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Water Drilling Results

There is a lot of interest within the community regarding the results of water testing programs carried out by Iron Road. The most recent water testing program has been completed and the results found continue to return consistent findings. Ten investigation bores were drilled around the mine site and to the south on Kimba Road and Nantuma Road. Groundwater was saline and ranged from approximately 27,000 ppm to 95,000 ppm (roughly one to three times saltier seawater). The depth of the water table ranged from approximately 1 m below ground surface in low-lying areas, to 19 m below ground surface in higher areas. Bore yields were moderate to very low depending on the ground at each site.



Geotechnical Works

Over the past couple of weeks a geotechnical drilling and test pitting program has been carried out in the Warramboo region to gain an understanding of the subsurface conditions for the Tailings Storage Facility. We are anticipating the completion of this program by the end of the next week, 1st of November. Additional testing may be required towards the end of the year to further develop the geotechnical study and we shall provide further information should this be required.

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Pedal Prix Teams Visit the Iron Road Office





We would like to congratulate the Wudinna Area School Pedal Prix teams on the exciting year they have had. Iron Road has thoroughly enjoyed following the girls through the year and also attending the Murray Bridge competition in September where both the boys and girls teams competed. The inner teenager in those Iron Road personnel who followed closely was discovered and silently wished to be behind the wheel.

It was a highlight for all of the Iron Road staff to have the both the boys and girls and their leader Neil in the Iron Road Adelaide office on the Thursday before the big race in Murray bridge. The Board were especially impressed with the group and what they had achieved to date, not to mention the sheer astonishment of just how fast the HPV's are ridden, how many laps are completed and the training that goes in to preparing for the races.

We are extremely proud sponsors of this year's under 18 open girls team "Venus" and cannot commend them enough for becoming the 2013 National under 18 Female Champions. When you consider the odds against the Venus girls such as the number of students at Wudinna Area School, you can fully appreciate the extent of this extraordinary achievement. Congratulations again, it will be remembered for a long time to come.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Successful Harvest

We would like to wish those who are busy getting stuck in to harvest a successful and more importantly, a safe harvest this year. We have taken extra measures internally to ensure that all Iron Road personnel working in the region are taking extra care on the local roads and when carrying out any work programs. With the increase of traffic comes the need for a heightened awareness by those who share the road, particularly around school start and finish hours to ensure the highest level of safety is observed.