

**MEDIA
STATEMENT**

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**ESPERANCE NYUNGAR – FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS
MINING VALIDATION ILUA REGISTERED**

On 7 November 2014 the National Native Title Tribunal registered the Esperance Nyungar-FQM Mining Validation Indigenous Land Use Agreement ('ILUA').

This ILUA provides for the validation of two mining leases held by FQM Australia which may have become invalid following the landmark determination of native title in favour of the Esperance Nyungars earlier this year. In connection with this, the ILUA also provides for FQM Australia to provide a package of benefits to the Esperance Nyungar native title group.

The CEO of the Goldfields Land and Sea Council, Mr Hans Bokelund, said "This is the first ILUA between a mining company and a native title group in the Goldfields region, reflecting the willingness of native title groups to negotiate positive outcomes with industry. I am very pleased that this ILUA will provide benefits and opportunities for the Esperance Nyungars that will assist them to sustain their strong and vibrant culture into the future."

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