

Northern Manganese Limited has extensive offshore manganese exploration projects in the Northern Territory.

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Projects

Groote Eylandt West
Manganese

Groote Eylandt Offshore
Manganese

Blue Mud Bay
Manganese

Wounded Knee
Copper, Gold

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COMPENSATION CLAIM - SHAREHOLDER UPDATE

Northern Manganese Ltd ("**NTM**" or the "**Company**") wishes to advise all shareholders that the Company has today lodged a claim with the Chief Executive of the Department of Mines and Energy of the Northern Territory government setting out the scale of the compensation that will be sought should the Government continue to pursue its recent announced intention to declare a general reservation over waters surrounding Groote Eylandt. This proposed general reservation, if established, would have a severe negative impact on the four Exploration Licences granted to NTM. It will also impact on three other companies who have granted title in these waters.

The amount of the claim is being treated as a 'commercial in confidence' negotiation between NTM and the government of the Northern Territory to allow both parties to meet, to discuss, to determine and to agree on the amount of compensation that will be claimed should the Northern Territory government continue with their proposal.

NTM have submitted full costs of all expenditure to date on the four granted tenements affected viz. EL 27523, EL 27550, EL27551 and MA 27605, including acquisition and exploration on our Groote Eylandt project. It should be understood that the submission has been lodged at the request of the Northern Territory government and points out to the government the significant costs of the lost opportunity for the Company, for the government and for the community of Groote Eylandt.

We have indicated to the Northern Territory government that it is our desire to bring this matter to a final resolution in a timely manner.



Lloyd Jones
Managing Director