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Hismelt extends Maintenance Mode

The following quotes can be directly attributed to KIC director Chris Oughton:

Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) is disappointed for the staff of Hismelt that Rio Tinto needs to extend the care and maintenance period for a year.

Hismelt is a significant part of KIC.

We will miss the contribution its staff make to the KIC and look forward to the time when production resumes.