



MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – September 2017

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 13 September 2017

1. Abandoned Mines Program - Black Diamond and Pro-Force Pilot Projects

The Panel noted that the DMIRS involvement in the first two Pilot Projects, Black Diamond in the Colle region and Pro-Force south of Coolgardie, have now ceased. The finalisation of DMIRS involvement at Black Diamond was marked by the finalisation of recent revegetation works and the involvement of landowners, community members and Local Governments was commended.

2. Abandoned Mines Program

Meanwhile, at the abandoned Ellendale Diamond Mine site in the Kimberley region, monitoring of the site continues to ensure the site is safe, stable and non-polluting; and viable for future responsible resource development.

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Phil Scott
Deputy Chair