## MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

## **COMMUNIQUE – October 2016**

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 17 October 2016

## 1. Review of Yearly Report.

The Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel was provided with the draft 2016 Yearly Report and discussed the development of the report for publication later this year. The report presents the activities of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund in 2015 -2016 as well as providing an overview of the activities for abandoned mine program during the year. The Panel discussed the current included material and provided feedback.

## 2. Current progress of Pilot Sites.

The Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel discussed the progress of the current works carried out to date at the abandoned Ellendale Diamond Mine site; and the two pilot sites of Pro-Force and Black Diamond. The Panel acknowledged the work carried out by the Abandoned Mines Team, which has included including ongoing stakeholder engagement and overseeing on ground works on sites.

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