



HELP SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

COMMUNITY INVITED TO HELP SHAPE AVONBANK MINE COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

WIM Resource Pty Ltd (**WIM**) is inviting Wimmera and Southern Mallee community members to help shape a significant, long-term Community Benefits Fund and Support Program as the Avonbank Mine progresses from development to operations.

To ensure local voices help guide the delivery of these Community Benefits, WIM is establishing the Avonbank Community & Coexistence Reference Group (**CCRG**) – an independently chaired advisory group that will help inform the Community Support Program and future community investment priorities.

The CCRG will provide a structured forum for community and stakeholder input into the Community Support Program and future community benefit priorities associated with the Avonbank Project. It will be an advisory group and will not replace regulatory processes or WIM's wider stakeholder engagement activities.

Membership is expected to include community members, landholders, Traditional Owners, representatives from Horsham Rural City Council, Yarriambiack Rural City Council, business, education, community organisations, environmental and natural resource management groups, and WIM representatives.

APPLY TO JOIN – NOW OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WIM has invited representatives from a range of stakeholder groups directly and is now inviting community members to submit an expression of interest to join the CCRG. Further information, including the Expression of Interest Form, is available at www.wimresource.com.au. Expressions of Interest close at 5pm on Monday, August 3rd, 2026.

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WIM Resource Director of Community and Landholder Relations Kevin O'Brien

"The CCRG creates a practical way for local knowledge and community perspectives to help inform future community benefit initiatives. WIM wants community benefits to reflect local needs and priorities, which means listening to people who understand the region, its communities, its challenges, and its opportunities. We are looking for people who care about the future of the region and are willing to participate in respectful and constructive discussions to help WIM deliver long-term community benefits for this region"

WIM Resource Executive Team – Eddy Wu and Michael Winternitz

"WIM is thinking ahead and invites the Community to provide a clear voice about how we share the benefits of the Avonbank mine, recognising the unique opportunity for long-term and strategic benefits for the region to flow. From a Board level, we are deeply committed to sharing the benefits of the mine with the Community"

CONTACT INFORMATION

For all enquiries about the CCRG, please contact Kevin O'Brien via email kobrien@wimresource.com.au or visit our Community Information Hub at 83 Firebrace St, Horsham, during business hours Monday-Friday.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

All Media enquiries should be directed to Elyse Gatt via email at egatt@banksiasp.com.au or phone 0433 586 152

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