

INFORMATION SHEET

MoU Governing Bodies – Roles and Responsibilities

<u>The Strategic Leadership Group</u>	<u>The National Steering Committee</u>
<p>The Strategic Leadership Group (SLG) provides the overarching vision and direction for the growth and success of the MoU. It will do this by providing executive leadership to guide the activities of the National Steering Committee, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the strategic direction for the MoU partnership; • Ensuring that the strategic goals of the MoU remain aligned to current Government policies and the mutual priorities of the minerals industry and Government with respect to increasing the economic participation of Indigenous Australians; • Ensuring that the relationship between the Government and the minerals industry is focussed on delivering long term results through refining the NSC strategy and ensuring appropriate lines of accountability within their respective Departments/organisations to give effect to the strategy and to ensure it is appropriately resourced; • and <p>Members of the Strategic Leadership Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretaries of the Australian Government Departments of DRET, DEEWR, FaHCSIA and Regional Development Australia; and • The Chief Executive Officer of the Minerals Council of Australia(MCA) 	<p>The National Steering Committee (NSC) provides the decision making authority for the implementation of the MoU and is accountable to the MCA Executive and the Australian Government for delivery of MoU outcomes. It will do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying priority MoU sites and other non- place based strategies • Identifying opportunities/issues/barriers under the MoU , setting directions and priorities, and providing advice to Government and MCA where appropriate; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing national leadership and coordination between government and industry to build Indigenous employment and enterprise development through:regional and local site based partnerships; ○ facilitating a 'Whole of Government approach to access programs and services at the local level; ○ minerals companies facilitating access to employment, employment related training and supply chain opportunities; ○ promotion of leading practice in Indigenous employment and enterprise development; ○ Solution brokering and resourcing opportunities and/or barriers to employment and business development where unresolved at the regional and local level:and ○ communication of the progress of the MoU to Government, Industry, relevant partners and other relevant stakeholders; • Ensuring adequate resources for management of the MoU at the national level, including resourcing a National Facilitator and developing their work program; • Engaging other stakeholders as appropriate to canvass new approaches which may be applicable in an MoU context. • Ensuring lines of communication are maintained between and within national, regional and local levels of the partnership; • Directing the activities of NSC Working Groups as appropriate; • Periodically evaluating the implementation of the MoU and making recommendations to the SLGon evaluation learnings and potential future MoU opportunities Working Groups will be established on an as needs basis for project specific work and will be accountable to the National Steering Committee; and • Undertake an annual review of MoU implementation and effectiveness and respond to outcomes of the review. <p>Members of the National Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Executive representatives from the Australian Government Departments of DRET, DEEWR, FaHCSIA and Regional Development Australia; and • Senior Executives from the Minerals Council of Australia(MCA)

