

Introducing new technology to the sector

Vipersat is a satellite communications management suite of tools that maximises high-speed broadband voice and data links in rough and tough conditions.

It is now available through a leading Australian satellite services provider, NewSat, from its Perth-based satellite control and communications centre.

Located in Bayswater, NewSat's centre services mining, oil and gas exploration, and resource companies operating in the north of Western Australia and across the North West Shelf.

A company spokesperson said deploying Vipersat network products was the best option for satellite communication clients.

"The feature-rich Vipersat suite of network management products offer centralised network and capacity management,

dynamic carrier allocation and true bandwidth on demand, automation of space segment capacity, capability from small to large networks, auto-detection of new connections, and Single Hop on Demand proprietary technology," he said.

"These and other features add up to the best satellite communications management system available for companies.

"Vipersat is the latest technology factor in the ramping up of NewSat's services to meet the requirements of the mining and resource industry."

Recently opening a new sales office in Perth, the availability of Vipersat is another innovation in NewSat's up-to-date mining and resource industry armoury.

Phone (08) 6467 1100 to find out more about NewSat.

Oil Spill Training Course introduces new handbook

Perth Petroleum Services is pleased to announce participants in the Level One training course Control, Containment and Cleanup of Oil Spills on Land will be given a newly completed 60-page information handbook.

The Three CCCs course is suitable for a wide range of industries including the mining, oil and gas, exploration, transport, warehouse and agriculture sectors.

Providing clarification and in-depth notes on concepts covered in the course, the handbook features a Part B that covers additional topics and techniques.

These topics include

using impervious booms, skimmers, bioremediation and removing spills from soil.

The course aims to provide participants with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to deal with spills occurring in factory, workshop, road and external work environments.

"It is run at our premises in Welshpool but more often than not on companies' own sites," company spokesperson Robert Baldock said.

More than 1,100 people from Western Australia and the Northern Territory completed the course in 2006 – making a total of 4,500 participants since the

inception of the course in 1998.

Mr Baldock said the three-hour accredited course had been developed over several years and regularly received positive feedback from attendees.

"After the completion of the course I have heard people say it was well suited to the varied group and relevant to all fields," he said.

"People are generally a lot more confident in being able to deal with oil spills after taking the course."

For further information contact Robert Baldock or John Findlay on (08) 9258 5877.

Dedication reaps the rewards

Shaw River Resources Ltd is a gold, base metals and uranium-focused explorer that listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in December 2006.

The company is based in West Perth and has projects in the Pilbara and Ashburton regions of West Australia.

Shaw River recently acquired a group of exploration assets beyond the greenfields project generation stage in its flagship project areas of Mt Minnie and Farrel Well.

The company began a drilling program on its primary gold prospects at the Farrel Well project in late-January 2007.

Company managing director Vincent Algar said previous drilling and sampling activity, particularly by Atlas Gold in 2005, had highlighted more than 40 attractive gold, base metal and uranium walk-up drill targets.

"All of these projects are hosted in an extensive package of prospective geology, which offers Shaw River investors a considerable upside to discovery," Mr Algar said.

Shaw River holds mineral rights in tenements totalling 4975sq km in the Pilbara. The land package is prospective for nickel, zinc, copper and gold and uranium – with reports finding potential for shear-zone-hosted gold and ultramafic-hosted nickel sulphides, base metal volcanogenic-hosted massive sulphide, sandstone-hosted, roll-front-hosted uranium and iron oxide copper gold.

"The increased understanding of these styles of mineralisation is responsible for a renewed wave

of exploration success and mine developments across the Pilbara," Mr Algar said.

He added the Shaw River board had considerable experience in mining and exploration in the Pilbara region.

The company board includes Mr Algar, who has 16 years mining and consulting industry experience, as well as Atlas Iron managing director David Flanagan, Pilbara prospecting and exploration expert Denis O'Meara, and chairman Rick Cullen.

Shaw River is currently based at the offices of Atlas Iron in West Perth.

"The synergy of working together at the initial stages is important given the extensive knowledge and information we need to share about the Shaw River projects," Mr Algar said.

"Shaw River plans to establish an exploration camp at its Farrel Well Project and in the town of Onslow – to focus on its major projects near these locations."

Mr Algar said using the company's website and subscriber email service was an important method of communication with its shareholders.

"The board of Shaw River also plans to keep in close personal contact with its shareholders and encourage them to pay a keen interest in the company's prospects," said Mr Algar.

Visit www.shawriver.com.au or telephone Mr Algar on (08) 9226 4455 for further information on Shaw River Resources.



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