



Commonwealth of Australia

National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012

Declaration that nominations of potential sites may be made

I, IAN MACFARLANE, Minister for Industry, acting under section 6(1) of the *National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*, and having had regard to:

- whether it is unlikely that a radioactive waste management facility will be able to be constructed and operated on Aboriginal land that has been nominated as a potential site under section 5, and
- relevant comments received in response to the notice of the proposed declaration, and
- other relevant matters,

declare that nominations of potential sites for a radioactive waste management facility may be made under section 7 of the *National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*, initially by way of a call for expressions of interest which will open in February 2015.

This declaration commences on [the time specified in the declaration, which must not be earlier than the time the declaration is made].

Ian Macfarlane

Minister for Industry

Dated this [day] of [month] 2014

Pay-TV, free-to-air tune into the future

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Rio Tinto's Desmond for the amount of money he got from Vicom.

A former journalist and press secretary for the Australian government, Mr Zeiler became CEO of RTL in 2003 and left the company after nine years in charge to take the helm of Time Warner's Turner Broadcasting System International, overseeing channels that included CNN and Cartoon Network.

Speaking ahead of an appearance at The Australian Subscription Television and Radio Australia (ASTRA) conference, Mr Zeiler declined to comment directly on Rupert Murdoch's \$US100m bid for Time Warner, which was subsequently withdrawn. But Mr Zeiler did not acknowledge a greater need for scale among content creators and distributors around the world as the Abbott government considers rationalisation and ownership laws. Concluding is a clear consequence out of the incentives we live in, Mr Zeiler said. "We have to accept we don't know the answer to every single



Gerhard Zeiler

SARAH KHAMA TALKS MINING

AUSTRALIAN junior miners and explorers struggling to attract capital to pursue projects in Africa should follow in Rio Tinto's footsteps and approach the African Development Bank, a director of Africa's international money lender has suggested.

Sheila Khama, director of the African Natural Resources Centre at the African Development Bank, said that Australian companies had tapped the bank for its services to talk to companies looking to develop projects in the region's resources.

While the junior companies are yet to widely engage with the bank, one of the world's largest banks, Rio Tinto has.

She said that in May the bank was approached by Rio Tinto and its partners to contribute funds to the infrastructure component of the massive \$US20 billion (€23.2 billion) Simandou iron ore project in Guinea's West Africa.



African Development Bank's Sheila Khama is hoping for more Australian business

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How Mathieson's garden party became nightmare

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tormental rainfall. The operational issues may well have proved unworkable, but not for a more fundamental reason. As Western Desert struggled through the project work, more time was being played. After sitting at \$US1.5 a share at the time of the operator's decision to start production in December last year, the price of the stock had fallen to just 50 cents by the start of the Top End's wet season, also made less difficult by Commissioning a brand new plant to start production ahead of the wet season had also tempted established iron

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Offshore buyers push housing growth

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FOREIGN buyers are helping ease Australia's housing shortage as offshore investors are spurred on by higher-than-expected home development levels.

A report to be released today by property consultants RP Data and the Property Council of Australia reports further strengthening in the housing market, with 100,000 new homes expected to be built by June next year.

This is about 30,000 higher than average of recent years and about 10,000 ahead of forecasts six months ago, said NICK PROUD, executive director of the Residential Development Council.



GHD chief executive Ian Shepherd. He doesn't believe that we need list or to sell out

As rivals sell, GHD hap to stay private: Shepherd

A company founded in 1928 that turns over about \$1 billion annually and has about 200 offices around the world, for almost 70 years.

Just like SKM, before it was purchased by Jacobs Engineering in a \$1.3 billion deal last year, GHD is owned by employees and managed by employees, believes its future is brightest if it remains in private hands, according to Perth-based chief executive Ian Shepherd.

While its engineering rival SKM has embarked on a friendly merger deal with a US, GHD has other plans. "We have been able to show particularly over the past few years that we can grow up to 30 per cent per annum as a private company," Mr Shepherd said.

Mr Shepherd's agreed that changes of company ownership was a theme playing out in the industry globally. He said bidding war for the industry's British heavyweight Hyder Consulting was unfolding between Dutch engineering giant Aradigm and Japan's Nippon while Balfour Beatty was trying to divest one of its subsidiaries.

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There's a number of these out there, he said. "But we just see ourselves as being able to maintain our own identity, build our own brand around the world and offer a very client service-led outcome."

It is the world's largest economy, Mr Shepherd said he believed the company could increase its exposure to the mining industry, despite a sector downturn. "We haven't been overexposed to the mining industry, so we believe that we can increase

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