

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### RELEASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING DOCUMENT

Energy and Minerals Australia (ASX: EMA) has today released the Environmental Scoping Document (ESD) for its Mulga Rock Uranium Project (MRUP), located 240 km east-northeast of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

The ESD is part of the ongoing environmental evaluation of the MRUP. It describes the project that EMA is proposing to develop, identifies the potential impacts associated with its development and describes the work that will be undertaken to mitigate those impacts.

The ESD effectively defines what must be contained in the Public Environmental Review (PER) which is expected to be released for its 12 week public review in the first half of 2015.

The ESD will be available for a public review period of two weeks from 8 December 2014 until 22 December 2014. Interested parties are invited to make comments to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) of Western Australia. Comments made will be considered before finalising the ESD.

Mike Young, Managing Director of EMA said "This is the next step in the public consultation of the permitting process. We are currently undertaking a Pre-feasibility Study and plan to complete our definitive Feasibility Study in mid-2016. China has confirmed it is embracing nuclear power to reach its commitment to reduce emissions. We are focused on commencing construction in late-2016 with first ore production in 2017 to meet what can only be described as a wall of demand for uranium."

The ESD can be viewed at [eama.com.au](http://eama.com.au). Submissions on the ESD must be made to the Environmental Protection Agency of WA through the EPA consultation hub at [consultation.epa.wa.gov.au](http://consultation.epa.wa.gov.au).



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