

## McArthur River Mine Community Reference Group



*Community Reference Group members with MRM representatives (from left): Rebecca Gentle (MRM), Mark Furlotte (MRM), Richard Galton (CRG Chair). Chris Schilling (CRG community member), Lana Treasure (MRM), Eddie Webber (CRG community member), Jack Green (CRG community member), Shirley Simon (CRG community member) Tracy Jones (MRM), and Scott Hallett (CRG community member).*

### Public Communique – Meeting held Thursday 29 August 2024

The McArthur River Mine (MRM) Community Reference Group (CRG) met in Borroloola on Thursday 29 August. The meeting began with a community brunch and CRG members thanked Mawurli and Wirriwangkuma Aboriginal Corporation (MAWA) for organising and cooking the barbecue.

The meeting noted the recent approval of MRM's Mining Management Plan (MMP). There was an extensive conversation about Closure objectives for the mine site and the role the CRG will play in helping to set these. Chair Richard Galton has decided that Closure Objectives should be an ongoing discussion for the CRG to be discussed at each meeting.

MRM General Manager Mark Furlotte gave a general update on operations and MRM's community engagement program. He outlined activities held to celebrate NAIDOC Week on site with community involvement.

Finally, the Community Benefits Trust Youth Program gave a presentation on its activities in community and how it is helping to keep youth engaged, including its recent trip to Barunga Festival.

The next meeting of the CRG will be held on Thursday 28 November 2024.