MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE - March 2018

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting Held on 22 March 2018

1. Abandonment Mines Features Prioritisation

The Panel noted the work undertaken to date and acknowledged the intensive work involved in collecting, identifying and categorising abandoned mine features from 2001 to 2012, which now is the basis for applying a robust prioritisation tool for the abandoned mines program.

2. Abandoned Shafts Environmental Values Report

The Panel noted the information provided on the investigation of the environmental values of abandoned vertical mine shafts across the Goldfields region of Western Australia conducted by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and acknowledged the proposed work plan for DMIRS in 2018, subject to DMIRS priorities.

Mike Slight Chair