



**AN EMERGING
RARE EARTHS
PRODUCER
FOR USERS
WORLDWIDE**

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO DECLARE MAJOR PROJECT STATUS FOR ARAFURA'S WHYALLA RARE EARTHS COMPLEX

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **South Australian Government has announced its intention to declare Major Project status for Arafura's proposed Whyalla Rare Earths Complex.**
- **Follows Arafura's signing of Exclusivity Deed for Whyalla land announced on 17 September 2010.**

The South Australian Government has announced its intention to grant Major Project status for Arafura Resources Limited's (**ASX: ARU**) (**Arafura** or **the Company**) proposed Whyalla Rare Earths Complex (**Rare Earths Complex** or **the Complex**). This move was announced in Adelaide on Friday 17 September by the South Australian Minister for Urban Development and Planning, Hon Paul Holloway.

Arafura Managing Director and CEO Dr Steve Ward welcomed the South Australian Government's announcement which recognises that the Rare Earths Complex is considered to be of major economic, social or environmental importance to the State.

"Arafura's Whyalla Rare Earths Complex is consistent with the SA Government's objective to develop mineral processing industries in the area. Attaining Major Project status will be another significant step for us," he said.

Dr Ward added, "We have been very pleased with the positive reaction we have received to our announcement regarding the Whyalla location from both the SA Government and the local community. Site selection is another major milestone in the history of the Company. We are now in a position to move forward at pace with all our Nolans Project work programs as we progress towards production in 2013."

- ENDS -

Visit www.arafuraresources.com.au for information on the Whyalla Rare Earths Complex.

ARAFURA RESOURCES LIMITED

arafura@arafuraresources.com.au www.arafuraresources.com.au ABN 22 080 933 455

PERTH: Level 5/16 St Georges Tce, Perth WA 6000 | PO Box 3047, Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA 6832 T: +618 6210 7666 F: +618 9221 7966
DARWIN: 18 Menmuir St, Winnellie NT 0820 | PO Box 37220, Winnellie NT 0821 T: +618 8947 5588 F: +618 8947 5599



For further information contact:

CORPORATE

Dr Steve Ward
Managing Director & CEO
Arafura Resources Ltd
T: +61 (8) 6210 7666

MEDIA

Felicity Nuttall
Professional Public Relations
T: +61 (8) 9388 0944
M: +61 (0) 430 184 599
E: media@arafuraresources.com.au