
Ausmelt suspended operations as zinc price falls

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Ausmelt is suspending work at its smelter at Whyalla in South Australia after just 3 months of operation due to a significant decline in zinc prices.

Mr Paul Abbott MD of Ausmelt said that rise in the coal price has also contributed to the decision, as it is the major fuel used there.

The plant will be maintained with hopes of resuming. There are 30 employees at the site.

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