



## Protocol for Co-operation / Memorandum of Understanding

The primary responsibility of Yarriambiack Shire Council is to the residents of the Shire.

The primary responsibility of Donald Mineral Sands (DMS) is to the shareholders of the company.

The Yarriambiack Shire governs an area of 7158 square kilometers and has an estimated residential population of 7200. The key industry in the Shire is agriculture, however it is recognised that mining is an emerging industry. DMS is currently in pre-development stage of the mine. When operational the mine will be one of the largest mineral sands producers in the world and will directly employ more than 150 people on site. This in turn will see DMS inject many millions of dollars into the community annually in the form of wages and salaries and payments to local suppliers for goods and services. The flow of indirect benefits to the region will be significant.

DMS and Yarriambiack Shire Council are committed to cooperation in the areas of common interest to achieve positive environmental outcomes and promote the economic prosperity of the greater community.

The Key Principals to be followed are:

### **Partnership**

- Council and the Company to keep each other informed of the opportunity to work together. Issues are to be considered in the spirit of the overall relationship.
- Council and the Company work together to support, facilitate and promote shared services, infrastructure and interests that benefit the Company and the Shire's ratepayers.

### **Communication**

- Shall be strengthened through regular consultation between Council Management and Company Management.

### **Innovation**

- The Company and Council will work together to foster innovation and promote the region as a great place to live, work and conduct business.

### **Public Reporting**

- The Company will remain committed to reporting publicly on its performance through its Environmental Review Committee (ERC) which will be made up of community, Council, State government and Company representatives.
- Annual community reporting that will be made available on the Company's website.

### **Incident Response**

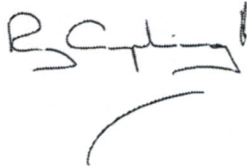
- The Company and Council to have formalised protocols on the management of any high impact incidents.

### **Environment**

- Working with all levels of government to ensure conformance with all environmental obligations. Ensuring the Company and Council set, meet and report on environmental obligations.

The Yarriambiack Shire and DMS acknowledge that in the spirit of co-operation, this MOU be regularly reviewed to ensure the continued affirmation of our common interests.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.



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Note

*Please note that the Yarriambiack Shire Council in its capacity as a public statutory authority has various statutory roles and functions under legislation and subordinate legislation, including, Acts, regulations, the Yarriambiack Planning Scheme and Council local laws. Nothing in this document should be read as fettering the discretion of the Council in relation to those roles and functions.*