



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mineral Resources welcomes our 2019 Apprentices – largest intake on Kwinana strip**

Mineral Resources Limited (**ASX: MIN; MRL or Company**) is pleased to announce the commencement of its 2019 Apprenticeship Program at its Kwinana Workshop.

Following a recruitment drive late last year, 11 new apprentices have been appointed. The Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) has confirmed that this intake is the largest on the Kwinana strip. The 11 apprenticeships awarded comprise:

- 4 boilermakers
- 3 electricians
- 2 fixed plant fitters
- 1 HD fitter
- 1 auto-electrician.

MRL held a welcome lunch at its Kwinana workshop for the apprentices and their families at its Kwinana Workshop last Sunday. MRL Managing Director, Chris Ellison, provided an introduction to the Company, welcomed the apprentices and presented them with their new toolkits, to ensure they had the right equipment for the first day on the job.

The new MRL employees and their families were also introduced to their supervisors and taken on a tour of the workshop to familiarise themselves with their surroundings and workstations prior to starting work this week.

#### **Mineral Resources Managing Director Chris Ellison said:**

“This is a special day for all of us at Mineral Resources because we are introducing members of the next generation of talented and passionate workers who are going help drive the continued success of our Company.

“I still fondly remember my first job in the contracting industry and the opportunity that this presented to me. For us to continue to have a sustainable business, we need talented young people who love learning and applying their newly acquired skills across the Mineral Resources portfolio of operations.

“Mineral Resources is committed to investing in its own people, in terms of training and education, and it fills me with great pride that this year’s intake of 11 apprentices at our workshop is the largest of its kind across the Kwinana industrial strip.

“We are very keen to increase the diversity of our apprentice intake and run a student placement programme with Gilmore College, a co-ed high school in Kwinana, to promote the possibility of a trade career for both girls and boys.

“Mineral Resources owes its success to the hard work of its people and there’s no better way to honour that than by providing opportunities for the next generation.

“Mineral Resources has a really exciting future ahead and it is important we identify the skills required and train and develop our future employees to support our growth plans and contribute to the development of the mining industry in Western Australia as a whole.”

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### **About Mineral Resources**

Mineral Resources Limited (ASX: MIN) is a Perth-based leading mining services provider, with a particular focus on the iron ore and hard-rock lithium sectors in Western Australia. Using technical know-how and an innovative approach to deliver exceptional outcomes, Mineral Resources has become one of the ASX's best-performing contractors since listing in 2006.

Mineral Resources' Kwinana Workshop is located on 100,000m<sup>2</sup> in the Perth industrial area of Kwinana and employs approximately 140 people. The workshop is the largest facility of its kind in Western Australia and undertakes fabrication of mining and processing plants, fixed and mobile equipment maintenance and is the primary support and service centre for our operational crushing and processing sites.

The Kwinana Workshop has a long history of supporting the growth, development and sustainability of business in the Kwinana Industrial Area and enjoys a strong and mutually supportive relationship with the Kwinana Industries Council, providing student placements each year through their Metals and Engineering School-Based Traineeship program.

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