

ASX Announcement

Appointment of Project Manager to oversee Nolans DFS

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Arafura Resources Limited (ASX: ARU) (Arafura, the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly qualified chemical engineer Stewart Watkins as Project Manager for the Company's 100 per cent-owned Nolans Neodymium-Praseodymium (NdPr) Project in the Northern Territory.

Mr Watkins, a fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) with more than 25 years' experience in mineral processing disciplines including operations, engineering consulting, project development and management, will play a critical role in overseeing the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on Nolans.

He will work closely with the lead engineer for the project, whose appointment in the coming weeks will mark the official commencement of the DFS.

Mr Watkins' experience includes the successful completion of feasibility studies and project delivery across a diverse range of commodities working for engineering consultants and contractors. He has also held executive positions with listed companies Continental Nickel and IMX Resources where he played a key role in the early stage evaluation and development of projects in South Australia and Tanzania.

Arafura Managing Director Gavin Lockyer said, "*Stewart's appointment is a critical step for the Company as we move through the latter stages of our flowsheet piloting program and commence work on the DFS. He comes to Arafura highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to our senior executive team.*"

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