

SEABED MINING - SHAREHOLDER UPDATE

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

Northern Manganese Ltd ("**NTM**" or the "**Company**") advises all shareholders that the Company is seeking urgent clarification in relation to the Northern Territory Government's Cabinet decision apparently made at Groote Eylandt on Wednesday 12 June 2013 and subsequently released to the media.

The advice to the media seems to say or suggest that seabed mining will be banned in the waters surrounding Groote Eylandt but the details of the ban and what areas are actually included and/or excluded are unclear.

NTM is currently the holder of four granted Exploration titles apparently affected by Northern Territory Government announcement. The Company will also be seeking legal advice on how this announcement will translate into policy and administration under the Mineral Titles Act.

It was pleasing to note the Chief Minister Adam Giles reported that the ban did not include Commonwealth waters or Blue Mud Bay as both areas are subject to NTM applications. Importantly the Company had previously reached a Co-operation Agreement last year with the Blue Mud Bay Communities which through the passage of time has lapsed. Notwithstanding this NTM remains in dialogue with the Blue Mud Bay Communities who have reaffirmed their desire for NTM to explore and mine in their land and waters.

Your Company is also seeking clarification as to the form and amount of compensation which may be payable to NTM as discussed by the Chief Minister on the ABC-Darwin. This will form part of a process and prior written communications on this matter made by the Company to the Northern Territory Government

We will update the market when details are revealed by the Northern Territory Government.

The Board and management are keen to continue work with the Country Liberal Party Government to ensure that the Company's interests are protected.



Lloyd Jones
Managing Director