

# NAVARRE SIGNS NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PROJECT PLATYPUS

## MOU TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Navarre Minerals Limited (ASX: NML) (Navarre or the Company) is pleased to announce a new three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with Project Platypus, one of the most respected and experienced community-led, Victorian Landcare networking groups.

Under this partnership, Project Platypus is seeking to deliver significant net environmental gains for the Wimmera area in western Victoria, while Navarre aims to secure compliant exploration site rehabilitation as well as strengthening trust across the communities in which it operates.

One of the most exciting new initiatives contained within the MOU is a bio-links program. This will see an estimated 6,000 trees planted within the Great Western or St Arnaud areas, to be included as an educational Landcare program.

Project Platypus works principally in the Upper Wimmera Catchment area supporting Landcare groups and landholders across the region to improve catchment health. This work includes revegetation, protection of remnant vegetation, erosion control, invasive plant and animal control, project management, hosting environmental and sustainable agriculture events and other environmental services.

Navarre Managing Director, Ian Holland said:

“The Company is delighted that Project Platypus has agreed to join forces with us once again to ensure our local environment is sustainably managed. We greatly respect the work they do in our community.”

The overall objectives of the MOU are to:

- increase the environmental health of the Great Western and St Arnaud areas, including the protection of local native flora and fauna; and
- provide opportunities for Great Western and St Arnaud school students to participate in environmental projects to stimulate their interest in science education and career opportunities.

Mr Holland also said, “one of the most important components of the partnership is the opportunity it will provide students in Western Victoria. Science and technology, going hand-in-hand with the environment. Programs like these might just provide the spark that inspires our future leaders.”

*Further details of the Navarre and Project Platypus partnership can be found on our website: [navarre.com.au](http://navarre.com.au)*