MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – November 2020

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 18 November 2020

1. Interest Rates

The Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel discussed the impact of reduced interest rates, in realising interest revenue that would be received into the MRF, and subsequent impacts upon delivering programs.

The Panel agreed that the Abandoned Mines Program would need to re-evaluate the program and focus on the higher risk sites or priority projects.

2. MRAP Meeting Direction in 2021

The Panel agreed to continue with the meeting arrangements implemented during 2020, in that the Panel will meet twice yearly as required under legislation, and continue with the additional monthly Abandoned Mine Program workshops.

3. MRF Yearly Report 2019-20

The Panel have endorsed the MRF Yearly Report 2019-20 for release. The Report has a revised format and will be published in December and available via the Resource and Environmental Regulation Group eNewsletter.

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