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## **SHEFFIELD EMBARKS ON COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROGRAM**

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Sheffield Resources has embarked on a two-week community consultation program as it moves closer to the development of its Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project.

Sheffield is meeting with stakeholders, community members and government throughout Derby, Broome and the Dampier Peninsula to ensure they remain engaged with the Company and the Project and have an opportunity to discuss an array of topics from employment and environment to health and safety.

The latest round of engagement demonstrates Sheffield's transparent approach towards the development of Thunderbird. Sheffield Resources' Managing Director, Bruce McFadzean, said Thunderbird was a project for the community and local residents would play a key role in its construction and operation. Importantly, Thunderbird will be "drive-in drive-out", as opposed to "fly-in fly-out", ensuring jobs and salaries stay in the region. The Project is expected to create 220 project jobs, increasing to 280 jobs over a 42-year mine life.

Sheffield kicked off its consultation program in Derby with events that focussed on environment, employment and training, local content and capacity building. The program is helping Sheffield to validate community views on Thunderbird based on data collected by Sheffield over the past several years.

Regional Development Australia Kimberley Chair, Elsia Archer, commented: "We appreciate the consultative approach Sheffield is taking. The Company is making sure the people of the Kimberley are well engaged about the development of this world-class Project, and that they truly understand the complexities of our Kimberley communities."

Sheffield's spend on local contractors in the past six months to mid-September has been in excess of \$4 million. This includes around \$200,000 for training, \$250,000 for camp services and around \$2 million on earth moving and civil construction.

A number of milestones have recently been achieved to support the development of Thunderbird including a favourable National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) determination on 28 August 2018, and State Government of Western Australia environmental approval on 13 August 2018. Sheffield has also signed a Co-existence Agreement as a basis for a future Native Title Agreement in collaboration with Traditional Owners.

Please contact us to RSVP or arrange a meeting via the following details:

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## ABOUT SHEFFIELD RESOURCES

Sheffield Resources Limited is focused on developing its 100% owned, world class Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project, located in north-west Western Australia. Sheffield continues to also assess other regional exploration opportunities.

## THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS

Thunderbird is one of the largest and highest grade mineral sands discoveries in the last 30 years.

Sheffield's Bankable Feasibility Study shows Thunderbird is a technically low risk, modest capex project that generates strong cash margins from globally significant levels of production over an exceptionally long mine life of 42 years.

Thunderbird will generate a high-quality suite of mineral sands products with specifications suited to market requirements. These products include Premium Zircon suitable for the ceramic sector and LTR Ilmenite which will be one of the highest-grade sulfate feedstocks available globally.

Thunderbird is located in one of the world's most attractive mining investment jurisdictions and is well placed to deliver long term, secure supply of high quality products to a range of potential customers.

Subject to permitting activities, the Company is targeting initial production in 2020. The initial planned production profile is aligned with expected emerging supply gaps in global mineral sands markets.

ASX Code:	SFX	Market Capitalisation:	A\$177m
Issued shares:	229.0m	Cash (unaudited, 31 March 2018):	A\$25.4m