



MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – April 2016

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 29 April 2016

1. Welcome to the new Panel Members

The newly gazetted Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel met for the first time on Friday 29 April 2016. The new Panel established for a 3 year term are Mr Michael Slight (Chairperson), Mr Phil Scott (Deputy Chairperson), Dr Donald Burnside, Ms Michelle Rhodes and Ms Sally Audeyev. The Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel was welcomed by Director General Richard Sellers as part of the first meeting.

2. Project 100

The Mining Rehabilitation Fund is striving for 100% compliance for the forthcoming reporting period. The Panel noted the achievements of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund team on their compliance rates of 96.5 per cent within the first year of activity and 98 per cent within the second year in 2015.

3. Prioritisation of Mine Sites

The panel noted that within the Abandoned Mines Sites Policy there are tools which assist in the prioritisation of Abandoned Mines by the Mining Rehabilitation Team to determine the sites that are rehabilitated each year.

The Mining Rehabilitation Fund is now well established and the new Panel will be seeking to build upon this important industry fund and support the abandoned mine program conducted by DMP.

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Michael Slight
Chair