WARDEN'S COURT

Practice Direction (No 1 of 2015)

(Pursuant to Regulation 171 of the Mining Regulations)

LISTINGS BEFORE THE WARDEN SITTING IN COOLGARDIE

- 1. In order to better manage proceedings all Part IV Proceedings and proceedings before the Wardens Court, lodged with a Mining Registrar for hearing before the Warden sitting at Coolgardie, will be listed for first mention hearing and case management mentions ("Mention") before the Mining Warden at Coolgardie sitting in Kalgoorlie.
- 2. Subject to any direction of the Warden, any party to a proceeding that resides outside of the Kalgoorlie area and who is not represented by a legal practitioner or duly authorised agent in Kalgoorlie may attend a Mention before the Warden by audio or video link.
- 3. Any party to a proceeding that intends to appear by audio or video link at a Mention, as provided by paragraph 2, shall advise the Mining Registrar in Kalgoorlie in writing sent to Locked Bag 405 Kalgoorlie WA 6433 (Cnr Hunter and Broadwood Streets, West Kalgoorlie WA 6430) or by email to <a href="mining-m
- 4. Any party to a proceeding who intends to appear at a Mention by audio link must be in a suitable place to facilitate an audio link to ensure there is no unnecessary difficulty in communication.
- 5. In the event the venue for the final hearing of any Part IV proceedings or proceedings before the Warden's Court is in issue, the venue for the final hearing will be determined by the Warden in Kalgoorlie after hearing from the parties.
- 6. The prescribed procedures for the lodging of Part IV proceedings or proceedings before the Warden's Court under the provisions of the Mining Act and Regulations are not affected by this practice direction.

7. This practice direction will be effective from 8 September 2015.

Steven Heath Chief Magistrate

20 July 2015