**Meeting Communiqué**

The McArthur River Mine Community Reference Group held its third meeting in Borroloola on Wednesday, 29 May 2024.

The meeting was well attended and included visitors from the Northern Territory Government and McArthur River Mine.

The meeting agenda included an operational update from MRM General Manager Mark Furlotte following the recent weather events of Cyclone Megan and subsequent flooding.

Presentations were provided by the Northern Territory Government including the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade and Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security.

These presentations covered Independent Expert Panels for McArthur River Mine and Mining Reform Implementation in the NT, specifically in relation to McArthur River Mine.

A presentation was also provided by visitors from McArthur River Mine on closure concepts as well as an instructional update on the construction of the Northern Overburden Emplacement Facility.

Two local people working at the mine talked to members about completing their traineeships and how they enjoyed working in their jobs at MRM. Community members suggested they come to talk to Elders in community as well.

The members who were present noted it was an informative and constructive meeting to learn about the mine’s operations, and a continued positive step forward in open and transparent communication between the mine and government.

The next meeting of the CRG will be held at the end of August.

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