



MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – December 2016

A summary of the
Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 13 December 2016

1. Completion of Earthworks at the Black Diamond pilot project

The Panel noted that earthworks at the Black Diamond pit lake were completed in October 2016 creating a safer and more stable site – this is a strong foundation for the development of a managed recreation area in the future. The community will now lead the working group, with support from the Department of Mines and Petroleum, to reach agreement on post-mining land uses and obtain funding through available grants.

2. 2016 Mining Rehabilitation Fund Data Released

The release of the 2016 Mining Rehabilitation Fund (MRF) data was noted by the Panel. As a requirement of the MRF all tenement holders are required to provide DMP with accurate information on the types and areas of ground disturbance for each tenement. The data workbook includes the data reported for the period ending 30 June 2016 and this year includes an accompanying graphical analysis summarising the data by tenement type and disturbance.

3. Policy Development Work Program for 2017

Early in 2017 the Panel will be providing input into defining the scope of the policy development work program for the year.

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Michael Slight
Chair