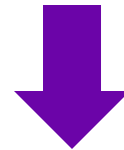
5 gigawatt hours of electricity per day



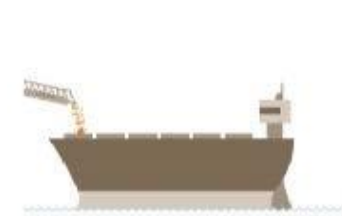
Equivalent power for 500,000 Western Australians



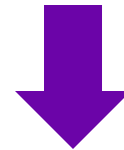
>20,000 km rail travel per day



1.2 times around Australia on Highway 1

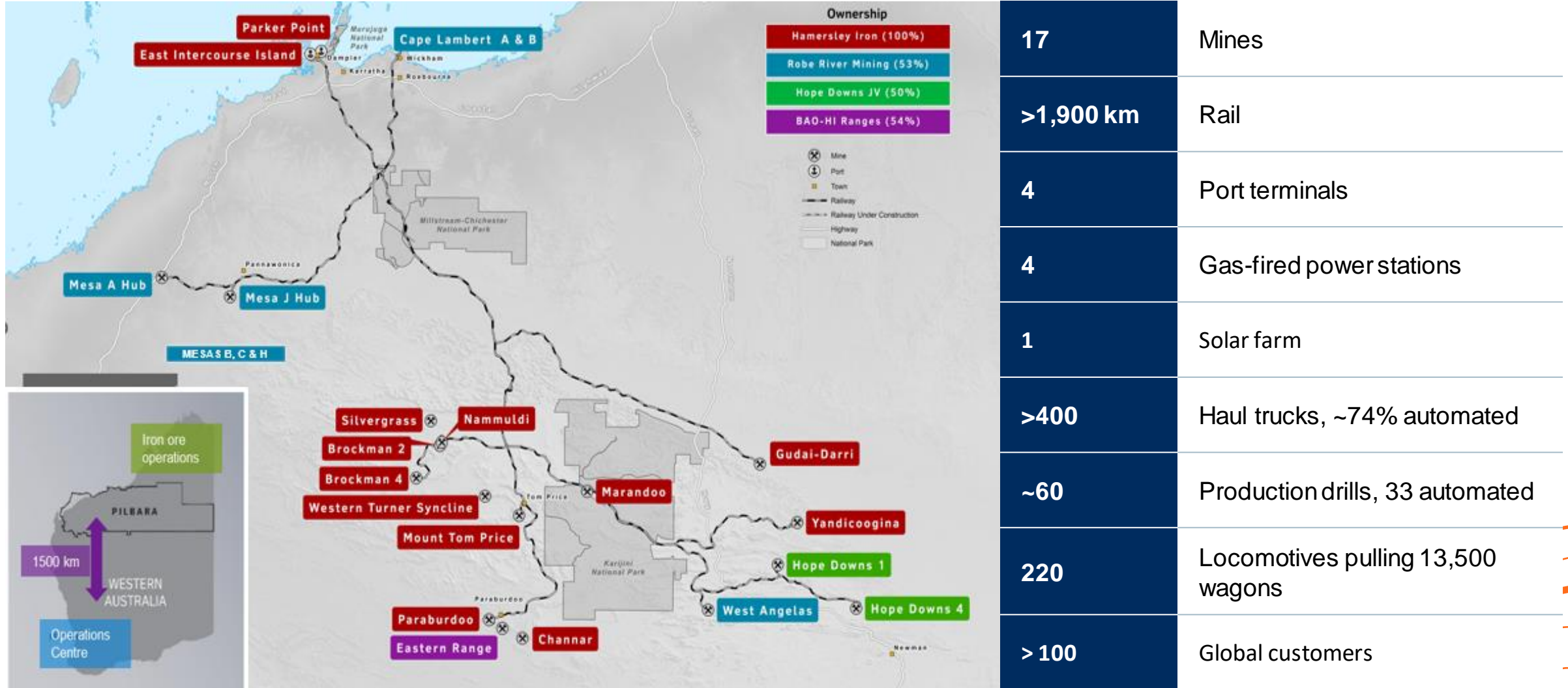


>320 million tonnes ore shipped annually



Build a cone >340 metres high – same height as Uluru and 25% the volume

Iron Ore assets in Western Australia

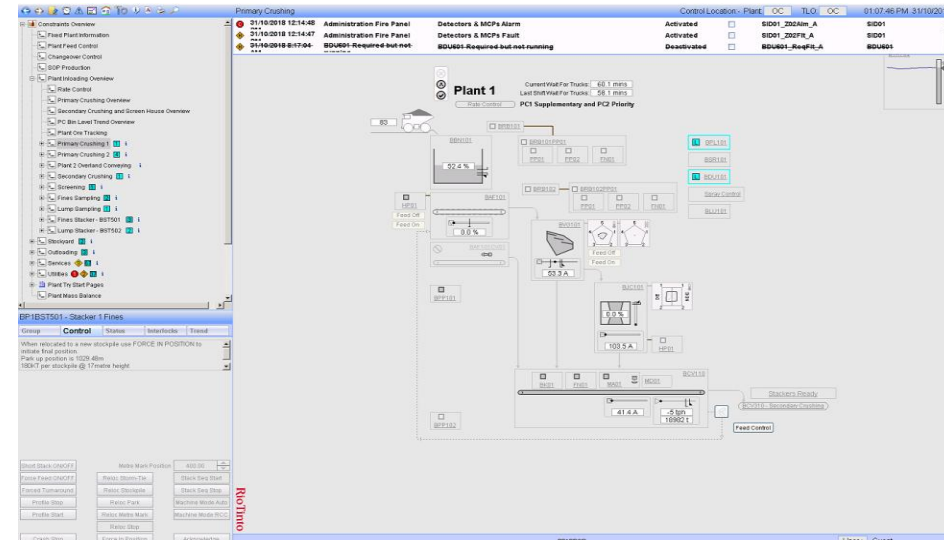
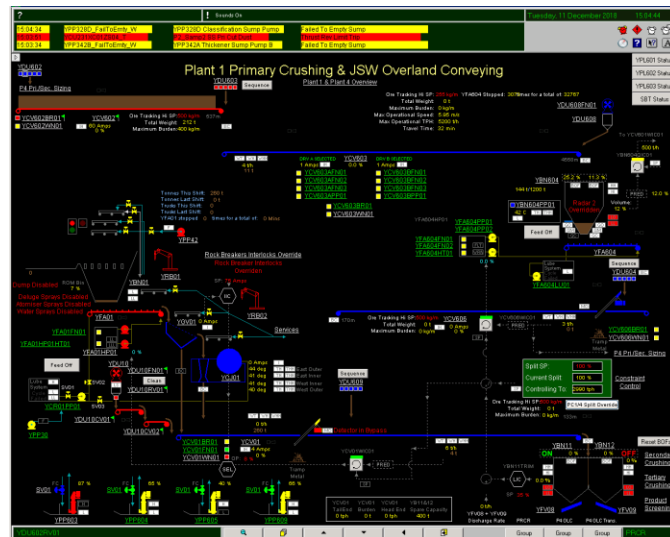
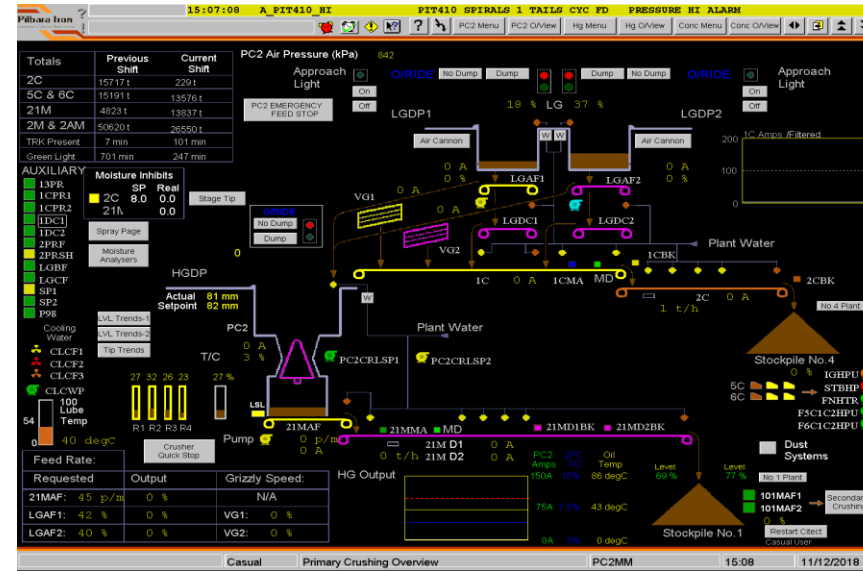
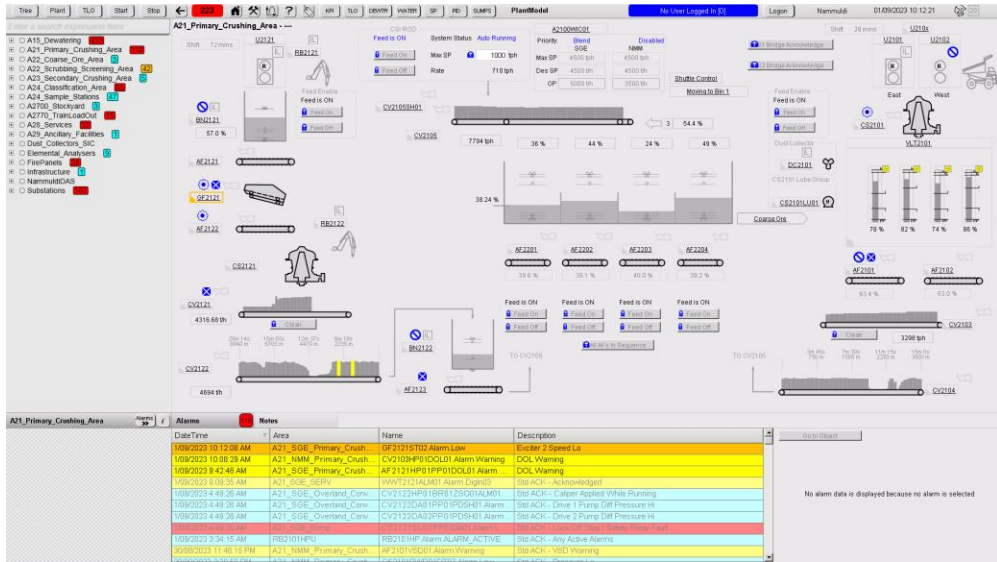


Operation Centre Control Room

Our team provides governance and technical assurance for control systems across all sites



Mine SCADA Standardisation - Current State



RTIO standardising HMI across all mine operations by 2025

Challenge

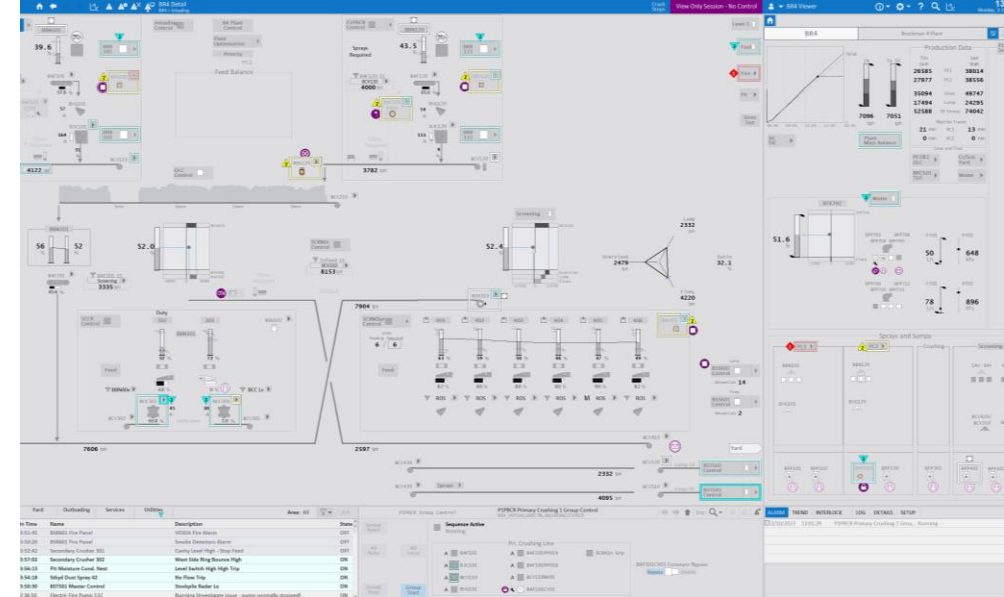
- No overarching philosophy in HMI design resulting in varying controller response to production and safety situations.
- Controllers required to learn each sites' standard which limited flexibility of controlling multiple sites and contributed to poor controller response times.
- Substandard or no Abnormal Situation (ASM) philosophy adopted.

Solution

- Plant SCADA chosen to be deployed across all mines and leverage the new tools available.
- Develop a central design employing elements of ASM and rule-based screen layouts.

Results

- **Unified controller experience across all sites reducing variability, improving productivity and efficiency.**
- **Removed legacy software risks within the business.**
- **Controllers empowered and able to positively influence asset performance.**
- **Different sites able to leverage each other's knowledge of similar processes and systems.**



“ We've been receiving positive feedback from both leadership and our operational teams regarding the Plant SCADA standardisation project. One of the highlights is that it's bridging the training gap among the controllers. This is achieved through the cross-pollination of operating systems, fostering a more versatile and skilled workforce.

Joel Jones – Advisor Operational Readiness – Integrated Operations

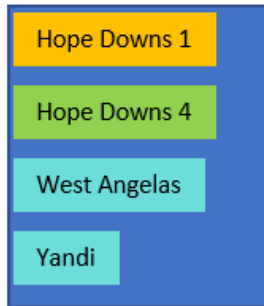
Project Timeline

Previous State

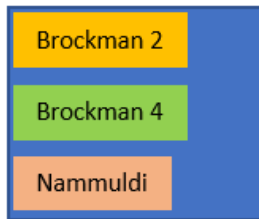
West Pilbara



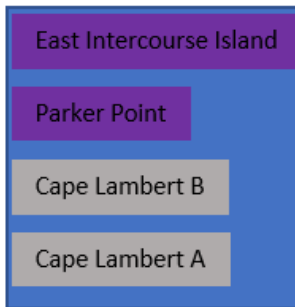
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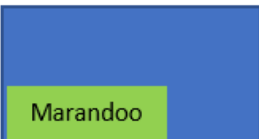
Greater Brockman



Coastal

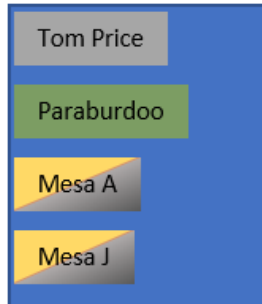


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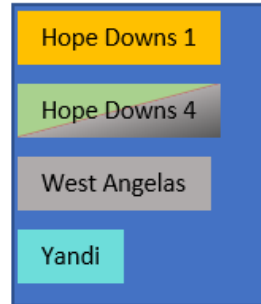


Current State – Q4 2023

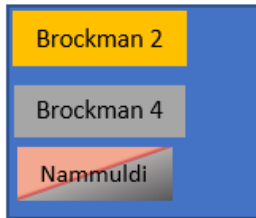
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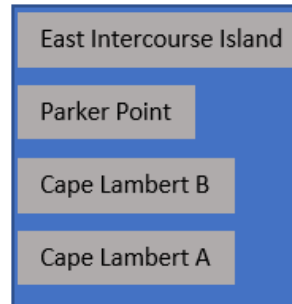
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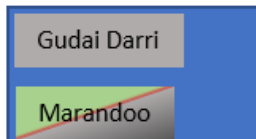
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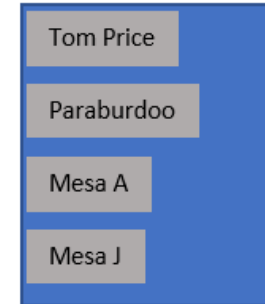


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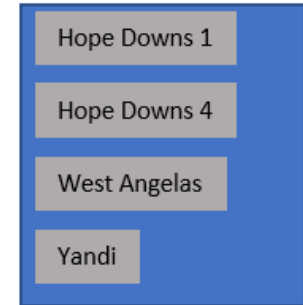


Future State

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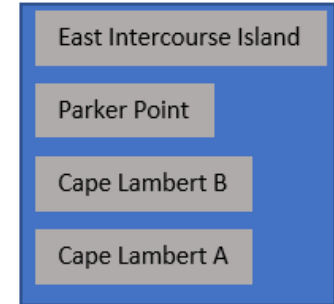
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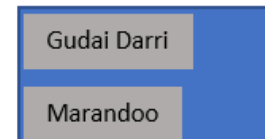
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 = ASM Standards. Note: All other colours represent different versions of SCADA standards

Provision for wet plant equipment

Detailed overview of the plant & TLO

DC Tracking
DC SIC

P1PRCR Control
BAF101
BCV110

B4 Plant Control
Priority
PC2

OLC Control
BCV210

P2PRCR Control
BAF120
BCV120

Fire
Plant 1
Fire Water BPP823-4
Stockyard Fire Water BPP504-23

BR4 | Brockman 4 Plant

Production Data

This Shift	Last Shift
19924	40199
19988	38378
24042	46983
14803	29433
38845	76416

Wait for Trucks
28 min PC1, 24 min PC2
37 min PC1, 44 min PC2

Plant Mass Balance
4955 Tph, 6650 Tph

SCRNI Control
BCV310

SCRNO Control
BSH310

401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406

48.2 %

Gridlock
BCV410

SCCR Control
BCV410

Duty Module 2 (66%), Module 1 (0%)

2317 tph Lump, 3935 tph Fines

1865 tph Oversized

BST502 Control
Height 7.60 m, Tonnes 42083 t
Sequence Ready
214 - Chevron Stack - Long Travel East
Stockpile Lumps01

BST501 Control
Height 12.97 m, Tonnes 133251 t
Sequence Ready
211 - Chevron Stack - Long Travel West
Stockpile Fines02

BRC501/TLO
Current Bench 4, Remaining 49.1 m, Reclaim Rate 9422 tph
Stockpile Lumps02

BST502-BRC501 Separation Distance 249.0 m, ACS 16.2 m

BBN501
1033
6 Trackscale Wagon, Train Expected 49

BTK702
46.9 %

BPP703, BPP704, BPP705, BPP706, BPP707, BPP709, BPP710, BPP711

FT01, PT01
72 L/s, 507 kPa
0 L/s, 485 kPa

Site equipment layout is identical for all sites

Sprays and Sumps

PC1, PC2

BBN101, BBN120, BBN201, BBN202, BBN301, BBN302, BBN303, BBN401, BBN402, BBN403

BVG101, BVG120

Crushing: 1AV-3AV, 4AV-6AV

Screening: BCV420/BCV510, BCV520

On Date	On Time	Name	Description	State
4/09/2023	12:34:20	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 45	ON
4/09/2023	12:34:35	Bore	Comms Fail	ON
4/09/2023	12:32:33	BMC121 415V Incomer	Communications Faulted	ON
4/09/2023	11:55:38	ROM Bin 120 Flow Valve	Valve Failed to Open	ON
4/09/2023	12:13:58	BSR201 Fire Panel	LCS Gas Inhibit Switch Alarm	ON
4/09/2023	12:01:52	Train Trackscales	BTLS01 Wagon Gross Weight Hi Hi Alarm	ON
4/09/2023	12:32:33	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 43	ON
4/09/2023	12:30:48	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 41	ON

BVF301 Vibrating Feeder
Current 0.0 A

BVF301 Vibrating Feeder
Current 0.0 A

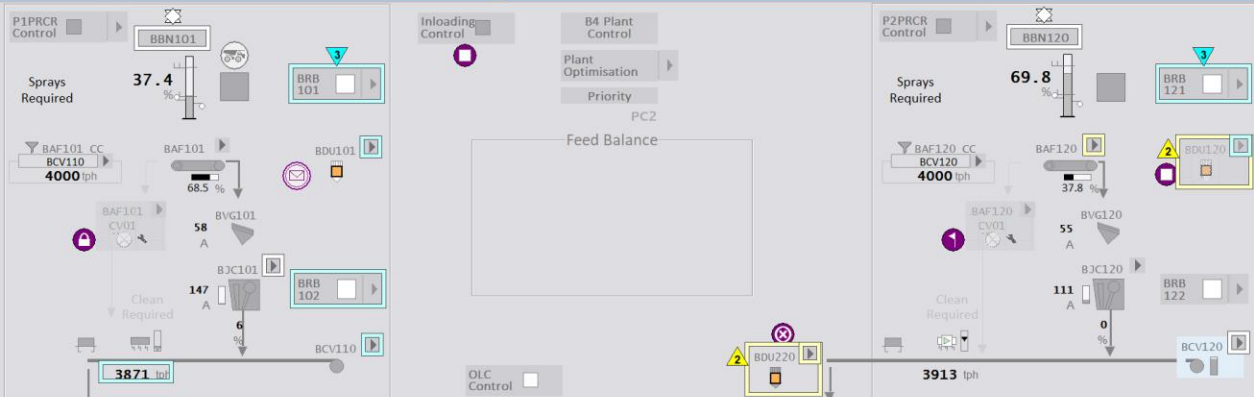
Auto Speed Ctrl
BCC Lv, CV 0%, FB 0.0%

Setpoints
Current Hi 71.0 A, Current Low 22.0 A, Maint Speed 50.0 %

ALARM TREND INTERLOCK LOG DETAILS SETUP

Trip Run Start Stop

4/09/2023 11:58:04 BBN301LT01 - Sufficient Level to Run



Benefits:
 Reduced navigation
 4K screens
 Consistent layout

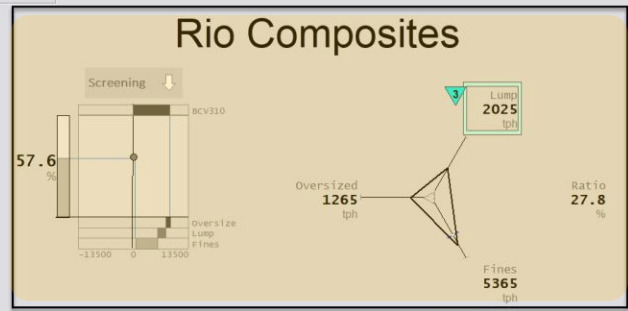
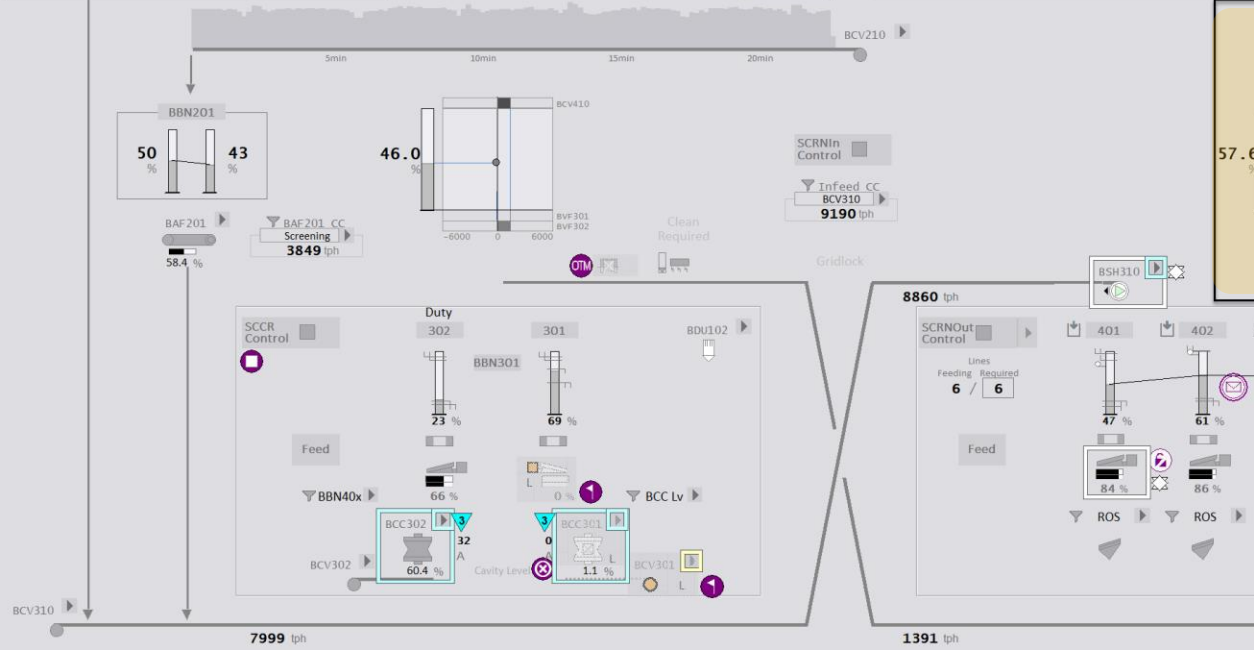
BR4 Brockman 4 Plant

Production Data

This Shift	7549	PC1	39388
Last Shift	7647	PC2	42208
10798	Fines	58652	
4248	Lump	19819	
15046	SY Tonnes	78471	

Wait for Trucks
 0 min PC1 14 min
 4 min PC2 17 min

Clear and Trial
 PC1&2 OLC Cr/Scn Yard
 BRC501 TLO Water



BTK702

Water

46.9 %

53 L/s

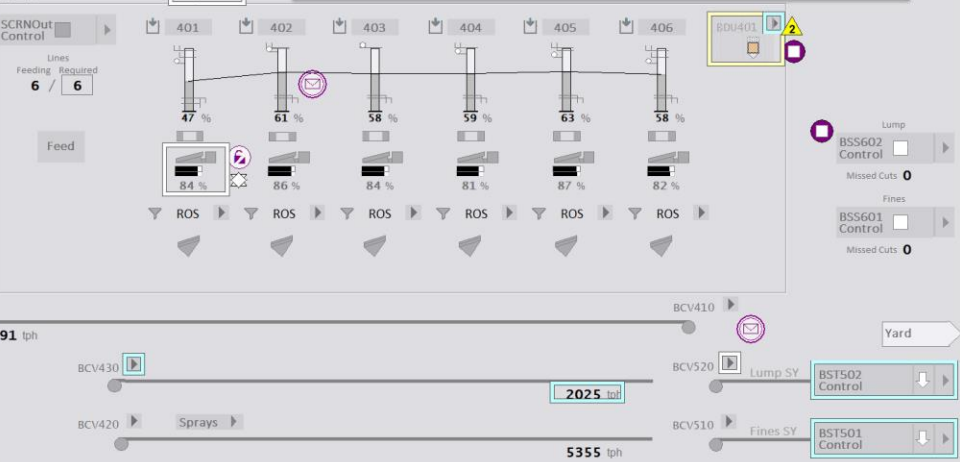
636 kPa

69 L/s

933 kPa

Top alarms, access to acknowledge multiple alarms and filtering for area

On Date	On Time	Name	Description	State
1/09/2023	08:04:17	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 18	ON
1/09/2023	08:00:41	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 13	ON
1/09/2023	07:59:57	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 12	ON
1/09/2023	07:57:03	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 8	ON
1/09/2023	07:37:33	Prm Crush 2 Sump Pump 110	Lock Off Stop Trip	ON
29/08/2023	18:14:43	Stacker 2 BST502 Fire Panel	LCS Gas Inhibit Switch Alarm	ON
1/09/2023	07:57:52	Discharge Conveyor 301	VSD Communications Faulted Trip	ON
1/09/2023	07:57:45	Secondary Crusher 301	Group Isolator Open Trip	ON



All control of equipment is consistent

Sprays and Sumps

PC1

PC2

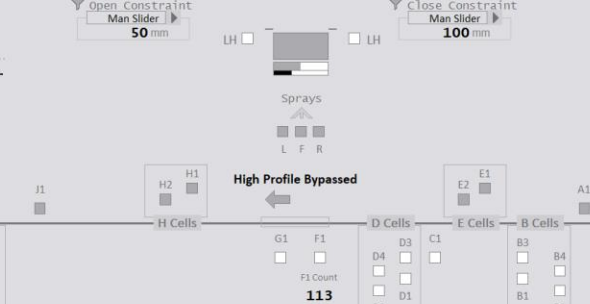
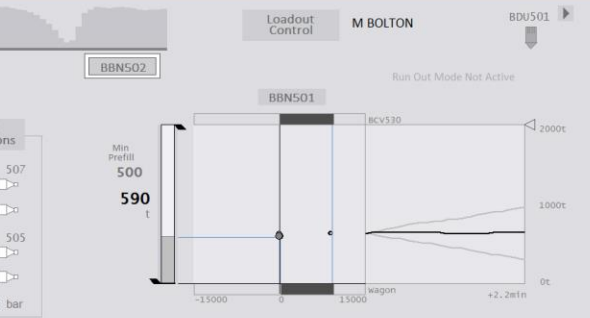
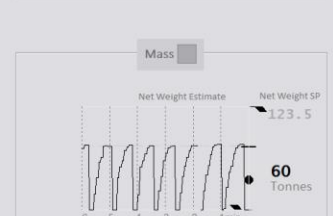
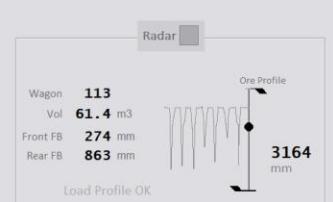
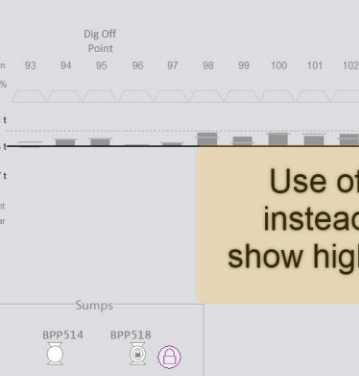
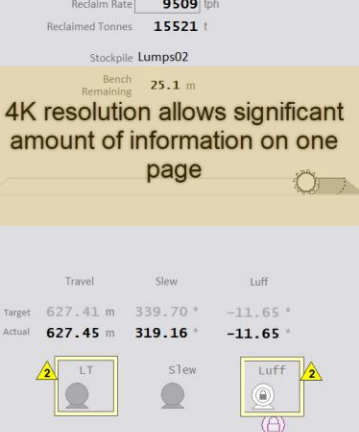
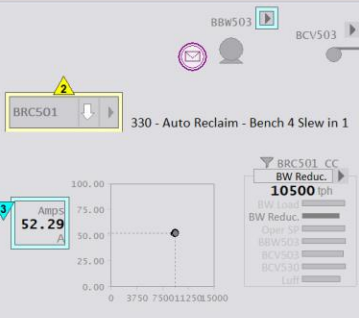
Crushing

Screening

BBN101, BBN120, BAVG101, BAVG120, BPP101, BPP102, BPP110, BPP130, BPP301, BPP401, BPP402, BPP403

ALARM	TREND	INTERLOCK	LOG	DETAILS	SETUP
13/10/2022	08:34:44	BCV120 Chemical Analyser	240VAC Power Supply Trip		
1/09/2023	02:20:56	BCV120 Conveyor Brake	Running		
1/09/2023	02:21:00	BCV120 Conveyor Motor Cooling...	Running		
1/09/2023	08:04:56	BCV120 Conveyor Magnet	Starting		
1/09/2023	08:04:40	BCV120 Conveyor Magnet Trolley	Running		

Equipment Context Alarms & Interlocks



TLO Overview
ATLS Debug
Clear and Trial

TLO Control
BPL501
BPL503
Clam Tables
Lube
Hyd
Oil Temperature: 41.9
Chute Pressure: 200
Clam Pressure: 196
Isol. HPU

Loading Options
Ore Type: Lump
ATLS Slider Control: Off
Mass Overload: On
ATLS Speed: Off
Trim Strut Control: Off
ATC Blade Control: Off
Auto Wagon Select: Off
Large Wagons: On
EOT Override: Off

DLC
DLC Auto Run: On
Control Status: Remote Auto
Control Status: Moving
Train Speed: 0.70 km/h
Ideal: 0.70 km/h
Actual vs Ideal Train Speed
Exit: Castell in Cab, Outbound Derailer
Entry: Train Expected, Inbound Derailer

Loco Fuel Save (min : sec): 5 0
Independent Brake Released
Train Brake Released
EOT Pressure: 606 kPa
Brake Pressure: 606 kPa
Traction Motor Current: 0 A
Auto Permissive Offset: 0 m
Loadout Offset: 0 m
Park SP: 2682 m
Location: 1131 m

BTL501 Train Loadout

Loco Number	Train	Avg Vol	Train Avg	Train Sum	Estimate Error Sum
9125	R1211	89 %	125.5	13675	2.0

Arrival Time: 2023-09-04-09:47:46
Start Time: 2023-09-04-11:47:25
Loading Time: 101.07 min
Departure Time: +00000
Finish Time: +00000

Open Slider Control: Manual, Open Constraint Man Slider 50 mm
Active Setpoints Overview: Volume SP 120.1 m3, Gross Weight SP (t) 74.0, 146.5, 200, Freeboard SP (mm) 150
Close Slider Control: Manual, Close Constraint Man Slider 100 mm
Volume Override Activated

Ore Car Table

Wagon No	RFID	Type	Mass Estimation Gross	Net	Volume	Tare	Gross	Net	Front	Rear
1	9125	-	149.6	128.6	87.5	21	149	128	71	78
2	0	-	154.8	133.8	85.5	21	154	133	78	76
3	0	-	152.3	131.3	79.6	21	151	130	78	74
4	0	-	152.6	131.6	88.6	21	150	129	75	75
5	0	-	153.7	132.7	94.4	21	148	127	73	75
6	0	-	151.9	130.8	94.8	21	145	124	71	74
7	0	-	142.0	121.0	93.0	21	141	120	69	72
8	0	-	139.6	118.6	94.2	21	140	119	69	71
9	0	-	141.6	120.7	91.7	21	140	119	70	70
10	0	-	148.3	127.3	91.4	21	147	126	73	74
11	0	-	143.5	122.5	92.2	21	144	123	71	73
12	0	-	141.3	120.3	92.0	21	143	122	71	72
13	0	-	145.3	124.3	87.6	21	144	123	72	72
14	0	-	146.9	125.9	86.2	21	146	125	75	71
15	0	-	144.1	123.1	89.4	21	145	124	72	72
16	0	-	143.6	122.6	91.8	21	144	123	72	73
17	0	-	145.0	124.0	92.4	21	144	123	71	72
18	0	-	149.9	128.9	92.6	21	150	129	75	75
19	0	-	147.6	126.6	93.2	21	147	126	75	72
20	0	-	148.4	127.4	93.2	21	146	125	74	72
21	0	-	147.8	126.8	92.3	21	148	127	75	73
22	0	-	146.3	125.3	90.8	21	147	126	73	73
23	0	-	144.4	123.5	92.7	21	145	124	73	72
24	0	-	144.9	123.9	92.7	21	145	124	73	72
25	0	-	149.1	128.1	92.9	21	149	128	75	73

On Date	On Time	Name	Description	State
4/09/2023	11:55:38	ROM Bin 120 Flow Valve	Valve Failed to Open	ON
4/09/2023	12:13:58	BSR201 Fire Panel	LCS Gas Inhibit Switch Alarm	ON
4/09/2023	12:01:52	Train Trackscales	BTL501 Wagon Gross Weight Hi Hi Alarm	ON
4/09/2023	13:11:58	BDU120 Required but not running	BDU120 Required but not running	ON
4/09/2023	12:57:13	BDU401 Required but not running	BDU401 Required but not running	ON
4/09/2023	12:48:13	Train Loadout	Train Load Alarm 62	ON
4/09/2023	12:46:40	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 60	ON

BTL501 Train Loadout (TLO)

Slider Control: 50 mm Open Slider, 100 mm Close Slider
Active Pre-Slider: 50 mm
Active Trigger Dist.: 1670 mm
Mass O'load: 50 mm
Vol O'load: Enable

ALARM TREND INTERLOCK LOG DETAILS SETUP

Time	Event	Alarm
4/09/2023 12:01:52	Train Trackscales	BTL501 Wagon Gross Weight Hi Hi Alarm
4/09/2023 11:48:45	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 1
4/09/2023 12:01:53	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 18
4/09/2023 11:49:31	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 2
4/09/2023 12:07:16	Train Loadout	Wagon Load Alarm 25

4K resolution allows significant amount of information on one page

Use of graphics instead of text to show high level detail

Standard Governance

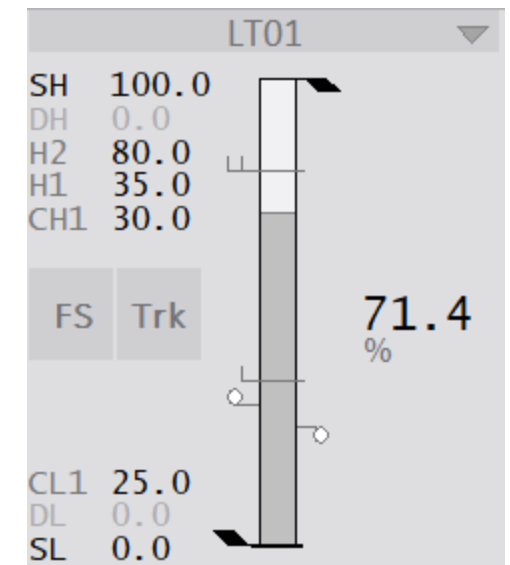
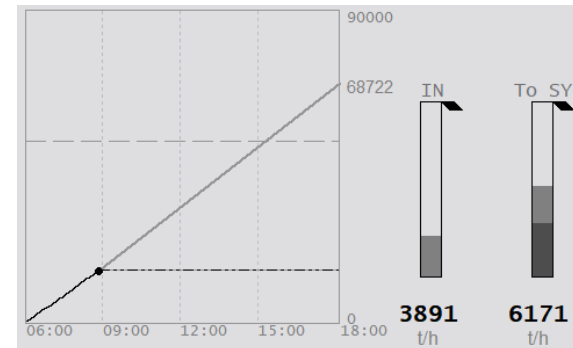
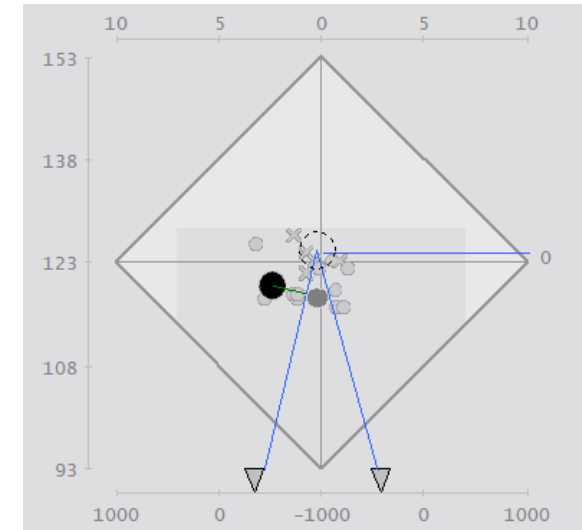
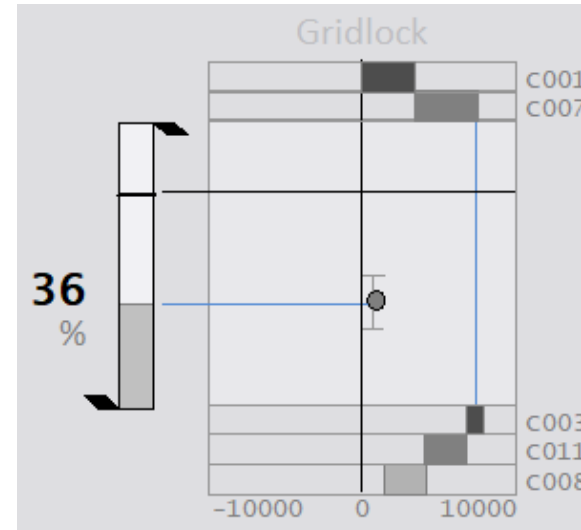
Rio Composites and Kernel projects have been internally developed and deployed across upgraded sites

Aim:

- All shapes and graphics developed are identical across every site
- Composite configuration and user interaction with equipment is standardised
- Improvements and fixes are carefully tested prior to deploying

Why?

- Allows for improvements and fixes to be easily applied across sites
- Ensures all operations continue to adhere to the new standard
- Clear management of change process for updates and improvements
- Assists with ongoing consistent page layout and design



Composite Configuration

Presentation Options - Meter ✕

Template ID - {1e49c603-ffff-4913-abd1-97920283c6bd}

The following options are available for this composite genie:

Search Options 🔍

Equipment Name KOO.IF.SCRN.MOD1.BN0301.LT0X

Meter Type Level

Layout Single

Orientation Vertical-FP

Line 1 Label BN0301LT0X

Display Alarm Indicator Equipment Only

Display Alarm Flag

Display Status Indicator

Display Process Variable

PV Descriptor

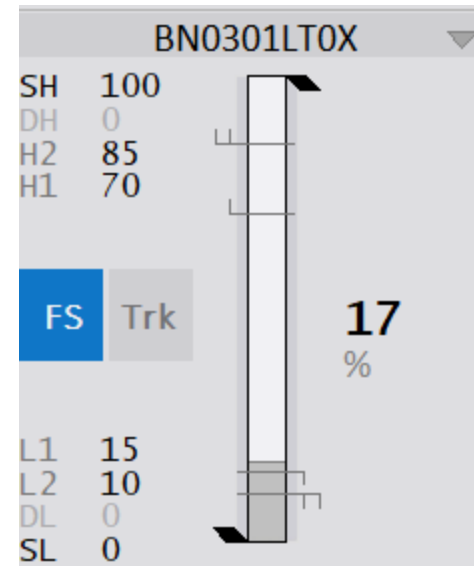
Display Differential Symbol

Display PV Column/Bar

Display Optimal Range

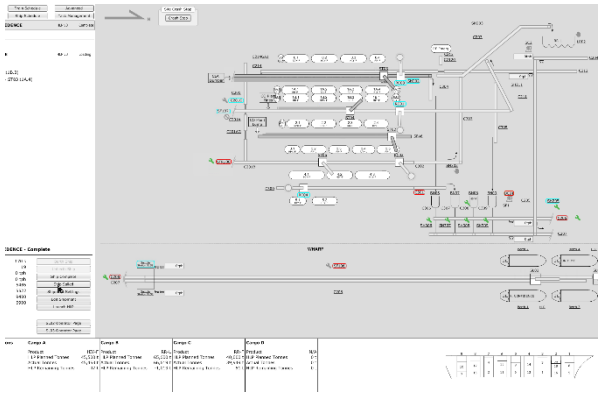
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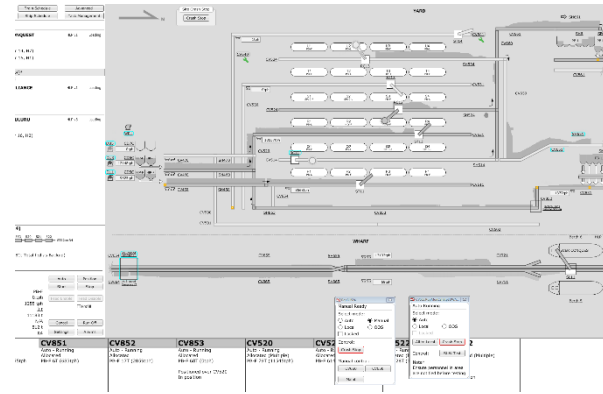


Port Controller Pages – Consistent Interface

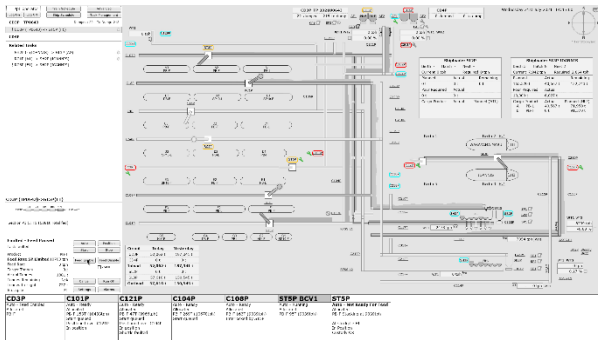
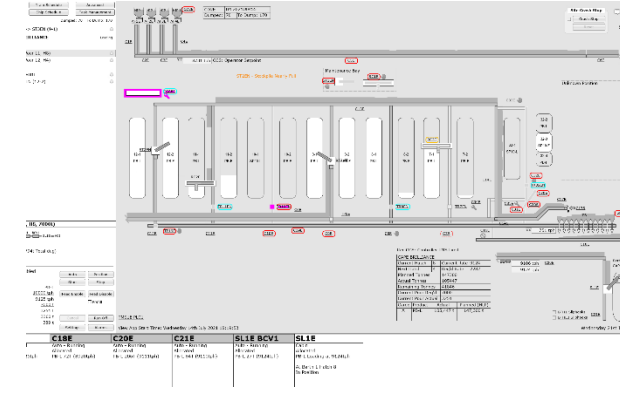
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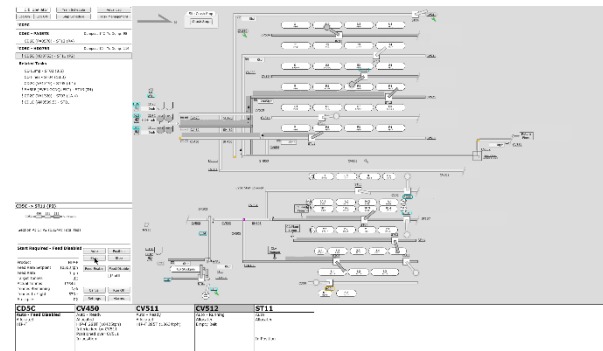
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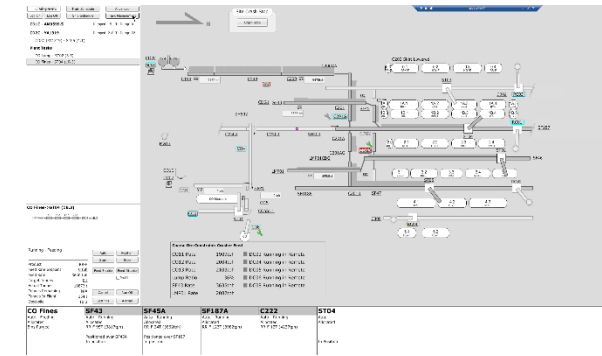
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Lessons Learned

- Collaboration with AVEVA is essential
 - Getting support & raising product bugs or issues
 - Escalation of significant defects
 - Raising product feature requests
- Developing the Rio Composites library
 - Allowing for both new and legacy assets
 - Difficulty in modifying the library once deployed
 - Incorporating feedback to continuously improve the standard
 - Early stakeholder engagement
- Managing product updates for a 24/7 operation business
- Careful planning around major site upgrade works

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