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# Mining Rehabilitation Fund (MRF) and the Abandoned Mines Program November 2015

A world first mining security system

# The Mining Rehabilitation Fund

\$1 billion injected back into the economy

\$60 million in the fund by the end of 2015

Upfront bonds no longer required

MRF levy is similar to the cost of maintaining bonds

Data release: increased confidence and transparency

# The Mining Rehabilitation Fund

## Managing risks from unplanned closure

### Compliance



# The Mining Rehabilitation Fund

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Completely online

System developed through extensive consultation and stakeholder feedback

Encourages progressive rehabilitation

Funds rehabilitation of legacy abandoned mines

# The Mining Rehabilitation Fund

Detailed rehabilitation data

Increase in rehabilitation activity (7% in first year)

Dedicated fund for future abandoned mines



# Abandoned Mine Programme

Developing ongoing partnerships in Western Australia's regional communities



# Abandoned Mine Programme

## Abandoned Mine Policy

public consultation and feedback

## Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel

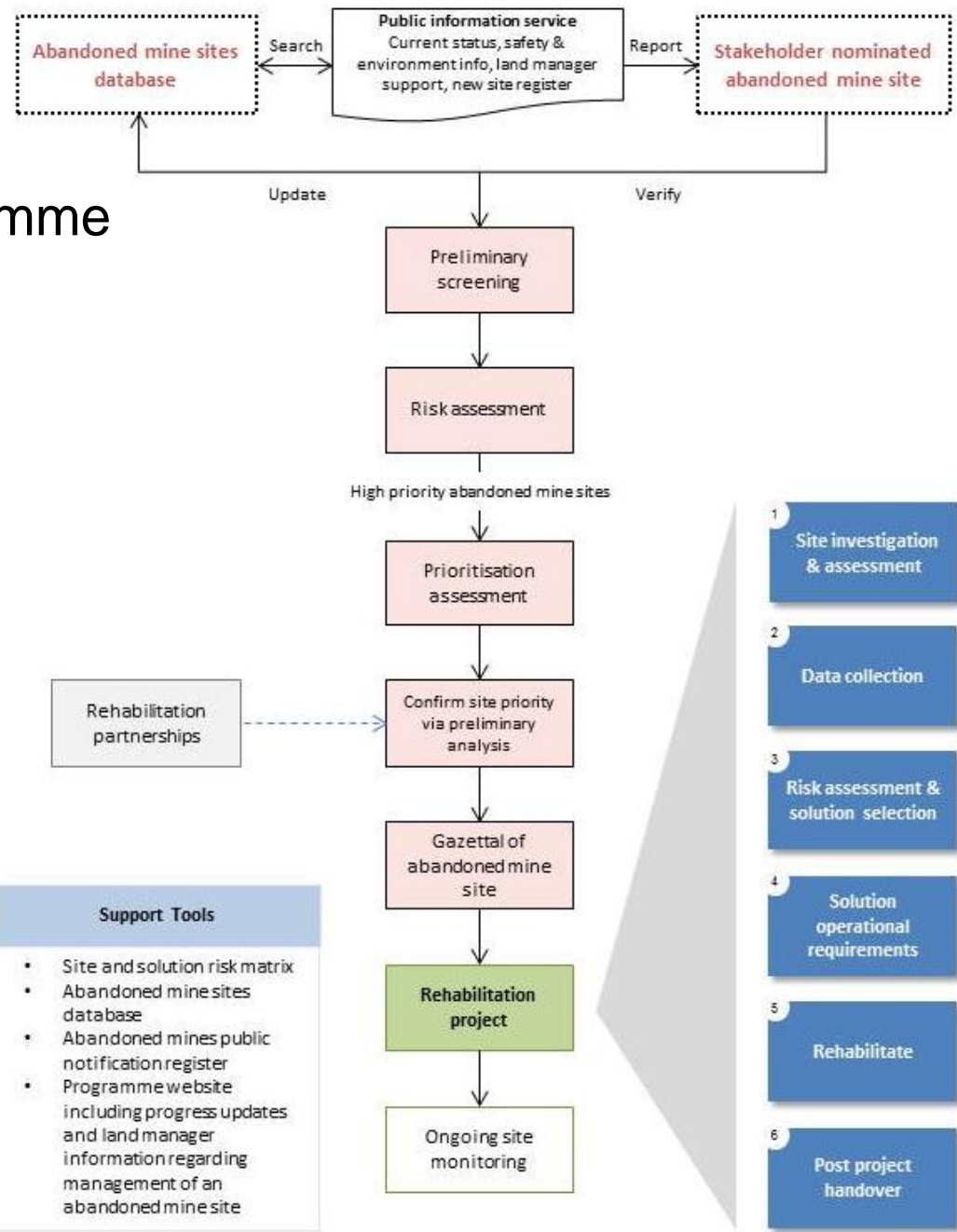
processes

## Key messages

scope, objectives, principles

# Policy Procedures

## Abandoned Mine Programme





# Abandoned Mine Programme

Measures

Systems and data

Public information

Risk assessment and prioritisation

**PARTNERSHIPS**



# Abandoned Mine Programme

## Pilot sites

Pro Force site (Shire of Coolgardie)

Black Diamond pit (Shire of Collie)

Bulong TSF (City of Kalgoorlie Boulder)

Elverdton TSF (Shire of Ravensthorpe)



# Abandoned Mine Programme

Next steps

Stakeholder identification and consultation

Risk assessment

Gazettal

Solution selection and approval

Monitoring



# Thank You



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