

Western Desert Resources' vision is to be the leading low-cost iron ore producer in Northern Australia while generating wealth and prosperity for the people of the Roper and other regions where we operate.

#### **FAST FACTS**

ASX Code WDR Issued Shares 499m Market Cap A\$369m

#### **DIRECTORS**

Rick Allert Chairman
Norm Gardner MD
Graham Bubner Director
Phillip Lockyer Director
Bruce Mathieson Director
Scott Perrin Director

### **COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Iron Ore

- Roper Bar & Mountain Creek projects (NT)
- Hematitic iron ore
- Total Inferred, Indicated & Measured Mineral Resource estimates of [611Mt @ 40% Fe including DSO of 47.4Mt @ 57.3% Fe]
- Low Impurities
- · Proximity to coast and markets

#### Gold / Copper

 East Rover Project near Tennant Creek (NT)

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# MARKET UPDATE – FIRST SHIP LOADING AT ROPER BAR IRON ORE PROJECT

The Directors of Western Desert Resources (ASX: WDR) are pleased to advise loading of the Company's inaugural export shipment on the MV Dynasty Shang vessel has commenced.

Managing Director of WDR, Mr Norm Gardner said from Bing Bong today "I am delighted the dry and wet commissioning of our Bing Bong Loading Facility (BBLF) has been successfully completed in accordance with expectations. It is a real thrill for everyone at WDR to see our 'Roper Red' iron ore product being exported. We wish to thank all our stakeholders for their significant contribution to this landmark event and are looking forward to 2014 in our new capacity as a Producer."



Fig 1: Transport of "Roper Red" iron ore along WDR privately owned and constructed haul road.



Fig 2: Loading of stockyard bin conveyor system at Bing Bong Loading Facility (BBLF).





Fig 3: Norm Gardner, WDR Managing Director, at the Bing Bong Loading Facility (BBLF).

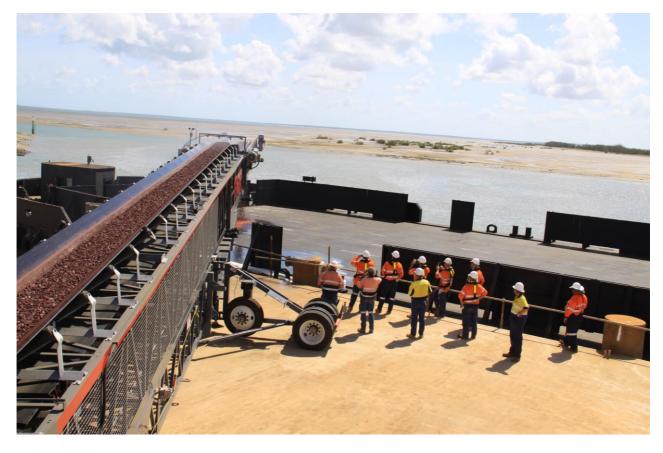


Fig 4: Inaugural loading of Barge with WDR Roper Red iron ore.





Fig 5: Loading of Barge

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