

# Tellus Hosts Chandler Project Site Visits

## Key points:

- ➔ Tellus takes opportunity while drilling to host project stakeholders for Chandler site visit
- ➔ Stakeholders included:
  - Alice Springs business groups
  - Station owners
  - Traditional owners and Central Land Council
  - Australian, Northern Territory and Local Government
  - Regulators
  - Media (ABC television and local newspaper)
  - International salt expert from Germany
  - Engineering, construction and operations consultants
  - Investors and potential offtake customers
- ➔ Site visits help develop project awareness and good relationships with stakeholders

Tellus Holdings Ltd (Tellus) over the stage one Chandler drilling campaign took the opportunity to invite a diverse group of project stakeholders to visit the Tellus' Chandler project sites.

"This was a good opportunity to build awareness of the project and to develop good relationships," Tellus Managing Director Duncan van der Merwe said.

"The Company wants to build good relationships with the community in which we are working and ensure people know what we are doing on site," he said.

"Site visits ensure transparency and give the community a chance to ask questions and raise issues," he said.

*Fig 1: Business, government and employment visitors*



“We were very encouraged to hear that there is a lot of support for this project and the economic activity, jobs and investment it can potentially bring to Central Australia should the mine go ahead,” Mr van der Merwe said.

*Fig 2: Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA, Minister Mines and Energy*



Stakeholders included Alice Springs business groups, the station owners, Traditional Owners and Central Land Council, Australian, Northern Territory and Local Government, regulators, media, international salt experts from Germany, engineering, construction and operations consultants, investors and potential offtake customers.

The ABC television program shot on site after the ABC site visit was shown on ABC nationally and ABC Northern Territory. A copy of the program will be available on the Tellus web site.

## **About Tellus Holdings**

*Tellus Holdings Ltd ("Tellus") is an Australian exploration company in mine evaluation stage with an attractive portfolio of rock salt and kaolin deposits. Tellus' flagship projects are a proposed underground rock salt mine in the Northern Territory and a proposed kaolin mine in Western Australia. Tellus is the parent of a group of companies that plans to be involved in mine building, processing and the sale of industrial and edible salts, associated salt minerals and kaolin. Proposed complementary businesses include the safe storage in voids created by mining as is done in countries like the UK, EU, USA and Canada.*

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