

## LD PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING UPDATE

Advanced stage SOP exploration and development company Reward Minerals Ltd ("Reward" or "the Company"; ASX: RWD) advises that it has received notification from the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy (DotEE), in respect of its Assessment Approach for the LD SOP Project.

As anticipated, the DotEE has decided under sections 75 and 87 of the EPBC Act that the LD Project is a controlled action which requires assessment and approval under the Act prior to commencement. The notice from the DotEE advises that the Project will be assessed in connection with potential impacts on migratory and other threatened species.

Reward is continuing to update its Environmental Review Document ("ERD") in response to feedback from WA's Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and other Regulators who recently conducted a site visit and inspection. The ERD was lodged at the end of 2017 and the EPA will authorise its public release once all comments have been addressed. It is anticipated that the updated ERD will be re-submitted in the September 2018 quarter and once released, will be subject to a six week public review period.

CEO Greg Cochran commented: "This notice from the DotEE is an important step in advancing the LD Project toward development. We are also pleased with the continued constructive engagement between representatives of WA's environmental regulators and the Company to confirm that the environmental impact assessment of the LD Project meets statutory requirements and expectations."

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**KEY PROJECT** 

LD SOP Project

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