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ACQUISITIONS

[Emeco swallows Force in \\$70m buyout](#)

Perth-based equipment supplier Emeco has bought out rival Force Equipment for \$70m. The sale will provide Emeco with 179 high-quality and low-hour machines, taking Emeco's fleet to 897 pieces. It will also take on workshops in Perth, Port Hedland, Kalgoorlie and Mackay.

CAPITAL RAISINGS

[\\$32m to boost Sheffield's Thunderbird](#)

Sheffield Resources (**ASX:SFX**) has gone to market for \$30m to develop its Thunderbird mineral sands project near Dampier, WA. A share purchase plan to raise an additional \$2m was offered to investors at 70 cents per share. The funds will be used for early construction and engineering activity, lead items and offtake arrangements.

DEVELOPMENTS

[Civmec mulls over dual listing to the ASX](#)

Integrated heavy engineering and construction provider, Civmec, has announced it has appointed PwC Australia to formally evaluate options for dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange. Civmec is currently listed on the Singapore Exchange (**SGX:P9D**).

OFFTAKES

[Pilbara locks in Great Wall offtake](#)

Pilbara Minerals (**ASX:PLS**) has finalised its offtake agreement with Chinese motor company Great Wall for Stage 2 lithium production from its Pilgangoora project. Great Wall's offtake is comprised of 75,000 tonnes per annum of spodumene over an initial five year period.

EXPLORATION

[Peel confirms NSW zinc discovery](#)

Peel Mining (**ASX:PEX**) has confirmed a new zinc-rich discovery at its Wagga Wagga Tank project in NSW. The company posted exceptionally high-grade results from the Southern Nights prospect, with a hit at 21 metres that contained 31 per cent zinc, 12 per cent lead, 248 grams per tonne (g/t) of silver and 1.43g/t of gold.

[Liontown roars into lithium sector](#)

Liontown Resources (**ASX:LTR**) shares soared yesterday after it confirmed widespread lithium mineralisation at its Buldania lithium project in WA's Eastern Goldfields, a region known for hosting significant lithium deposits including Mt Marion and Bald Hill.

[Latitude high on Pilbara gold acquisition](#)

Latitude Consolidated (**ASX:LCD**) is the latest gold digger to move into the Pilbara region, acquiring the Levers Well project 90km west of Nullagine, WA. The company is looking to take advantage of mineralisation familiarly named the Fortescue Group.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

[Australian Mining Cities Alliance formed](#)

The mayors of the mining towns of Mount Isa, Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Broken Hill are challenging bureaucracies to cut red tape and back development and jobs growth in regional Australia. Alliance chair, Kalgoorlie-Boulder mayor, John Bowler, said the objective was to share knowledge and experience, and to strengthen relationships with the mining industry across Australia.