



MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – March 2016

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 15 March 2017

1. Abandoned Mines Program – Black Diamond and Pro-Force Pilot Sites

The panel noted that the on-ground outcomes attained by the end of 2016 for the two Abandoned Mines Program Pilot Projects, Black Diamond Pit Lake in the Shire of Collie and the Pro-Force Plant Site in the Shire of Coolgardie, were beyond expectations. Both sites now support the principles of the Program's Policy promoting a safe, stable and non-polluting environment. Minor revegetation works will be carried out on both sites prior to the end of June 2017.

2. Work Program 2017

The panel noted the DMP's MRF Work Program for 2017, will include the commencement of site assessments for the two new pilot site projects, the Bulong Nickel Tailings Storage Facility and the Elverdton Tailings Dump.

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Michael Slight
Chair