



ASX and Media Release

Community information day for Port Pirie residents

Western Plains Resources Limited (ASX:WPG) is pleased to advise that it will host an information day for the benefit of the Port Pirie community on Saturday 4 September 2010.

The information day will allow WPG to explain its plans for the ore storage and export facility to be built at Port Pirie, and will allow community members to meet senior WPG representatives and to ask questions about the proposed facility. WPG will also outline the regulatory and approvals process to be followed before the facility is constructed.

The information day will also provide community members the opportunity to develop a better understanding of the Company's Peculiar Knob iron ore mine near Coober Pedy.

WPG has engaged the Adelaide firm of Hughes Public Relations to assist it with the information day and a media release prepared by Hughes Public Relations that sets out in more detail the information day process is attached.

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Further Information

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Community information day for planned Port Pirie export facility

Members of the public have an opportunity to learn more about Western Plains Resources' (WPG) proposed Port Pirie iron ore storage and export facility, with the company to host a community information day on Saturday, September 4.

To be held at the Northern Festival Centre in Port Pirie (106 Gertrude Street), the information session will be open from 10am-2pm and give local residents a chance to ask questions and see how the planned facility will look.

WPG Executive Chairman Bob Duffin encourages members of the local community to drop in on the day to find out more about the exciting project.

"We have been very pleased with the feedback we have received so far from governments and the local Port Pirie community and look forward to providing more information about the planned facility on September 4," he said.

"WPG representatives will be on hand throughout the day to inform visitors about our plans for the project and answer any questions they may have."

The storage and export facility has been designed to service WPG's flagship Peculiar Knob project near Coober Pedy, which is scheduled to commence production in 2011 and produce three million tonnes of high grade ore annually.

The proposed state-of-the-art infrastructure at Port Pirie will enable WPG to transport, store and export iron ore from Peculiar Knob to overseas markets.

"We believe this facility will have far-reaching economic and community benefits for Port Pirie through the creation of new jobs, improved infrastructure and the subsequent flow-on effects to local businesses and residents," said Mr Duffin.

"It will also help attract new people to the region and increase demand for housing, schools, sporting clubs and other services, which would be a terrific boost for the local community."

For more information visit www.westernplainsresources.com.au

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