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Premier launches Hills mine

The Hon. Mike Rann, MP, Premier of South Australia ushered in a new era in mining history when he opened The Angas Zinc Mine at Strathalbyn today.

Local mining company Terramin has already exceeded expectations, making \$1 million from the first concentrate sales of lead and precious metals last week.

“The Angas Zinc Mine is the first metal mine to be established in the region for 40 years,” Terramin Executive Chairman, Dr Kevin Moriarty said.

Dr Moriarty thanked local residents for their involvement with the project.

“Many local citizens and businesses gave us encouragement and support. Some of them who previously worked in more remote mines now work at Angas, and can go home each night, instead of once a fortnight.”

The Angas zinc mine will inject \$30m per year into the regional economy, and has created more than 150 jobs.

The launch was celebrated at the mine with representatives from all levels of government and the local community.

The Angas mine continues to outperform production targets in the early weeks of operations and concentrate production has exceeded expectations with metal recoveries in the plant ahead of target and mining grades above forecast.

Shipment of the first 5,000 tonnes of zinc concentrate with a current value of \$3 million is also planned to take place ahead of schedule next week.

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