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Skye Shannon

The BHP Billiton nickel mine at Ravensthorpe closed two years ago today. Shannon says that the town is thriving despite the closure, as Galaxy Resources are now mining lithium. First Quantum Minerals will reopen the old BHP mine later this year. Belinda Varischetti reports. She says that Hopetoun is doing well. The lithium from the Galaxy mine will be transported to China to be made into batteries for electric cars. Brenda Tilbrook, Ravensthorpe Shire President, says that this summer has been the busiest on record. Terri Pens, Elders Real Estate Hopetoun, says that business is strong, particularly in rentals, because of all the mining activity.

Interviewees: Brenda Tilbrook, Ravensthorpe Shire President [excerpt];
Terri Pens, Elders Real Estate Hopetoun [excerpt]

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