

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

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## BLUE MUD BAY UPDATE

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Northern Manganese Limited (**NTM**) advises the market that the community of Blue Mud Bay (**BMB**) have, via their appointed representative Mr Conway Bush, re-confirmed their intention to enter into consent negotiations associated with the Company's four (4) Island applications.

NTM recognise that achieving a meeting this year was not possible due to funerals and cultural reasons. It is intended that arrangements will be made for the negotiations to commence in the New Year.

Mr Bush the Economic Advisor to the BMB community has advised NTM that the community of BMB was following up with the Minister for Mines and Resources regarding correspondence dating back to March 13 when senior representatives had requested the Minister to remove the Moratorium against coastal water exploration to enable continued engagement with NTM, and possible development of an economic opportunity for this community.

This is the same community that has Mr Djambawa Marawili appointed to the Prime Ministers Indigenous Advisory council who are looking to close the gap for Indigenous people.

Mr Bush said "this Government is taking too long to make decisions on matters affecting our country and waters, which is having a negative effect on my people's ability to engage and develop our own economic outcomes."



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