



MINING REHABILITATION ADVISORY PANEL

COMMUNIQUE – June 2019

A summary of the Mining Rehabilitation Advisory Panel's Meeting on 26 June 2019

1. Pro-Force Pilot – Degazettal

The Panel has endorsed the degazettal of the Pro-Force Pilot Project in the Shire of Coolgardie marking the completion of the Abandoned Mines Program second pilot project.

The Pro-Force pilot project site is a former small scale gold processing plant site located approximately 2km south-east of Coolgardie. In response to the community's safety concerns, Pro-Force was selected as a pilot site for inclusion in the Abandoned Mines Program (AMP). Following the removal of the processing plant, works were undertaken in 2016 to clean up the site.

A residual risk assessment, undertaken in 2018 as part of the post-implementation review, identified risks remaining at the site. The subsequent works completed by Goldfields Land and Sea Council Land Management Rangers, included the installation of a fence around an open mine shaft, installation of warning signage and the removal and disposal of waste material around the dam.

2. Panel of Members - MRAP

A new Panel of members have been appointed to MRAP as follows:

<i>Member</i>	<i>Position</i>
Ms Sally Audeyev	Chair (reappointed former member)
Ms Michelle Rhodes	Deputy Chair (reappointed former member)
Mr Andrew Cuthbertson	Member
Mr Kapila Karunaratna	Member
Ms Angela Bishop	Member

The Panel consists of five members who will hold office for a term not exceeding three years. The new members were selected from a diverse range of applicants representing industry, research professionals and peak industry groups.

The Panel would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of the outgoing MRAP members Mike Slight, Phil Scott and Donald Burnside. The previous panel provided extensive administrative and governance oversight of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund and Abandoned Mines Program, overseeing the completion of the Black Diamond Pilot Project in the Shire of Collie and the Pro-Force Pilot Project. The previous Panel were also responsible for the development and maturity of the MRF Yearly Report, preparation of the MRF Post Implementation Review 2017; and development of the Stakeholder Identification Tool and Stakeholder Identification Tool User Guide, and Abandoned Mines Features Risk Assessment and Prioritisation of Abandoned Mine Sites Methods Statement and Mine Abandonment Implementation Plan.

Michelle Rhodes
Deputy Chair