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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

June 30, 2011

| <u>Commission File Number</u> | <u>Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices</u> |
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| | BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) 180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA |
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COMPLETION OF EXPANDED US\$10 BILLION CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

BHP Billiton confirms that the expanded US\$10 billion capital management program announced on 16 February 2011 was completed on 29 June 2011. The number of shares bought since the resumption of the capital management program on 15 November 2010 is 146.9 million shares in BHP Billiton Limited and 94.9 million shares in BHP Billiton Plc. All shares purchased are cancelled on settlement.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found on our Internet site: www.bhpbilliton.com

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date : June 30, 2011

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Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)
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