



An Introduction to the NORI Collector Test EIS and Stakeholder Consultation

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Webinar Goals

- In partnership, the Republic of Nauru as the Sponsoring State to Nauru Ocean Resources Incorporated (NORI) will introduce the planned Collector Test campaign and resultant Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- Initiate stakeholder consultation and share information about the process and timeline for submitting and integrating feedback into a revised EIS.
- Receive stakeholder community knowledge and perspectives, including priorities and concerns, related to the EIS and stakeholder consultation process.

Agenda

Welcome & Goals

Mrs. Margo Deiye, Ambassador of Nauru to the United Nations and Permanent Representative of Nauru to the International Seabed Authority, will welcome webinar participants and provide an overview of the stakeholder consultation goals. Ambassador Deiye will share her perspective on the importance of The Republic of Nauru as the Sponsoring State to NORI. Webinar goals, agenda, approach, and engagement agreements will be introduced to create a shared understanding of intentions and anticipated outcomes.

Stakeholder Consultation

Corey McLachlan, Head of Stakeholder Engagement at The Metals Company, will invite the stakeholder community to engage in a 45-day consultation process to review and submit formal written comment on the NORI Collector Test EIS. Mr. McLachlan will share information about how to provide feedback and how comments will be considered during the revision process. Webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share comments. *Note, verbal comments will be taken into consideration*

but will not constitute formal public comment. Stakeholders will be encouraged to submit the official public comment form.

NORI ESIA & Collector Test EIS

Michael Clarke, Environmental Manager at The Metals Company, will introduce the planned Collector Test EIS, including testing activities, anticipated impacts, and impact management measures and risk assessment. Webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share comments.

Next Steps & Thank You

Mrs. Margo Deiye will thank webinar participants for their participation and encourage interested stakeholders to stay informed and engaged. Next steps for the EIS and goals and timing of the second webinar will be shared to set clear expectations looking ahead.

Note

[Strategic Earth Consulting](#), funded by the Republic of Nauru, will provide third-party, neutral facilitation of this webinar and support the stakeholder consultation process. This webinar agenda may be updated at the discretion of the facilitation team based on the needs of the participants and discussion. For more information about these webinars, please visit eisconsultationnauruun.org or contact Carolyn Kraft, carolyn@strategicearth.com with questions or concerns.