

## **Craig Wallis appointed as GM of Geology, Heritage, Environment and Safety**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Equinox appoints Craig Wallis as General Manager (**GM**) of Geology, Heritage, Environment and Safety
- Craig brings a diverse wealth of knowledge with experience within geology, exploration, project coordination, work health and safety and environmental roles
- He has held previous senior management and technical roles with major mining companies and government departments including Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions, Comcare, Department of Home Affairs and West Australian Police Force
- Craig is appointed to help drive the Company's development focussed strategy and will be responsible for:
  - oversight of the execution of geological programs;
  - heritage and environmental submissions and approvals;
  - community engagement;
  - safety and compliance management for the company-with particular emphasis on the safe execution of drilling programs; and
  - government and stakeholder relations

**Equinox Resources Limited (Equinox or the Company)** is pleased to advise that the Company has appointed Craig Wallis as General Manager (**GM**) of Geology, Heritage, Environment and Safety and forms part of the core management team implementing the Company's development focussed strategy for the Hamersley Iron Ore Project, located in the infrastructure rich Pilbara region of Western Australia.

### **Craig Wallis - General Manager of Geology, Heritage, Environment and Safety**

Craig is an experienced professional with significant on-ground experience in technical mining roles as a Geologist, Project Coordinator and Appointed Exploration Activities Manager with Rio Tinto and BHP. Coupled with senior environmental and work health and safety (**WHS**) roles, he brings a diverse wealth of knowledge to the Company.

His past experience in managing a geographically dispersed team of 20 plus mining professionals has given him great insight into working in regional areas and with local communities. He holds a Master's degree of Science in Geology and a Bachelor of Business Administration with further education in WHS, Workplace Inspection, Incident Investigation, Training and Assessment.

### **Equinox Managing Director, Daniel Taylor Commented:**

*"We are building a strong team here at Equinox and the appointment of Craig further complements our team with a further set of diverse skills that will be of critical importance to the Company as we progress our development focussed strategy."*

*With both technical mining & exploration as well as government experience, Craig has an extremely rare skill set that will be well suited in leading all aspects of our drilling programs, heritage engagement and ensuring our compliance, social and environmental initiatives are maintained to the high level that we as a Company expect from ourselves.*

*It is my honour to welcome Craig to the team.”*

**Incoming Equinox GM of Geology, Heritage, Environment and Safety,  
Craig Wallis Commented:**

*“I’m extremely excited and privileged to accept this opportunity with Equinox. There is a lot of work to get done on the ground and I’ll be wasting little time in getting our development focussed activities underway.*

*I thrive on working with and developing strong relationships with stakeholders at all levels and working with government and local communities. Their input and collaboration are as important as the Project itself and I look forward to leading these conversations and initiatives on behalf of the Company and ensuring our environmental, social and governance practices are held to a high standard.”*

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**Authorised for release by the Managing Director of Equinox Resources Limited.**

**About Equinox Resources**

Equinox Resources Limited is a development-focussed Company strategically located in the infrastructure-rich Pilbara iron ore province of Western Australia. The Company’s Hamersley Iron Ore Project, is located 60km north-east of Tom Price in the Pilbara.

The Company is focused on the development and implementation of systematic exploration and feasibility studies. The aim is to identify and quantify a processing plan that produces a saleable quality product, that will be attractive to customers, whilst also investigating infrastructure solutions that may support development of the Hamersley Iron Ore Project.

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