

MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – 3/2023

A summary of the

Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on Thursday 9th November 2023

1. Mining Rehabilitation Fund ten-year legislative review

The panel noted the progress on the ten-year legislative review and are looking forward to viewing the final outcomes in the report.

2. Principal and Interest projects

The panel noted the status updates on the principal and interest projects.

3. Endorsement of Elverdton project

The Elverdton project is located within approximately 10 kilometres southeast of Ravensthorpe. The declaration area for the project includes all abandoned mine inventory features, including high risk shafts and the main tailings deposition area in the Steer River valley. Stakeholder engagement is currently underway to inform the development of the project.

The panel agreed to endorse the declaration of the Elverdton site as an abandoned mine under the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012* to enable commencement of the work.

Renee Young Chairperson