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CMA Corporation to spotlight decommissioning expertise at Kalgoorlie's GME

CMA Corporation will showcase more than three decades of its mine site decommissioning experience on **Stand 3008** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The Australian-based deconstruction and demolition group claims both leadership in the area of industrial demolition closure studies and to be the only company in that field which can provide comprehensive closure studies in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Decommission of mine sites after the end of their lifetime was considered a special task, CMA's strategic reporting manager, Karl Virkus, said.

"The demolition and decommissioning of structures require a completely different methodology and technique than the construction of buildings or structures.

"You can't just simply grab the *Australian Construction Handbook* or other literature to find out how to demolish structures in a safe manner," he said.

Rather, CMA applied proven methods, developed over decades, to fell structures, sometimes by means of explosion or mechanically, he said.

"You need to know what you are doing and which technical resources you need to employ."

CMA bases its decommissioning studies on recorded data for a large number of such projects for major mining companies.

The publicly listed company operates 31 recycling facilities in Australia, Asia and North America, processing and recycling predominantly secondary ferrous and non-ferrous metal products.

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