



## Iron Road signs Memorandum of Understanding with Eyre Peninsula Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited (EPCBH)



On 14 November 2017 Iron Road and Eyre Peninsula Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited (EPCBH) took the first step in working together and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU facilitates a collaborative approach to establishing a grains export business with facilities at Cape Hardy. The EPCBH Board are pursuing the opportunity with a view to improving the competitiveness of the region's grain industry and enhancing returns to growers and farm businesses.

Iron Road views this initiative as being complementary to the existing MoU with Emerald Grain and looks forward to working with the EPCBH to further leverage the strength of both the agricultural and mining industries.

## Community Engagement Plan Approved

Iron Road's Community Engagement Plan (CEP) has supported the company's engagement activities for the Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) since 2011. The CEP has evolved through annual reviews and is regularly updated to take into consideration local knowledge and stakeholder feedback. The plan is also reviewed in line with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's (DPC) "Guidelines for Developing a Community Engagement Plan for Mining Operations".

A condition of Iron Road's Mineral Lease 6467 granted on 3 May 2017 is that the CEP must be approved by the Director of Mines. We are pleased to advise that the Director of Mines gave approval to the CEP on 27 October 2017 and a

copy may be viewed or downloaded from our website at the following link:

<http://www.ironroadlimited.com.au/stakeholders/information-links>

## Update on CEIP Secondary Approvals

A Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation for Mineral Lease 6467 is nearing completion and Iron Road expects to submit a copy to DPC before the end of the year.

A draft Construction Environmental Management Plan relating to the infrastructure components of the CEIP was submitted to the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) in November 2017. DPTI has circulated that draft to other Government agencies, the impacted District Councils and the Country Fire Service for comments.

## Office Christmas Closure

We wish all readers a happy and safe Christmas.

Please note that the Adelaide and Wudinna offices will be closed from Friday 22 December 2017, with Adelaide re-opening on Tuesday 2 January 2018 and Wudinna on Monday 8 January 2018. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

