

Selection Criteria

Independent Chairperson - Mine Closure Panel

The individual recommended for appointment as the Chairperson for the Mine Closure Panel must be a technical expert in mine closure with scientific expertise in a field of relevance such as rehabilitation, management of waste rock and tailings, engineered landforms and ancillary structures such as water management dams.

Individuals nominating as Independent Chairperson for the Mine Closure Panel must be able to demonstrate they:

- are a recognised expert in mine closure having:
 - at a minimum, post-graduate qualifications in engineering or scientific field specific to mine closure
 - membership of a professional association
 - proven publication record demonstrating ability to communicate technical findings
 - ideally at least 10 years of experience relevant to mining in the Northern Territory, but not less than 5 years
 - knowledge of the regulatory framework for mining activities including Northern Territory and federal approvals and obligations
 - demonstrated knowledge of the development stages associated with the life of mines
 - ability to present panel findings via concise written report supported by presentation to senior departmental representatives
- have a proven leadership record with experience as a chairperson of a technical group or committee overseeing preparation of technical reports
- are able to provide innovative solutions
- can rationalise potentially differing technical opinions to deliver against the approved terms of reference
- have a track record for timely delivery of projects
- have a thorough understanding of good governance and knowledge of general committee management principles
- extensive experience in independent technical review capacity for relevant fields of expertise such as hydrogeology and/or geotechnical engineering.

Individuals nominating as Independent Chairperson for the Mine Closure Panel should also be:

- able to demonstrate impartiality and objectivity when reviewing information
- able to demonstrate they have no pecuniary interest in the McArthur River Mine
- able to demonstrate they have had no professional involvement with MRM during the 3 year period under review other than in a peer review capacity
- able to commit the time required
- aware of and prepared to declare and manage any real, perceived or potential conflicts of interest.