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### Transnet Freight Rail Sets New Record on Iron ore Line

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On 10 December 2006, Transnet Freight Rail achieved a record breaking weekly throughput on the ore line of 705,108 tons. This past week the company increased the weekly throughput to 727, 548 tons. This is 22, 440 tons more than the previous record.

The 861- kilometre Iron Ore railway line runs from Sishen to Saldanha. It is a purpose built single, heavy haul line carrying export iron ore.

Transnet Freight Rail is currently engaged in a multi-billion iron ore capacity expansion project together with Assmang and Kumba Resources to increase tonnage mined and railed from the current 29 million tons to 41 million tons a year.

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