## **COMMUNIQUE – December 2018**

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 12 December 2018

## 1. Risk Assessment and Prioritisation Project

The Panel has endorsed for publication the "Risk Assessment and Prioritisation of Abandoned Mine Sites Methods Statement – 22 November 2018".

The purpose of the statement is to describe the preliminary screening, risk assessment and prioritisation processes established to meet the intent of the Abandoned Mines Policy.

## 2. Expressions of interest for new Panel members

An expression of interest seeking new members for the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel was released through the department's new RER Group eNewsletter on 14 December 2018. Further advertising will be conducted in the New Year, closing date for submissions will be 1 February 2019.

The current Panel's term ceases in March 2019 at which time the new Panel will commence to fulfil a term of 3 years.

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