

Application form

Environmental authority

Application to amend an environmental authority

This approved form is to be used when applying to amend an environmental authority under sections 222 to 227 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA).

An application to amend an environmental authority is not appropriate in all circumstances. If you answer yes to any of the questions in the checklist below, you cannot use this application form. If you answer no to all of the questions in the checklist, you may continue to use this application form.

This form also contains a question relating the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*. If you are proposing to undertake resource activities in an area of regional interests, a regional interest development approval (RIDA) may be needed. Further information, including applications forms, can be found on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) website, www.dsdiq.qld.gov.au.

You are encouraged to have a pre-lodgement meeting before applying to amend your environmental authority. If you would like to have a pre-lodgement meeting:

- for prescribed ERAs 2, 3 and 4—contact the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by email at livestockregulator@daff.qld.gov.au.
- for any other ERA—please fill out and lodge the form “Application for a pre-design/pre-lodgement meeting” (EM1125¹), prior to lodging this application form.

Checklist for making an amendment application

You must complete this checklist before you continue with the application form.

If your application is for:

- a prescribed ERA → fill in Section 1 and Section 2 of the checklist below
- a resource activity → fill in Section 1 and Section 3 of the checklist below
- both a prescribed ERA and a resource activity → fill in sections 1, 2 and 3 of the checklist below

If you have answered yes to any of the below questions, you cannot use this application form. If you have answered no to all of the below questions, you may continue to use this application form.

¹ This is the publication number. The publication number can be used as a search term to find the latest version of a publication at www.qld.gov.au.

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Checklist questions	Guidance
Section 1 – all applications	
Is the amendment to correct a clerical or formal error?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you cannot use this form. This request should be made in writing directly to the administering authority (no fees apply).
Is the amendment to amalgamate two or more environmental authorities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use either the form Application to Amalgamate two or more Environmental Authorities into an Amalgamated Corporate Authority (EM789), or Application to Amalgamate two or More Environmental Authorities Into an Amalgamated Project or Local Government Authority (EM879).
Is the amendment to amend financial assurance only?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form Application to Amend or Discharge Financial Assurance (EM875).
Section 2 – prescribed ERAs	
Is the amendment for the holder of the environmental authority to transfer all or part of the environmental authority to a person?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form Request to Transfer All or Part of an Environmental Authority for a Prescribed Environmentally Relevant Activity (EM794).
Does the proposed amendment involve changes that require either an existing development application to be amended or a new development application to be lodged under the <i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i> and the application for the amendment has not been lodged.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO The development application must be lodged for the proposed amendment before an environmental authority amendment application can be made.
Is the proposed amendment solely to add or remove vehicles for ERA 57 (Regulated Waste Transport)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you do not need to submit this application form. Use the form Details of Regulated Waste Vehicles (EM869) available at www.qld.gov.au . Use EM869 as a search term.
Section 3 – resource activities (mining, petroleum, geothermal or GHG storage activities)	
Is the amendment for a partial surrender of an environmental authority for a mining, geothermal or petroleum resource activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form Application for Surrender or Partial Surrender of an Environmental Authority (EM796).

Definitions of terms used in this form

Where there is inconsistency between the definition of terms used here and the terms used in the EP Act, the terms in the EP Act apply.

Condition conversion	For an environmental authority, means an amendment replacing all the conditions of the authority with the standard conditions for the environmentally relevant activity which the authority relates. The relevant eligibility criteria and standard conditions must be able to be met.
Environmentally relevant activity (ERA)	A resource activity or a prescribed ERA
ERA project	A prescribed ERA project or a resource project.
Mobile and temporary ERA	<p>A prescribed ERA, other than an activity that is dredging material, extracting rock or other material, or the incinerating of waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) carried out at various locations using transportable plant or equipment, including a vehicle(b) that does not result in the building of any permanent structures or any physical change of the landform at the locations (other than minor alterations solely necessary for access and setup including, for example, access ways, footings and temporary storage areas)(c) carried out at any 1 of the locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) for less than 28 days in a calendar year, or(ii) for 28 or more days in a calendar year only if the activity is necessarily associated with, and is exclusively used in, the construction or demolition phase of a project.
Prescribed ERA	An environmentally relevant activity that is not a resource activity and is prescribed under section 19 of the EP Act.
Prescribed ERA project	All prescribed ERAs carried out, or proposed to be carried out, as a single integrated operation.
Registered suitable operator	A person who, or a corporation which, under section 318I of the EP Act has been assessed as being suitable to carry out an ERA and has been listed on the suitable operator register.
Resource activity	<p>An activity that is any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a geothermal activity(b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity(c) a mining activity(d) a petroleum activity.
Resource project	Resource activities carried out, or proposed to be carried out, under 1 or more

resource tenures, in any combination, as a single integrated operation.

Significant project A project declared under section 26 of the *State Development and Public Works Act 1971* to be a significant project.

Single integrated operation Occurs when all the below criteria is met:

- (a) the activities are carried out under the day-to-day management of a single responsible individual, for example, a site or operations manager
- (b) the activities are operationally interrelated
- (c) the activities are, or will be, carried out at 1 or more places
- (d) the places where the activities are carried out are separated by distances short enough to make feasible the integrated day-to-day management of the activities.

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If you require assistance in answering any part of this form, or have any questions about your application please contact the relevant department. Contact details are at the end of this form

The environmental authority number and details may be found on the existing environmental authority or quoted in other correspondence received from the administering authority.

If more space is required for any responses, please attach additional information as a separate page.

If there is an agent acting on behalf of the environmental authority holder, provide details in this section. An agent could be a consultant or a contact for the environmental authority holder.

As statutory documents need to be sent to all applicants, this section can also be used when there are multiple environmental authority holders to nominate an address for statutory documentation to be sent 'care of' to.

Application details

1. Environmental authority number

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY NUMBER EPVX00515113
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY HOLDER NAMES Springsure Mining Pty Ltd

Agent details / address for service

The address supplied here will also be used as a service address for sending statutory documents. If blank, statutory documents will be sent to the address previously supplied for the holder or principal applicant for the environmental authority.

INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS NAME (INCLUDE TRADING NAME IF RELEVANT) SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LTD
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OR REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS) 490 Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 4000
POSTAL ADDRESS (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CONTACT PERSON CTPI 49-Sch4	
PHONE 49-Sch4 - Mobile phone	FACSIMILE
EMAIL CTPI 49-Sch4@guildfordcoal.com.au	
<input type="checkbox"/> CROSS IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE VIA EMAIL	

Criteria for a major or minor amendment and guidance on the difference between the two can be found in the guideline: 'Major and minor amendments' EM959 and s. 223 of the EP Act).

2. Describe in detail the proposed amendment and the reason the amendment is being sought

The decision of whether the amendment is major or minor is made by the administering authority. However, the administrative process requires you to indicate whether you think the proposed amendment will constitute a major or minor amendment. If you have questions regarding whether your amendment will be minor or major you are encouraged to arrange a [pre-lodgement meeting](#) with the administering authority.

Please indicate below whether you think the proposed amendment will constitute a major or minor amendment.

- Minor amendment (condition conversion) – you wish to convert all conditions of your EA to the standard conditions for the ERAs to which the EA relates

Go to question 22.

By selecting this amendment type you are certifying that you have a complete and thorough understanding of, and can comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions).

- Minor amendment (threshold) – Please complete the detailed description below

- Major amendment – please complete the detailed description below

For a **minor amendment (threshold)** or **major amendment**, provide a detailed description of your proposed amendment .

Include a justification of how your proposed amendment meets the criteria for a major or minor amendment and attach any supporting information to this application.

If the amendment is to add or delete a location, tenure or activity, or to change the threshold of an activity, provide details.

PROVIDE FULL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT (IF INSUFFICIENT ROOM, ATTACH A SEPARATE DOCUMENT).

3. Describe the land where the proposed amended activities will be carried out

- The activity will be carried out within the existing approved footprint of the environmental authority.
- The activity is mobile and temporary and will be carried out in a new area:

AREA OF OPERATION E.G. PARTICULAR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- The activity will be carried out at a new fixed location as follows:

STREET NUMBER	STREET NAME	SUBURB/TOWN
POSTCODE	LOT/PLAN	
PORT (IF APPLICABLE)		
TENURE DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)		
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND E.G. ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES, BIOREGIONS AND REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS, TERRAIN, SHALLOW GROUND WATER SYSTEMS, FLOODPLAINS, SPRINGS AND SOIL DESCRIPTIONS		

4. Is the proposed amendment to either add a new ERA, or amend an existing ERA?

- No → go to question 5
- Yes
 - In making the proposed amendment, I can comply with the eligibility criteria and do not need to vary any of the standard conditions.
 - In making the proposed amendment, I can comply with the eligibility criteria but am seeking to vary one or more of the standard conditions. Details of the proposed variation are provided in the table below:

ERA NUMBER AND THRESHOLD	
STANDARD CONDITION TO BE VARIED	REQUESTED VARIATION
JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED VARIATION	

- In making the proposed amendment, I cannot comply with the relevant eligibility criteria for all relevant activities and further detail has been provided below.

DETAILS INCLUDING ERA NUMBER AND THRESHOLD

If you currently have a Plan of Operations in place and would like to change the amount of financial assurance held, please contact Permit and Licence Management. Details are provided at the end of this form.

For information on the type of ERAs, please refer to the business and industry website: www.business.qld.gov.au. Use 'environmentally relevant activities' as a search term.

Prescribed ERA information

This question is only relevant to prescribed ERAs as resource activities will not trigger assessable development under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

Provide a list of all the ERAs that are to be removed from the environmental authority and identify whether the ERA has commenced.

5. Do you currently have financial assurance held as part of the approved environmental authority

- No
- Yes → I will not need to change the financial assurance in relation to this amendment.
 - I will be changing the financial assurance and have attached the form Application to Amend or Discharge Financial Assurance for an Environmental Authority (EM875)
 - I will be changing the financial assurance and will be amending or replacing my Plan of Operations.

6. What is the ERA type you are applying to amend?

- Prescribed ERA—this application involves only prescribed ERA activities → go to question 7
- Resource activity—this application involves resource activities → go to question 11

7. Are there any development permits in effect or have any development applications been made under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* to carry out the proposed amendment?

- No → go to question 8
- Yes → provide a list of applicable development permits or applications below

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/ APPLICATION NUMBER	DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/ APPLICATION NAME	ASSESSMENT MANAGER	DATE OF APPLICATION OR APPROVAL	EXPIRY DATE

8. Is this application to remove an ERA from your environmental authority?

- No → go to question 15
- Yes → indicate which ERAs are to be removed, then go to question 99

The final rehabilitation report must be completed in the correct template and contain all the information specified in the template. The final rehabilitation report template is available at www.qld.gov.au using the publication number (EM872) as a search term.

Only a person with appropriate environmental expertise and/or experience in planning and executing site operations should sign this compliance statement. This person may be the environmental authority holder, a full time employee of the environmental authority holder or a consultant to the environmental authority holder.

Methods to verify compliance may include a desktop assessment of documentation, an interview with the landowner/holder or a field operator or a site inspection. Evidence used may include photographs, statements and other documentation (maps, plans, approvals, monitoring results etc.).

ERA NUMBER AND NAME	THRESHOLD	HAS THE ERA COMMENCED? (YES/NO)	LOCATION (INCLUDING ALL LOT ON PLAN/TENURE DETAILS)

If you have identified above that any of the ERAs have not commenced, please complete the below:

I declare that where identified, the ERAs above have not commenced.

9. Does your environmental authority contain any rehabilitation conditions that are applicable to the ERAs that you are requesting be removed from the environmental authority?

Yes → you must attach a final rehabilitation report

No

10. Compliance statement

This compliance statement must be completed by, or on behalf of the environmental authority holder. Once completed, go to question 15

Attach a separate document to this application form which states the extent to which:

- the ERAs being removed from the environmental authority have complied with each relevant condition of approval
- the final rehabilitation report is accurate (include the date of the final rehabilitation report). Note: The compliance statement only needs to be made for the final rehabilitation report if the answer to question 9 is 'Yes'

Describe the qualifications and experience of the person signing the compliance statement.

Provide details of the date, method and evidence used to verify compliance and accuracy.

Provide the contact number of the person signing the compliance statement

I

(insert name and position of person making the compliance statement)

- make the compliance statement by or for the holder of the environmental authority
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided as part of this compliance statement, including attachments, is true, correct and complete. I am aware that it is an offence under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, this compliance statement, including attachments, does not include false, misleading or incomplete information
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not knowingly failed to reveal any relevant information or document to the administering authority
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this compliance statement, including attachments, address the relevant matters and are factually correct
- confirm that the opinions expressed in this compliance statement, including attachments, are honestly and reasonably held
- I understand that all information supplied as part of this compliance statement, including attachments, can be disclosed publicly in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Evidence Act 1977*.

SIGNATURE	DATE

If your amendment application also involves resource activities, go to question 11. Otherwise, go to question 17.

Resource activity information

A regional interests development approval (RIDA) is required when a resource activity is proposed in an area of regional interest under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*. Further information, including applications forms, can be found on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) website, www.dsdip.qld.gov.au.

Offset delivery can be staged, however for this to occur, the condition of any approved environmental authority needs to state that both the activity and the offset may be staged. As part of your notice of election for each stage under the Environmental Offsets Act 2014 you are required to provide a detailed assessment of the quantum of impact of that stage and the offset obligation requirement to be delivered for that stage.

This question applies if the current activity is a resource activity or the application is to add a resource activity to an existing operation.

Both the administering authority and the applicant have

11. Is the resource activity located anywhere within an area of regional interest?

- No
- Yes, which regional interest area, have or will you require a regional interests development approval?
- Priority Agricultural Areas (PAAs) application reference:
- Priority Living Areas (PLAs) application reference:
- Strategic Environmental Areas (SEAs) application reference:
- Strategic Cropping Area (SCA, formerly Strategic Cropping Land) application reference:
- No regional interests development approval required, I am an exempt activity.

12. Environmental offsets

An environmental offset may be required for an ERA where despite all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on certain environmental matters, there is still likely to be a significant residual impact on one or more of those matters.

You must verify the presence, whether temporary or permanent, of those environmental matters. For more information refer to the State Significant Impact Guideline at the Queensland Government website at:

www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/offsets/index.html

Will the proposed amendment cause a significant residual impact to a prescribed environmental matter (other than a matter of local environmental significance)?

- No
- Yes, please attach supporting information that:
- details the magnitude and duration of the likely significant residual impact on each prescribed environmental matter (other than matters of local environmental significance) for the entire activity; and
 - demonstrates that all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on each of those matters will be undertaken; and
 - if the activity is to be staged, details of how the activity is proposed to be staged

- I have attached the supporting information.

13. Public notice requirements. Please select one of the options below:

- The application relates to a mining activity only and public notice

responsibilities to make the application notice and application documents available on a website during the public notification period. If the applicant has a website the administering authority will link to the location where the applicant will store these documents. A word searchable electronic PDF copy of the application documents must also be included.

'Resource activities' include mining, geothermal, greenhouse gas storage, petroleum or coal seam gas activities.

The administering authority will only link to the applicant's site or post the application documents if it is determined that the amendment represents a 'major amendment' and that public notification is required.

An ineligible ERA is an activity that either does not comply with the eligibility criteria or does not have any eligibility criteria in place.

requirements will not apply

- I have included details of the website where copies of the application notice and application documents will be made available during public notification stage. If the administering authority will require permission to link to this website, also provide contact details of the person who will be able to assist the administering authority in this process.
- I cannot make this information available on a website. All of the application information has been provided to the administering authority in an electronic format.

WEBSITE ADDRESS	
CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	

14. Does the application relate to an environmental authority for a coal seam gas activity that is an ineligible ERA?

- No → go to question 15
- Yes →
 - I have determined that the amendment will not change the way that CSG water is managed.
 - I have determined that the amendment will change the way that CSG water is managed and have provided the mandatory information set out below.

	MANDATORY INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	The quantity of CSG water the applicant reasonably expects will be generated in connection with carrying out each relevant CSG activity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The flow rate at which the applicant reasonably expects the water will be generated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The quality of the water, including changes in the water quality the applicant reasonably expects will happen while each relevant CSG activity is carried out.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed management of water including, for example, the use, treatment, storage or disposal of the water.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The measurable criteria ('management criteria') against which the applicant will monitor and assess the effectiveness of the management of the water, including, for example, criteria for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the quantity and quality of the water used, treated, stored or disposed of (ii) protection of the environmental values affected by each relevant CSG activity (iii) the disposal of waste, including, for example, salt, generated for the management of the water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The action proposed to be taken if any of the management criteria are not complied with, to ensure that the criteria will be able to be complied with in the future.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>If the application includes a CSG evaporation dam, an evaluation of the following must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) best practice environmental management for managing CSG water (ii) alternative ways for managing CSG water (iii) whether there is a feasible alternative to a CSG evaporation dam for managing the water. Note if the evaluation shows that there is a feasible alternative option, the CSG evaporation dam cannot form part of the water management for this amendment application.

General ERA information

Completion of an EIS process is defined in section 60 of the EP Act.

15. Has an environmental impact statement (EIS) process that includes the proposed amendment, been completed?

No

Yes →

I have assessed the environmental risks of the proposed amendment and consider them to be the same as was assessed in the EIS. A copy of the assessment is attached. Go to question 18

I have assessed the environmental risks of the proposed amendment and consider them to be different to what was assessed in the EIS. Go to question 16

16. EIS triggers

Questions	Select	Give details or attach documentation to support your answer
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The information provided here will assist the administering authority in deciding whether an EIS is required.

For further information refer to the guideline: Triggers for Environmental Impact Statements under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for mining, petroleum and gas activities. This

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guideline is available at www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'triggers for environmental impact statements'.

<p><i>Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting between 2–10 million tonnes per year of run of mine (ROM) ore or coal.</i></p> <p>Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in the annual extraction of more than 100% or 5 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<p><i>Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 10 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal.</i></p> <p>Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of more than 10% or 10 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<p><i>Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 20 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal extraction.</i></p> <p>Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of greater than 25%?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<p>Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that will extend into a Category A or B environmentally sensitive area, unless previously authorised by the state?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<p>Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that would involve a substantial change in mining operations?</p> <p>For example: from underground to open cut, or (for underground mining) a change in operations that currently causes little subsidence but with the proposed ERA amendment, is likely to cause substantial subsidence?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity and a novel or unproven resource extraction process, technology or activity, is being proposed?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to have a total disturbance area of greater than 2000 hectares at any 1 time during the life of the proposed project? This includes areas occupied by well pads (single or multi-directional), access tracks and roads, water storages, and process plants	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a liquefied natural gas plant?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

The administering authority may decide that an EIS is required for the amendment application (refer to section 142 of the EP Act).

Public notification may also be applicable to the amendment if the application is for a resource activity and the proposed amendment is considered to be a 'major amendment' (as defined in section 223 of the EP Act).

17. Assessment of the environmental impact and provision of specific supporting information

You must provide an assessment of the likely impact of the proposed amendment on the environmental values, including the following mandatory information in the table below, unless the not applicable check box is ticked.

Only tick the 'Not Applicable' check box if the proposed amendment does not cause a change to the environmental values, aspects and impacts as approved under the current environmental authority.

Where the 'Not Applicable' option is selected, sufficient information must be provided to support this determination, as the determination forms part of the required assessment.

	MANDATORY INFORMATION	
•	A description of the environmental values likely to be affected by the proposed amendment	Provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
•	Details of any emissions or releases likely to be generated by the proposed amendment	Provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

•	A description of the risk and likely magnitude of impacts on the environmental values	Provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
•	Details of the management practices proposed to be implemented to prevent or minimise adverse impacts	Provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
•	Details of how the land the subject of the application will be rehabilitated after each relevant activity ceases.	Provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

To provide a response to the mandatory information, specific supporting information must be provided to the administering authority, the type and detail of which will depend on your particular ERA project. Support material for technical information requirements, is located on the business and industry website www.business.qld.gov.au.

You must include a description of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by the proposed amendments.

For further information on technical information to provide with your application, please refer to the business and industry website www.business.qld.gov.au

18. Provide details of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by any amendments to the relevant activity.

WASTE MANAGEMENT DETAILS. IF WASTE IS TO BE MANAGED ACCORDING TO AN EXISTING WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN, PROVIDE THE RELEVANT PAGE OR SECTION NUMBERS.

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19. Is this land currently subject to an environmental protection order or a site management plan?

- No
- Yes → I have an environmental protection order in place and the details are provided below.
- I have a site management plan in place and the details are provided below.

PROVIDE THE REFERENCE NUMBER AND BRIEF DETAILS

20. Is any part of the land currently recorded in, or previously been recorded in, the environmental management register?

- No
- Yes, complete the below table and provide the additional details

PLEASE TICK RELEVANT BOXES	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Has the land been removed from the environmental management register?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes is ticked, you must attach evidence (e.g. a notice) advising that details have been removed from the environmental management register

21. Payment of fees

Application fee:	\$
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You may pay your fee via cheque, money order or credit card.

Select the payment method below:

- Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (attached).
- Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (attached).
- Please contact me (the applicant) for credit card payment:

The first step towards payment is to calculate the fees payable. Information on these fees can be located in the information sheets "Fees for permits for environmentally relevant activities (ERAs)" (EM33) and "Summary of annual fees for environmentally relevant activities (ERAs)" (EM389), available at www.qld.gov.au. Use the document number (e.g. EM33) as a search term.

To pay by credit card you will need to provide contact details so you can be contacted for your credit card payment to be made over the phone.

A condition conversion is a minor amendment. For other amendments the decision of whether the amendment is 'major'

or 'minor' is made by the administering authority. However, you are required to pay either the 'minor' or the 'major' fee you think is applicable to the proposed amendment application. Criteria for a major or minor amendments and guidance on the difference between the two can be found in the guideline: 'major and minor amendments' EM959

Any incorrect application fee will be detailed on the assessment level decision notice. This assessment level decision notice will also include outstanding application fee payment options.

Where there is more than one holder of the environmental authority, this declaration is to be signed by all holders, unless there is an agreement between all holders that one can sign on behalf of the other.

Note: If only one holder is signing this application form, they are committing all holders to the content of the application and the declaration.

Where the environmental authority holder is a company, this form must be signed by an authorised person for that company.

Privacy statement

The Departments of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) are collecting the information on this form to process your amendment application for an environmental authority. This collection is authorised under sections 222 to 227 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. Some information may be given to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) for the purposes of processing this application. Your personal information will only be accessed by authorised employees within these departments and will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. For queries about privacy matters please email privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au or telephone: (07) 3330 5436.

Phone number: _____

22. Declaration

Note: If you have not told the truth in this application you may be prosecuted.

Where an agreement is in place between all holders of the environmental authority, that 1 holder can sign on behalf of the other joint holders, please tick the below checkbox.

I have the authority to sign this form on behalf of all the joint holders of the environmental authority.

I declare that:

- I am the holder of the environmental authority, or authorised signatory for the holder of the environmental authority.
- If the proposed amendment is made, the relevant activities will continue to comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for all eligible ERAs, or where they cannot, I have indicated otherwise in my application and provided the required support information.
- If the proposed amendment is a minor amendment (condition conversion) that I can comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for each of the ERAs authorised by the environmental authority.
- The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is an offence under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to give to the administering authority or an authorised person a document containing information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in a material particular.
- I understand that I am responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of management practices proposed or implemented.

Application form
Application to amend an environmental authority

APPLICANT'S NAME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Mark Reynolds</p>	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <p style="text-align: center;">49-Sch4 - Signature</p>	
POSITION OF SIGNATORY <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Director - Springsure Mining Pty Ltd.</p>	DATE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">17/2/15.</p>
JOINT HOLDER'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	JOINT HOLDER'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
JOINT HOLDER'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	JOINT HOLDER'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)

Applicant checklist

- Application form has been signed and all questions completed.
- Question 5: Application to Amend or Discharge Financial Assurance for an Environmental Authority (EM875) is attached (if applicable).
- Question 12: Supporting information for environmental offsets attached (if applicable)
- Question 14: mandatory information for the assessment of coal seam gas activities attached (if applicable)
- Question 17: mandatory information for assessment of environmental impacts attached (if applicable)
- Fees paid or enclosed.

Please include a word searchable electronic PDF copy of the application documents when you lodge your application.

Further information

The latest version of this publication and other publications referenced in this document can be found at www.qld.gov.au using the relevant publication number (EM847 for this form) as a search term.

Please submit your completed application to:

For a mining ERA where the proposed amendment impacts upon the resource tenure:

Mining Registrar
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
DNRM have a list of office locations for mining registrars on their website
www.dnrm.qld.gov.au

For ERA 2, ERA 3 or ERA 4

Post:

Senior Environmental Scientist
Animal Industries
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Forestry
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Enquiries:

Phone: (07) 4688 1374
Fax: (07) 4688 1192
Email: livestockregulator@daff.qld.gov.au

For all other ERAs

Post:

Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and
Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Courier or hand delivery:

Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and
Heritage Protection
Level 3, 400 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Business hours: 8:30am–4:30pm

Enquiries:

Website: www.business.qld.gov.au
Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au
Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Land information details

In this worksheet, input the **land information details** that will be included in your new permit application. The column headings with * are mandatory and require data to be completed either by selection of an item from a pick-list or entering some texts. You can 'copy and paste' multiple items in the same column. Each individual cell will give you instruction on how to enter the correct data.

Lot number	Plan number	Land tenure type *	Land tenure name (if applicable)	Current land usage *	Proposed usage *	Land owner's name *	Land owners address	Is compensation required? *
23	DN40139	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
24	DN40139	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
25	DN40139	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
26	DN40139	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
22	DN40144	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
20	DN40156	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
21	DN40156	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
44	DN40203	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
45	DN40203	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit		CTPI 49-Sch4	
49	DN40203	Freehold	Minerva Creek	Agriculture	Permit			
43	DN40205	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
50	DN40221	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
8	DSN150	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
57	DSN4	Leasehold		Grazing	Permit			
55	DSN678	Leasehold	Crystal Plains	Grazing	Permit			
58	DSN4	Leasehold		Grazing	Permit			

To whom it may concern,

RE: Statement of other financial commitments and interests that Springsure Mining Pty Ltd has in the Queensland Resources sector

This notice is to confirm that the current other financial commitments and interests that Springsure Mining Pty Ltd has in the Queensland Resources sector is limited the work program expenditure commitments over the next five years on exploration permit for coal (EPC) 1674.

The expenditure commitments are as follows:

Year 5 – 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 This commitment has been met already.

Year 6 – 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016-

Year 7 – 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 8 – 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

Year 9 - 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

A copy of the EPC 1674 approval accompanies this letter.

Should the MDL application be approved Springsure Mining Pty Ltd would apply to vary these expenditure commitments as a result of the proposed MDL work program overlaps with the current approved EPC work program.

Regards,

49-Sch4 - Signature

Mark Reynolds
Director
Springsure Mining Pty Ltd



Renewal of EPC 1674

11 June 2014

Reference: EPC1674

Springsure Mining Pty Limited
c/- ELP Pty Ltd
GPO Box 559
BRISBANE QLD 4001



Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to advise that pursuant to section 147A of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, EPC 1674 has been renewed.

Renewal date: 11 June 2014

Commencement date: 30 June 2014

Term: 5 years

Note: the Department will, at all times, insist on strict compliance with all terms and conditions of the exploration permit.

For your information the conditions applying to this exploration permit are contained in:

- the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*
- the *Mineral Resources Regulation 2003*
- approved work program for renewal (attached)

You are required to carry out the activities comply with the related expenditure commitments detailed in your approved work program within the conditioned period. You must ensure you relinquish the required area during the renewed period. Refer to ***Operational policy 5/2012 - Work program and relinquishment conditions*** for more information.

We recommend this letter be kept as a record that this renewal has been approved and recorded on the register.

Where do I find more information?

There are a range of useful resources and support materials available to assist you in learning more about land access and building relationships with landholders from our website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining. You can also download guidelines and policies on your resource permit obligations, land access and native title as it applies to mining and exploration activities.

If you have questions about this letter, or specific detail relating to the above permit contact the Coal Assessment Hub on coalhub@dnrm.qld.gov.au or 07) 49360362.

If you would like to receive future reminders via email, or need help desk services, please register with MyMinesOnline via the website or email mines_online@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Regards

Mining and Petroleum Operations
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Approved work program for renewal of EPC 1674

You are required to carry out the following work program within the conditioned period and comply with the related expenditure commitments outlined throughout the permit term.

In accordance with **Operational policy 5/2012 - Work program and relinquishment conditions**, your work program performance will be assessed against each component of the work program condition period.

Conditioned period 1

Year 5

Sub-blocks 11

Activity	Total expenditure
49-Sch4 - Business affairs	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 6

Sub-blocks 11

Activity	Total expenditure
	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 7

Sub-blocks 11

Activity	Total expenditure
	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Note:

40% relinquishment of sub-blocks required at end of year 3

50% relinquishment of sub-blocks is required if a renewal of the permit is sought

Condition period 2

Year 8

Sub-blocks 11

Activity	Total expenditure
	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 9

Sub-blocks 11

Activity	Total expenditure
	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

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COAL

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Telephone: 07 3005 1533

Facsimile: 07 3834 3385

www.guildfordcoal.com.au

ABN: 35 143 533 537

16th February 2015

Department of Employment, Economic
Development and Innovation
Attention: Mines and Energy
GPO Box 194
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Department of Environment and Resource
Management
PO Box 15155
CITY EAST QLD 4002

Department of Environment and Heritage
Protection
400 George Street,
Brisbane
Qld 4000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly be informed that this letter serves as notice that as authorised by:

- Guildford Coal Pty Ltd (ABN: 35 143 533 537)
- Springsure Mining Pty Ltd (ABN 27 134 554 662);
- Sierra Coal Pty Ltd (ABN 47 138 126 404);
- Clyde Park Coal Pty Ltd (ABN 53 150 452 190);
- Orion Mining Pty Ltd (ABN 65 136 602 054); and
- FTB (QLD) Pty Ltd (ABN 73 127 187 599)

employees and contractors of Guildford Coal Pty Ltd (ABN: 35 143 533 537) Level 7, 490 Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill, QLD, 4000 named in attachment (a) provided, are authorised to:

- 1) lodge various applications for tenements or authorities pursuant to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld), the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) and the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (Qld) and to make any alterations, changes or corrections to those applications as may be necessary in respect of any matter which may arise in the processing of those applications upon lodgement;
- 2) maintain and do such things as may be necessary from time to time to satisfy the requirements of those Acts in relation to tenements or authorities held by or applied for by the company in Queensland;

- 3) access any information the Departments may normally make available to the company in the course of maintaining the tenements or authorities; and
- 4) accept the terms and conditions of annexures on draft documents.

This letter does not authorise the total surrender of any tenement or authority.

This authorisation continues in effect until revoked in writing.

Yours faithfully,

49-Sch4 - Signature

49-Sch4 - Signature

Mark Reynolds
Director
FTB (QLD) Pty Ltd
Orion Mining Pty Ltd
Sierra Coal Pty Ltd

Michael Avery
Director
Guildford Coal Pty Ltd
Clyde Park Coal Pty Ltd
Springsure Mining Pty Ltd

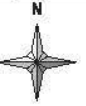
Attachment (a):

Employees	
• CTPI 49-Sch4 (Guildford Coal)	• CTPI 49-Sch4 (Guildford Coal)
• Mark Reynolds (Guildford Coal)	
Contractors	
• CTPI 49-Sch4 (Contractor to Guildford Coal)	

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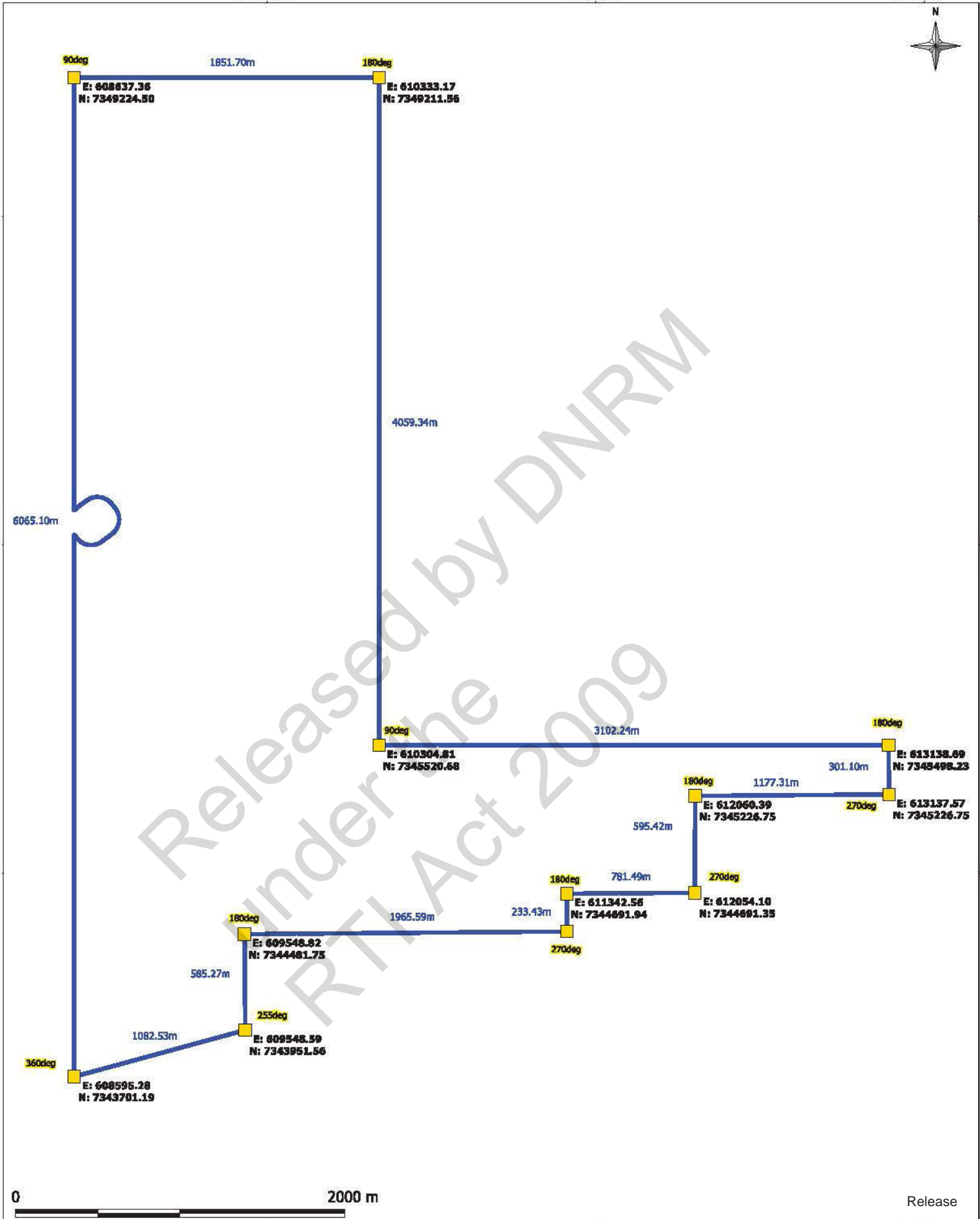
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MDL Application Area

MDL Waypoints

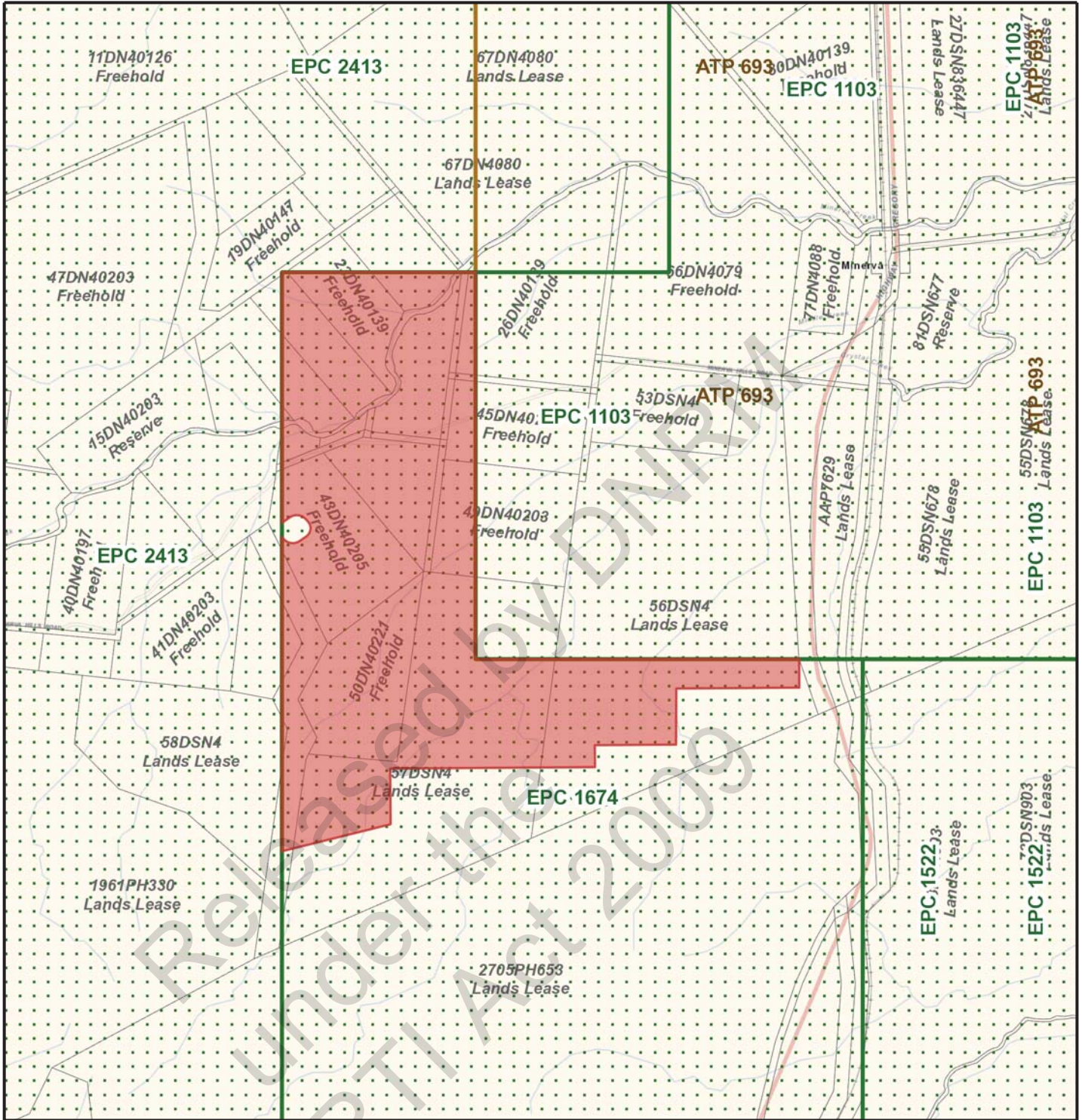
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Author: B Smith
Created: 16-Feb-2015

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10/13 Gamet Street
Cooroy
QLD, 4563

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World Geodetic 1984 (WGS84) Auto
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Springsure Mining MDL Application



MinesOnlineMaps


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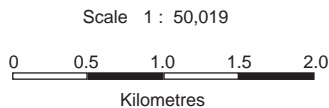
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|  | EPM Special Granted |  | Nature Refuge |
|  | EPC Application |  | State Forest |
|  | EPC Granted |  | State Forest Feature Protection |
|  | EPG Application |  | State Forest Park |
|  | EPG Granted |  | State Forest Scientific Area |
|  | EPQ Application |  | State Heritage Place |
|  | EPQ Granted |  | Qld Marine Park |
|  | ATP Application |  | Timber Reserve |
|  | ATP Granted |  | Mining Policy Decisions |
|  | Petroleum PCA |  | Priority Living Area |
|  | MDL Permit Application | | |
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|  | Torres Strait Protection Zone | | |
|  | Fossicking Area | | |
|  | Scientific Purposes Reserve | | |
|  | Fish Habitat Area 'A' | | |
|  | Forest Reserve | | |
|  | Commonwealth Acquisition (Unavailable) | | |

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Application for Mineral Development License

Permit Application (ID: 10001464) - COMPLETE

Lodge On: 18/02/2015 09:38 AM

PERMIT DETAILS

Permit name:	Springsure Mining MDL
Permit type:	Mineral Development Licence - Coal
Permit term:	5 Years
General locality of the application:	17kmk North of Springsure, around 50km south of Emerald
Specific minerals:	Thermal Coal

PERMIT PRE-REQUISITE DETAILS

Pre-requisite permits			
Permit type	Permit number	Authorised holder	Expiry date
EPC	1674	SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	29/06/2019

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PERMIT HOLDER DETAILS

Client name	Percent holding	Authorised
SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	100.00000000000000	Yes

Holder address details:

Holder:	SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	Address:	490 Upper Edward Street Spring Hill
ACN:	134554662	Town/City:	Brisbane
Email address:		State:	QLD
Business number:	49-Sch4 - Mobile phone	Postcode:	4000
Mobile number:		Country:	Australia

Authorised Holder Representative (AHR) Details

Name:	CTPI 49-Sch4	Address:	490 Upper Edward Street Spring Hill
		Town/City:	Brisbane
Email address:	CTPI 49-Sch4@guildfordcoal.com.au	State:	QLD
Business number:	49-Sch4 - Mobile phone	Postcode:	4000
Mobile number:		Country:	Australia

PERMIT AREA

Size of area applied for (ha):	1075.0000
Size of surface area applied for (ha):	1075.0000
Local government area(s):	Central Highlands Regional Council
Which datum standard have you used?	MGA94
Provide coordinates for the datum post:	E: 608637.36, N: 7349224.50 Zone - 55
Is surface area within the permit area required?	Whole.
Provide the name of the dedicated road:	Minerva Hills Road

LAND INFORMATION DETAILS

Does this application involve the surrender of a granted permit in favour of whole or part of this application? No

Is there any restricted land associated with this permit application? Yes

Is the lease area within the surface of reserve? No

Land details

Description	Proposed usage	Current usage	Compensation required?
Lot 23 on plan DN40139 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 24 on plan DN40139 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 25 on plan DN40139 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 26 on plan DN40139 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 22 on plan DN40144 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 20 on plan DN40156 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 21 on plan DN40156 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 44 on plan DN40203 - Freehold Par One Stone	Development	Grazing	
Lot 45 on plan DN40203 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 49 on plan DN40203 - Freehold Par Minerva Creek	Development	Agriculture	
Lot 43 on plan DN40205 - Freehold Par One Stone	Development	Grazing	
Lot 50 on plan DN40221 - Freehold Par One Stone	Development	Grazing	
Lot 8 on plan DSN150 - Freehold Par One Stone	Development	Grazing	
Lot 57 on plan DSN4 - Leasehold	Development	Grazing	
Lot 55 on plan DSN678 - Leasehold Par Crystal Plains	Development	Grazing	
Lot 58 on plan DSN4 - Leasehold	Development	Grazing	

CTPI 49-Sch4

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

The environmental authority application is: Application for amendment of an environmental authority

Suitable registered operator details

Holder	Suitable Operator Status	Registered No.
SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	Registered	626170

NATIVE TITLE

Native title process: Expedited

Overpayment refund method: overpayment refunded by cheque

I confirm that we will not be undertaking activities that cause major ground disturbance: Yes

I confirm that we will comply with the Native Title Protection Conditions: Yes

OBLIGATIONS

As the authorised holder representative, I understand and agree to the obligations associated with the permit: Yes

PAYMENT DETAILS

Fee type	Details	Amount (\$)
ADVREVB	Native title multiple advertisement	1,000.00
EPAMAM	Application for amendment of an environmental authority	285.60
APPMDLCOAL	Mineral Development Licence - Coal	799.00
Total Fee:		2,084.60

UPLOADED DOCUMENTS

Section	File name	Uploaded by	Date uploaded
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Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 1:59 PM
To: WILKINSON Sarah
Subject: FW: Springsure Mining Pty Ltd - Shp file
Attachments: SPRINGSURE_MDL_Waypoints_Map.pdf

Kelly Preston

Project Officer Assessment
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www.dnrm.qld.gov.au www.mines.industry.qld.gov.au

From: CTPI 49-Sch4mailto: @GuildfordCoal.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 1:29 PM
To: Coal Hub
Subject: FW: Springsure Mining Pty Ltd - Shp file

Good Afternoon,

In relation to the email below.

Please see an amended Mining Development Licence Plan attached.

Regards



CTPI 49-Sch4
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GUILDFORD COAL LIMITED
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Spring Hill Qld 4000 Australia
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Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 12:15 PM
To: coalhub@dnrm.qld.gov.au
Subject: Springsure Mining Pty Ltd - Shp file

Good Afternoon Melissa,

Thank you for the phone conversation earlier.

Please see attached an updated Shp file of the MDL area including the restricted area.

I will send the waypoint map in a separate email.

Regards



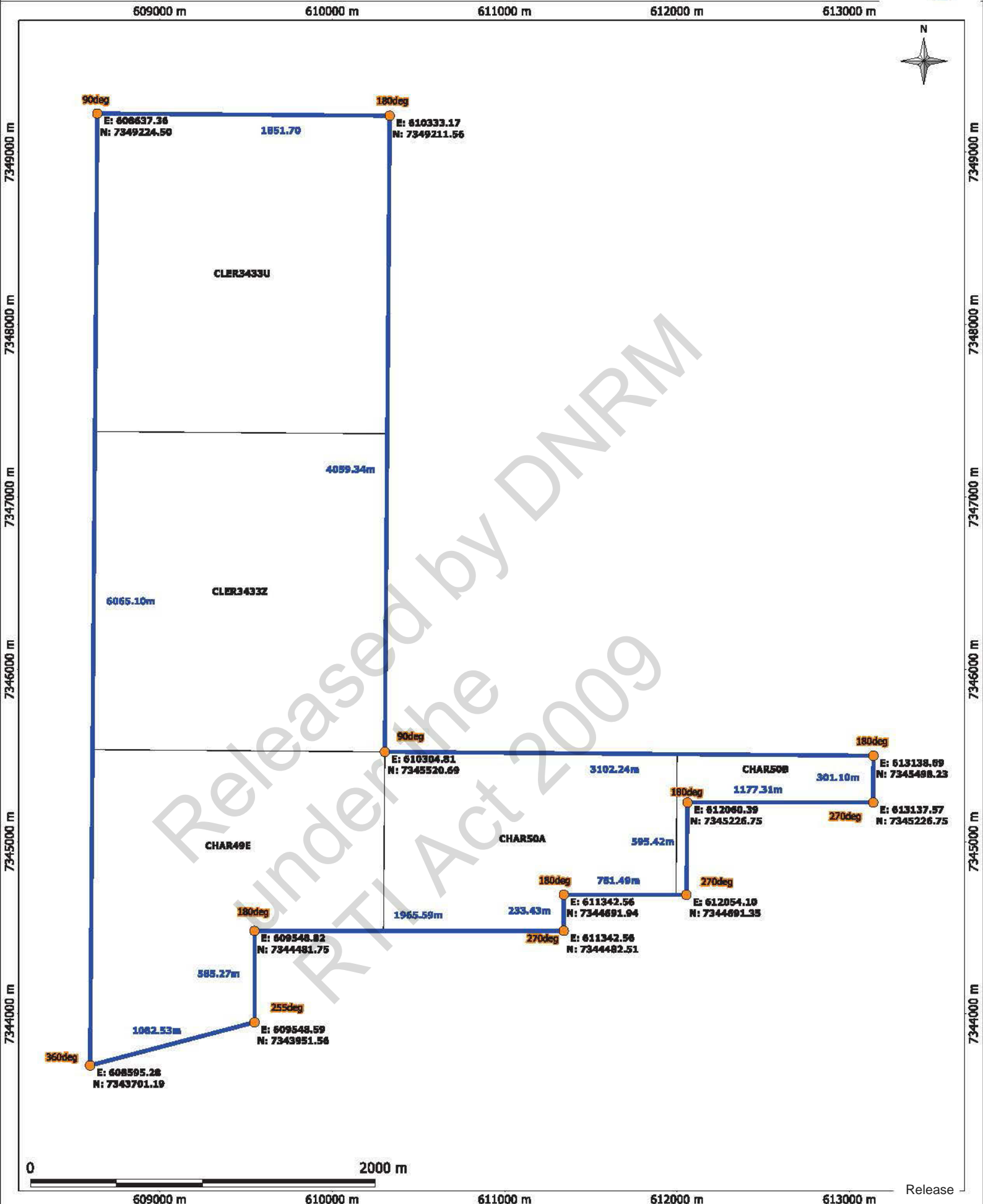
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- Tenure
- MDL Application Area
- Sub-Block
- Waypoint

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Author: B Smith
Created: 18-Feb-2015

Geological Solutions
10/13 Garnet Street
Cooroy
QLD, 4563

From: WILKINGS Sharon [Sharon.Wilkins@dnrm.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2015 10:33 AM
To: WALL Michael
Subject: FW: MDLA3002 Landholder addition
Attachments: SS_Land information.xlsx

Importance: High

Hi Mike

New land parcel list for MDL3002.

Cheers - Sharon

Sharon Wilkings

Senior Mining Registrar Assessment

Coal Assessment Hub

Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Building 'E', 25 Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst QLD 4702

PO Box 3679, Red Hill, North Rockhampton QLD 4701

Telephone: +61 7 4936 0167 **Facsimile:** 4936 0375

Email: sharon.wilkins@dnrm.qld.gov.au

Website: <http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au>

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From: CTPI 49-Sch4mailto: GuildfordCoal.com.au]

Sent: Sunday, 24 May 2015 2:57 PM

To: Coal Hub; WILKINGS Sharon

Cc: Mark Reynolds

Subject: MDLA3002 Landholder addition

Importance: High

Hi Guys,

Thank you for the phone call on Friday, as discussed we missed a landowner off our Land information table.

Please see an updated table attached.

Our apologies for the inconvenience.

Regards



Senior Project Geologist
GUILDFORD COAL LIMITED
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Land information details

In this worksheet, input the land information details that will be included in your new permit application. The column headings with * are mandatory and require data to be completed either by selection of an item from a pick-list or entering some texts. You can 'copy and paste' multiple items in the same column. Each individual cell will give you instruction on how to enter the correct data.

Lot number	Plan number	Land tenure type *	Land tenure name (if applicable)	Current land usage *	Proposed usage *	Land owner's name *	Land owners address	is compensation required? *
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50	DN40221	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
8	DSN150	Freehold	One Stone	Grazing	Permit			
57	DSN4	Leasehold		Grazing	Permit			
55	DSN678	Leasehold	Crystal Plains	Grazing	Permit			
58	DSN4	Leasehold		Grazing	Permit			
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To: WILKINGS Sharon

CC: TOON Deb; Coal Hub; Mark Reynolds; Tenement Management;
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Subject: MDL 3002 Acceptance of Grant - Springsure Mining Pty Ltd

Attachments: MDL 3002_Letter of Acceptance_SpringsureMining_DNRM_04062015.doc.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter of acceptance from Springsure Mining in relation to MDL 3002

Please give me a call if you have any questions,

Many thanks,

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4th June 2015

Department of Natural Resources and Mines
PO Box 3679
RED HILL QLD 4701
Queensland Australia

Attn: Sharon Wilkings
Senior Mining Registrar Assessment
Coal Assessment Hub

RE: Acceptance of grant of Mineral Development Licence Application 3002

Dear Sharon,

I refer to your letter dated 25th May 2015 (attached) in regards to the Mineral Development Licence application 3002 over an area of 1062 hectares in the Emerald Mining District.

This letter is to confirm that Springsure Mining Pty Ltd accepts the grant of MDL 3002 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Mineral Development Licence Obligations and the Approved work program.

An application to amend the existing Financial Assurance has been lodged with the Department of Environmental Heritage Protection.

Please find enclosed a credit card form for the payment of first year's rental amount of \$674.65

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any further enquires.

Yours Sincerely,

49-Sch4 - Signature

Mark Reynolds

Director, Springsure Mining Pty Ltd



Credit Card Payment Request – Tenure Rental

Rent and Statistics Unit
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
Level 15, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane
PO Box 15216, City East Queensland 4002
Enquiries: 07 3199 7916 or Email: Mining.Rent.Enquiries@DNRM.qld.gov.au

Payment by phone: 07 3199 8098 or Fax: 07 3405 5347

ABN: 59 020 847 551

Client Details/Tenure Holder Details

Name: _____

Address: SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LTD
Level 7, 490 Upper Edward St
SPRING HILL

State: QLD Postcode: 4000

Telephone: (07) 4724 2582 Fax: ()

Payment Details

Payment Type: Mastercard Visa (Please Tick)

Amount of Payment \$ 674.65 (To a maximum of \$100,000.00 in one transaction.)

Card Number _____ 49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Expiry Date _____

Cardholder's Name Mark Reynolds Phone No. 07 4724 2582

Cardholders Signature: _____ Date 04/06/2015
49-Sch4 - Signature

Goods / Services Description

Tenure Number	Invoice No.	Amount (incl. GST)
<u>MDL 3002 - first years rent</u>		<u>674.65</u>

Receipt Required

Total: \$ 674.65.

please email to tenementmanagement@guildfordcoal.com.au.

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Ref: MDL3002
Contact: Sharon Wilkings
Telephone: 07 4936 0169
Email: coalhub@dnrm.qld.gov.au



25 May 2015

Department of
Natural Resources and Mines

Springsure Mining Pty Limited
490 Upper Edward Street
Spring Hill
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Grant of Mineral Development Licence Application 3002

I refer to your application for Mineral Development Licence 3002 lodged on 18 February 2015 over an area of 1062 hectares in the Emerald Mining District.

I am considering granting the above mineral development licence (MDL) in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the documents attached.

There are a number of issues you need to consider in connection with the proposed grant which are outlined below and in the attached documents.

In accordance with section 177 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the MRA), upon grant of the MDL, background Exploration Permit for Coal 1674 will be reduced by omitting the land to which the MDL applies.

Mining and any activities preparatory to mining cannot be conducted on an MDL. Bulk sampling may only be undertaken with the additional prior approval of the Mining Registrar. This will involve the lodgement and consent of an Environmental Management Plan.

Environmental Authority

Your application for an Environmental Authority submitted with the above application was assessed by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP). DEHP has issued Standard Environmental Authority number EPVX00515113 under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* which is subject to certain Conditions of Approval.

The Code for Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects is located at <http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/compliance-codes/pdf/code-exploration-mineral-development-em586.pdf>. You should read these conditions carefully.

One of the conditions is provide a payment of financial assurance. DEHP has advised that you are required to lodge an application for financial assurance and nominate a financial assurance amount for the Environmental Authority that has been issued.

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Provision of Security

In accordance with section 190 of the MRA, I am required to determine the amount of security to be deposited by the holder of the proposed MDL prior to grant. In this instance I have determined that if MDL3002 is granted, no security will be required.

Rental Payable

Pursuant to section 193 of the MRA, rental for the first year of the term of the proposed MDL is required to be paid prior to grant. Post grant, rental is payable in advance by the 31 August each year.

Rental for the first year is **\$674.65** and is payable by **5 June 2015**. Please note that this amount is subject to change prior to grant.

Native Title

The mineral development licence will only be granted for extinguished land. In this regard your attention is drawn to **Annexure C** for definitions of "extinguished land". For your information, native title approved State procedures do not apply to extinguished land.

Abandonment of Application

Should you decide to abandon your application, you are required to provide written confirmation of your decision by **5 June 2015**.

Proceeding with Application

Should you decide to proceed with your application, please provide written acceptance by **5 June 2015** with the rental payment of **\$674.65**.

If no response is received from you in accordance with the timeframes outlined above, steps may be taken to reject your application.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact our office on 4936 0169.

Yours sincerely

49-Sch4 - Signature

Sharon Wilkings
Senior Mining Registrar Assessment
Coal Assessment Hub

Attachments:

1. Draft Instrument of Mineral Development Licence
2. Annexure A – General Conditions
3. Annexure B – Approved Work Program
4. Annexure C – Extinguished Land

Mineral Development Licence obligations

Mineral and coal overview

This document is an overview of the obligation requirements for mineral development licence holders, which is further detailed in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and Mineral Resources Regulation 2013.

Additional information on complying with your resource permit can be found at:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/applications-compliance/complying-resource-authority>

Reporting obligations

You are required to meet all reporting obligations during the life of the permit, including annual, partial relinquishment, final reports and expenditure statements. For more information on reporting obligations, visit www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/mining-online-services/lodge-statutory-reports-qdex

Rent

Rent is required to be paid prior to granting a permit and by 31 August each year. It needs to be paid by 31 August each year or interest, late fees, penalties or cancellation of the permit could apply.

Collecting and maintaining drill core and drill samples (If applicable)

You are required to comply with all requests in relation to collecting, storing and providing drill core and drill samples. For more information about these requirements, visit

http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/assets/land-tenure-pdf/land_access_code_nov2010.pdf

Land access

You are required to comply with the [land access code](#) during the permit term and any renewal term, and must notify the owner or occupier of the land prior to entry to carry out any activity after the permit is granted. You should also refer to restricted land, public land and reserve land conditions within the Act for any further obligations. For more information on private land access, visit

<http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/complying-with-mining-resource-permits/conducting-exploration-and-mining-activities-on-private-land>

Native title

If your permit is subject to the Native title protection conditions or another native title agreement, you must comply with any additional conditions outlined in these documents.

Indigenous cultural heritage

Under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*, a person who carries out an activity under a permit must take all reasonable and practical measures to ensure the activity does not harm Aboriginal cultural heritage (called the 'cultural heritage duty of care'). Additional information on indigenous cultural heritage can be found at:

<http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/people-communities/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultural-heritage>

Environmental authorities

As a holder of an environmental authority (EA) in Queensland, you need to meet certain requirements under the EA and *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act). These may include payment of annual fees and submitting annual returns, complying with conditions on your EA and paying financial assurance. For more information, visit

www.business.qld.gov.au/business/running/environment/licences-permits/complying-environmental-authority

Restricted areas

Restricted areas are parcels of land that are exempt from exploration or mining permits, however the restriction itself may only apply to the exploration and mining activities of a particular mineral/s or it can be a broad restriction from any activity. Knowing what land is restricted will help permit holders coordinate their activities.

For the full list of restricted areas throughout Queensland, visit the department's website at <http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/709.htm>

Overlapping permits

It is your responsibility as the permit holder to determine if any other petroleum, gas or geothermal permits authorities exist within the boundaries of your permit and you must ensure you comply with any additional requirements.

Safety and health obligations

To protect the health and safety of everyone on the mine site, you must comply with either the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999* and Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulations 2001 for mineral exploration or the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999* and Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulations 2001 for coal exploration.

Where appropriate, you must comply with the following matters:

- mine notification to Chief Inspector of Site Senior Executive appointment
- mine record to record all specified safety incidents
- notification to Inspector of Mines of either commencement or cessation of operations
- notice of accident to Inspector of Mines
- underground workings to be surveyed
- arrangements for persons working alone
- openings and excavations to be protected.

Please contact the Regional Inspector of Mines in the appropriate region before work commences to ascertain your health and safety responsibilities. For more information about safety and health requirements, go to <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/safety-health/mining-safety-health>

Completing census forms

Queensland mining and quarrying operations are required to supply information for all or part of the previous 12 months, on the *Queensland Mining Quarrying Industry Census Form*, provided by the department on a quarterly basis. The census form for calculating the annual Safety and Health Levy must be lodged quarterly with the department within 20 days of the end of each quarter.

For more information about completing census forms, phone 07 3836 0038 or email safetyandhealthlevy@dnrm.qld.gov.au

**Approved work program for renewal of Mineral Development Licence
Number 3002
Springsure Mining
2015 to 2018**

The following is the work program that has been approved by the department. You are required to carry out the following work program during the term and comply with the related expenditure commitments outlined throughout the permit term.

Year 1

Activity	Total expenditure
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Year 2

Activity	Total expenditure
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49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 3

Activity	Total expenditure
49-Sch4 - Business affairs	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

In accordance with section 181 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the MRA), it is approved that the holder may undertake:

- any activities allowable under a Mineral Development Licence.
- activities referred to in sections 181(3) and (4) of the MRA, as are appropriate for the purpose for which the licence is granted.

Such activities must be undertaken in accordance with the conditions under the MRA and the Mineral Resources Regulation 2013.



Annexure C

EXTINGUISHED LAND

Native title is taken to have been extinguished ('extinguishing' tenures) predominantly over land which is:

1. Freehold (other than State freehold); or
2. Certain leasehold land tenures that have given exclusive possession to the lessees, (ie 'exclusive tenures' as set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Native Title Act 1993*). Land tenures in this category important in mineralised areas are Grazing Homestead Perpetual Leases (GHPLs), Grazing Homestead Freeholding Leases (GHFLs), Mining Homestead Perpetual Leases (MHPLs), Agricultural Farms (AFs), various other agricultural leases and certain term or special leases; or
3. Areas that can be shown to have once been covered by freehold or exclusive tenures but are now under a lesser form of tenure. Examples are areas of freehold, GHPL etc that have been converted to State Forest or other State reserves, or areas that have reverted to un-allocated State land (note however that land with this history which is now held or set aside for the benefit of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders or is occupied by Aboriginal people or Torres Strait Islanders is not included); or
4. Certain roads that have been dedicated and:
 - are less than 120.7m wide and entirely surrounded by freehold or exclusive land tenures; or
 - are less than 120.7m wide not surrounded by freehold or exclusive tenures but which have been constructed and established; or
 - are greater than 120.7m wide and have been constructed and established – native title is taken to be extinguished to the extent of 60.35m from the centre line; or
 - have been created entirely from previously existing freehold or exclusive tenures; or
5. Other public infrastructure such as railways, pipelines, fully developed reserves (eg for schools) etc; or
6. Areas of actual disturbance on Gold Mining Leases and other mining tenements validly granted before 1975.

Considerable tenure examination and tenure history research is needed to identify land mentioned in paragraphs 3-6 above.

Mineral Development Licence – Administrative Assessment

Complete the administrative assessment using the form below.

Enter permit number MDL

MDL 3002

Select a response from the radio buttons. Provide comments where necessary.

MILESTONE: Agency referral outstanding		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
1.	Does this application overlap with a Restricted Area (RA)?	NO	<p>Determine whether a referral to another authority is required if the application is over a restricted area or over acquired land.</p> <p><i>If you are required to refer to another authority, ensure you include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public enquiry report • Map • copy of work program; and • DNRM/EHP applications. <p><i>Remember to update MMOL with all outgoing correspondence (and responses) in the information request section.</i></p>
2.	Did the response from the from the referral entity outline any additional conditions?	N/A	<i>Enter conditions below.</i>
<p>Conditions: Environmental Amendment Application sent to EHP 26/02/15</p>			
MILESTONE: Consents		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
3.	Has the written consent of each person, who alone or with others is the holder of the pre-requisite tenure in respect of the land and the mineral the subject of the application but is not the applicant for this MDL been lodged?	N/A	<i>Applicant is sole holder of the pre-requisite tenure.</i>
MILESTONE: Consents for land		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
5.	Has consent from trustees of reserve land been lodged?	N/A	<i>Refer to the Notes section in this checklists document.</i>
6	Has consent for restricted land been lodged?	N/A	

Final comments:

13.05.2015 General conditions only. Native title is excluded, therefore native title exclusions apply. The permit is not over a Restricted Area; therefore a referral was not required. Overlapping identified is EPC1674 (Springsure Mining Pty Limited), SCL and PAA. The holder stated that it is not expected that the public interest will be adversely affected by the MDL.

Notes

Reserve land consent is required by either the reserve land owner or Governor in Council.

If the applicant is unable to get consent from the reserve owner the Governor in Council may provide consent or the area must be removed from the boundary of the MDL

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Initial Assessment – All permits

Complete the initial assessment using the form below.

Enter permit type and number

MDL 3002

Select a response from the radio buttons. Provide comments where necessary.

Run an advanced intersect report in MinesOnlineMaps remember to add dead MDLs.

MILESTONE: Other dealings that may affect approval		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
1	Is this application competing?	No	<i>This needs to be confirmed as part of your land availability.</i>
2	Is this a conditional surrender application?	No	<i>If yes, please refer to conditional surrender operational policy for requirements. Please notify STARS with all EPM details via email and update MERLIN with CSA record.</i>

MILESTONE: Land availability		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Layers	Yes/No/N/A	Summary/Remarks	
Mineral Development Licence Application and Granted (excluded pursuant to Section 132 of the Act)	No	MDL No:	
		No. of whole sub-blocks not available:	
Mineral Development Licence – DEAD (release of land required pursuant to Section 226 of the Act)	No	MDL No:	
		Date land released: (refer to 'AWD' code in MERLIN)	
Mining Claim Application and Granted (excluded pursuant to Section 132 of the Act)	No	MC No:	
		No. of whole sub-blocks not available:	
Mining Lease Application and Granted (excluded pursuant to Section 132 of the Act)	No	ML No:	
		No. of whole sub-blocks not available:	
Petroleum Authority	No	ATP No:	<i>If yes, update MERLIN with OLP record and</i>

MILESTONE: Land availability		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Layers	Yes/No/N/A	Summary/Remarks	
Section 3A Chapter 8		<i>relevant overlapping permits.</i>	
		PL No:	
		PPL No:	
		PFL No:	
Greenhouse Gas Authority Chapter 8	No	QL No:	<i>If yes, update MERLIN with OLP record and relevant overlapping permits.</i>
Exploration Permit Mineral Applications and granted	No	EPM No:	
Exploration Permit Coal Applications and granted	Yes	EPC No: 1674	Pre-requisite tenure.
Exploration Permit Special Applications and granted	No	EPS No:	
ILUA	No		CTPI 49-Sch4
Constrained Land	Yes	Name:	
		No. of sub-blocks affected:	
Unavailable Land	No	Name:	
		No. of sub-blocks affected:	
Restricted Areas	No	Name:	
		No. of sub-blocks affected:	
		<i>Refer to the RA register at http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/709.htm</i> <i>Note: referrals to a referral entity are completed in the admin assessment</i>	
		Does the RA prohibit mining tenements?	
If YES the application should be refused		Note : Refusals are completed in the admin assessment	
	Select	Name:	
		No. of sub-blocks affected:	
MILESTONE: Restrictions/Constraints			



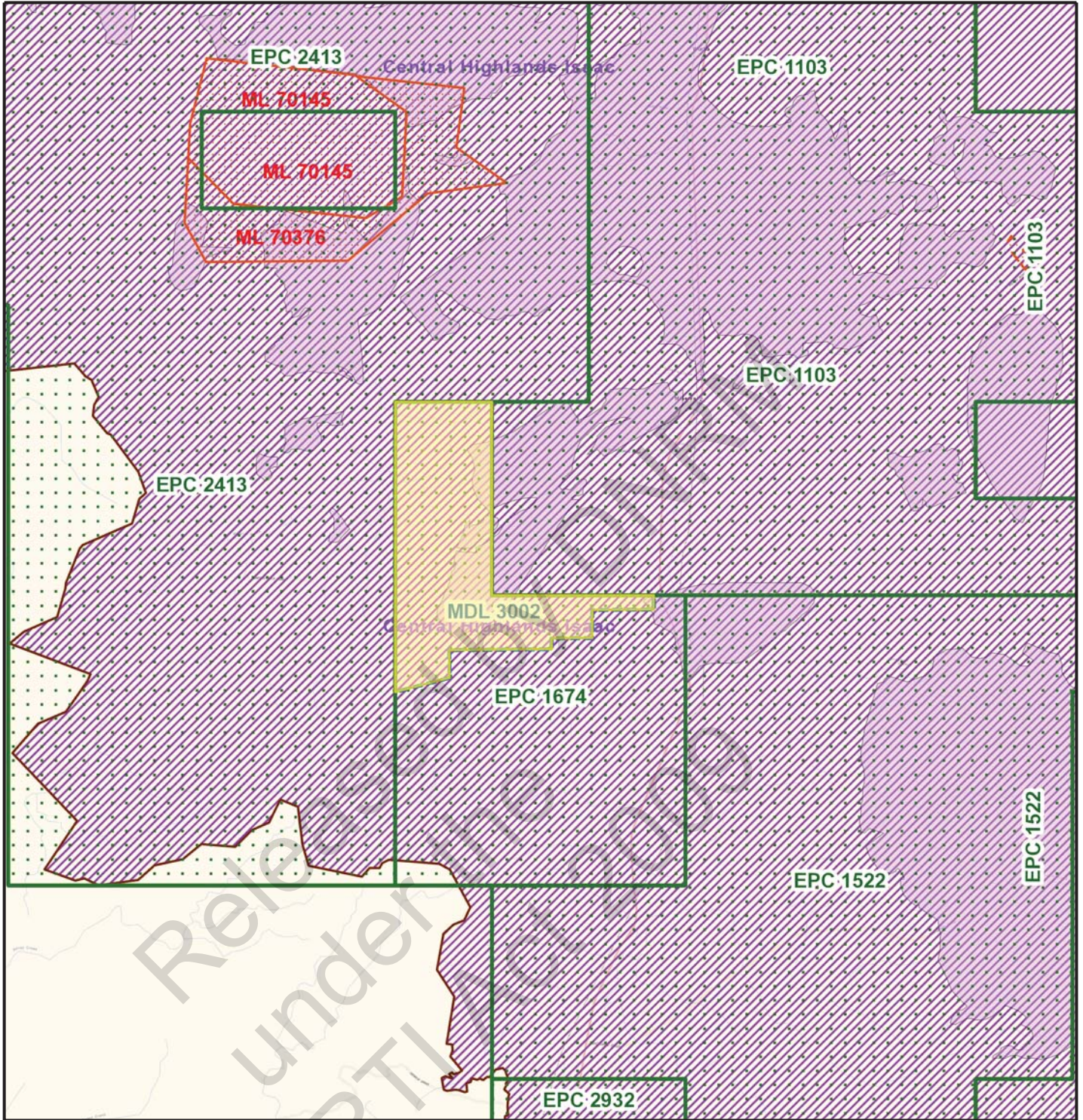
MILESTONE: Land availability		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion
Layers	Yes/No/N/A	Summary/Remarks
Is the land being applied for land that is part of a protected area?		
Is the land applied being for a Fossicking within area? If YES was the prerequisite tenure used granted before the Fossicking area was gazetted	No	
Is the land being applied for within a Fossicking area? If YES was the prerequisite tenure used granted before the Fossicking area was gazetted	No	

Final comments *(including details of Constrained land, including Regional Interest Lands, ILUA and RA's*

I recommend that this application be accepted. The area is overlapped by EPC 1674 – the prerequisite tenure. It is wholly covered by the Priority Agriculture Area.

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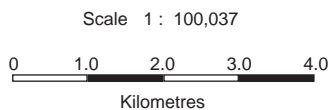


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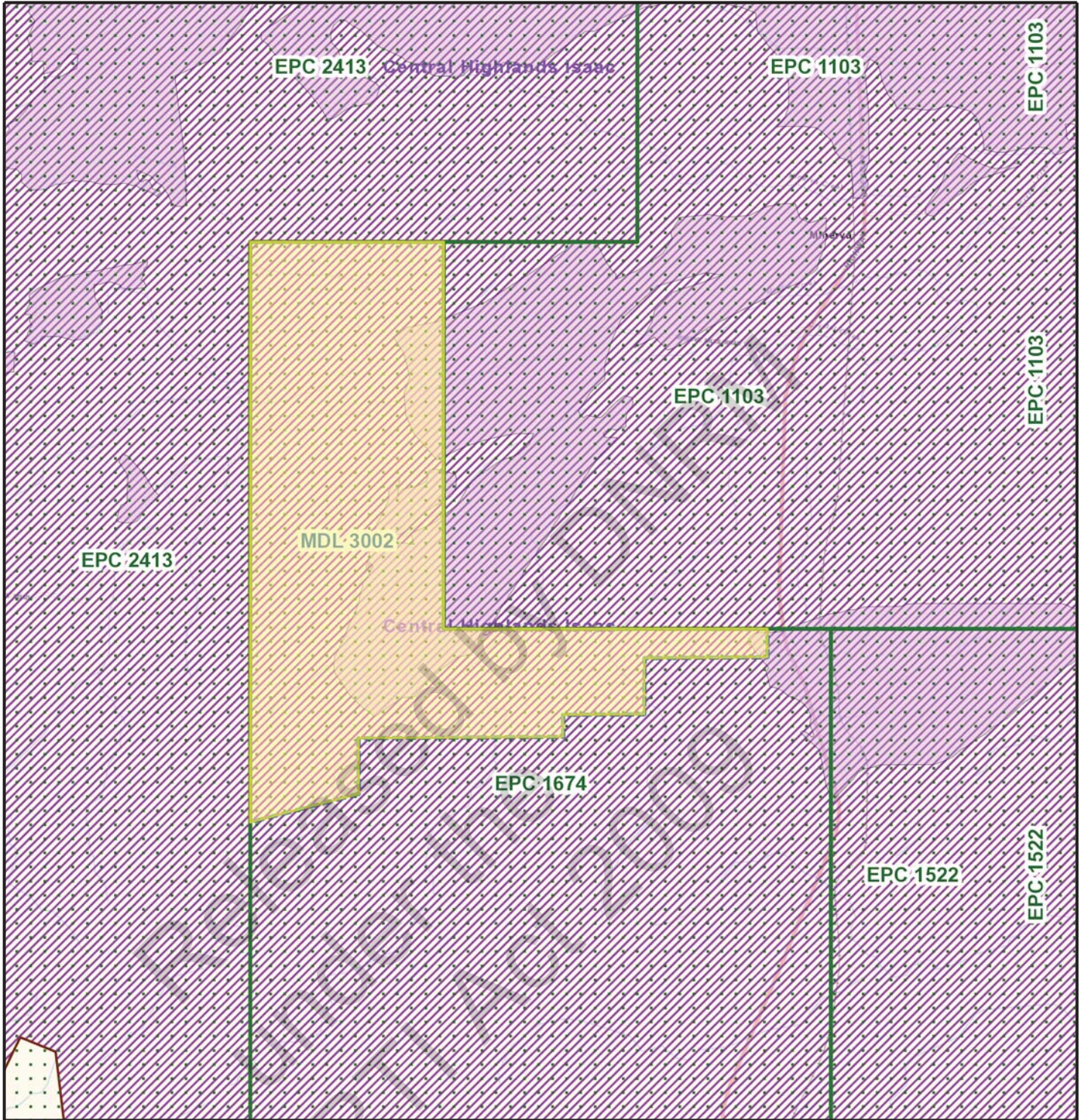
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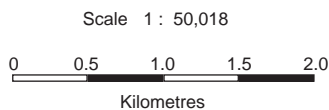


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Intersect Report

Source Features from MDL Permit Application

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MDL 3002	Mineral Development Licence Application	Application	None	18/02/2015	SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	Expedited Procedures Processing	C	Minerals	CTH		10625353.801399	1062	114919	17585	Polygon	Springsure Mining MDL	MDL	3002		9

Features Intersecting with (MDL 3002) from Source Layer (MDL Permit Application)

Permit Number	Permit Type	Permit Status	Permit Sub-status	Lodge Date	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Authorised Holder Name	Native Title Category	Minerals	Purposes	Sub-block Count	Shape Area	Shape Area Hectares	Permit ID	OBJECTID	Shape	PermitName	PermitTypeAbbreviation	PermitNumber	NonCurrentDate	% Overlap
EPC 1674	Exploration Permit Coal	Granted	None	21/01/2009	30/06/2010	29/06/2019	SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	Expedited Procedures Processing	COAL		11	34430668.976556	0	100660	1202	Polygon	EPC		1674		100.0

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Zone	Shape	OBJECTID	% Overlap
WESTERN CROPPING	Polygon	4	100.0

Zone	Sub-zone	Shape	OBJECTID	% Overlap
WESTERN CROPPING	Central Highlands Isaac	Polygon	8	100.0

SCL	Shape	OBJECTID	% Overlap
Strategic Cropping Land	Polygon	6707	1.9
Strategic Cropping Land	Polygon	6750	16.1
Strategic Cropping Land	Polygon	6704	0.3

SHAPE	OBJECTID	REGION	AREANA	RPTYPE	% Overlap
Polygon	8	Central Queensland	846351.06066	Priority Agricultural Area	100.0

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Mineral Development Licence - Technical Assessment

Complete the technical assessment using the form below.

Enter permit number MDL

MDL 3002

Targeted minerals

Coal

Project name

Springsure

Is this application part of a group?

Not part of an official project. However MDL 3002 is coming from the northern half of EPC 1674.

As per meetings with the company DNRM is looking at Guildford Coal on a state wide level which will influence relinquishments from one area in favour of another.

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Milestone Rationale		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
1	Has an acceptable statement been lodged specifying the proposed program of work to be carried out including the amounts to be spent and studies to be performed?	YES	After request 49-Sch4 - Business affairs the work program was amended and received via email 2/4/2015 – this later WP was acceptable.
2.	Has an acceptable statement been lodged describing the mineral occurrence for which the mineral development licence is sought together with any necessary supporting documents?	YES	
3.	Is the definition of the resource of a sufficiently high level to satisfy the requirements, reported to JORC or equivalent standard?	Yes and No	
4	Is the statement justifying the area and shape of the permit appropriate?	YES	49-Sch4 - Business affairs Reassurance received via email 2/4/2015 Mark Reynolds.
Further details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings held with Guildford and DNRM in three separate meetings held in Rockhampton on 23/09/14, 11/11/2014 and 19/12/2014. Discussed all of Guildford's Queensland holdings and had prelodgement discussions about this MDLA. 27/3/2015 Information request sent requesting new wp <p style="text-align: right;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/4/2015 Requested information received via email. 			

Milestone – Financial, Technical (Human & Resource) Capability		Record in working notes when complete along with date of completion	
Comments			
5	Has the applicant supplied a financial capability statement	YES	
6	Has the applicant lodged a financial commitments document	YES	

	Any additional supporting evidence regarding financial capability		
7	Has the applicant supplied a technical capability statement	YES	
8	Has the applicant lodged a resource commitment statement	YES	
9	Statement from a third party who are providing technical aspects	YES	CTPI 49-Sch4 <i>Contract Geologist</i>
10	An additional supporting evidence regarding technical capability	YES	Also included in meetings with Coal Hub.
Final comments: Recommend approve for the first 3 years to review that required drilling has been completed and Infrastructure location has been reviewed so as not to sterilize potential economic resources.			

Approved Work Program

Year	From	To	Min Proposed \$	Program	Comments
1				49-Sch4 - Business affairs	Recommend approve for the first 3 years to review that required drilling has been completed and Infrastructure location has been reviewed so as not to sterilize potential economic resources.



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49-Sch4 - Business affairs



				estimation and associated reporting.	
3					
4				49-Sch4 - Business affairs	
5					

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Notes

2 April 2015

Celeste Cronin-Stacey
Regional Geologist
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
Coal Assessment Hub
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NORTH ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4701
By email to coal.hub@dnrm.qld.gov.au , celeste.cronin-stacey@dnrm.qld.gov.au
and sharon.wilkins@dnrm.qld.gov.au

Dear Celeste,

RE: Amendment to proposed exploration and expenditure for MDL 3002 application.

After consideration of MDL 3002 application review feedback regarding amendments required to:

- a)
- b) 49-Sch4 - Business affairs

We have amended the proposed exploration and expenditure schedule and submit the new version as set out in **Appendix 1** following this letter.

The program has been amended to address a) and b) above

49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Please contact either myself or CTPI 49-Sch4 if you have any further queries or feedback requiring attention.

Yours Sincerely,

49-Sch4 - Signature

Mark Reynolds
Director
Springsure Mining Pty Ltd

Appendix 1

Proposed Exploration and Expenditure for the MDL Term

The exploration program for the MDL application within EPC 1674 is aimed at further increasing knowledge and known coal resources within the tenure and evaluating a larger mine development potential to the north and east of the MDL area as per our development in Section 2.

Planned exploration and Projected Expenditure are presented here for the proposed 5 year MDL Application term, which is estimated to be 49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Year 1

Discipline	Activity	Quantity	Units	Cost/unit	Total cost (\$)
Desktop Studies					
Exploration Plan Design					
Drilling					
Earthworks					
Geophysical					
Total (\$)					

Year 2

Discipline	Activity	Quantity	Units	Cost/unit	Total cost (\$)
Drilling					
Earthworks					
Geophysical	49-Sch4 - Business affairs				
Sample Analysis					
Drilling Interpretation					

Total (\$)

Year 3

Discipline	Activity	Total cost (\$)
Conceptual Study Update	49-Sch4 - Business affairs	

Total (\$)

Year 4

Discipline	Activity	Total cost (\$)
Preliminary Environmental Impact Planning	49-Sch4 - Business affairs	

Total (\$)

Year 5

Discipline	Activity	Total cost (\$)
Feasibility Study	49-Sch4 - Business affairs	
		Total (\$)

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Number 3002
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The following is the work program that has been approved by the department. You are required to carry out the following work program during the term and comply with the related expenditure commitments outlined throughout the permit term.

Year 1

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Desktop studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Exploration Plan Design</p> <p>Drilling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Geophysical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Earthworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<p style="text-align: right;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p>

Year 2

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Drilling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p style="text-align: center;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Geophysical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Earthworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<p style="text-align: right;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p>

Sample Analysis

- Geotechnical Sample Analysis
- Coal Quality Sample Analysis

Drilling Interpretation -

- Geological Modelling, resources estimation and associated reporting.

Year 3

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Conceptual Study Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••••••••••••• <p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs 49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p>	

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MDL 3002 Resource authority departmental report

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▼ Permit details

Permit ID:	MDL 3002
Permit name:	Springsure Mining MDL
Status:	Application
Lodged date:	18/02/2015
Grant date:	
Commencement date:	
Expiry date:	
Term sought:	5 years
Certificate of application:	
Certificate of public notice:	
Conditions:	
Locality:	17KM NORTH OF SPRINGSURE, APPROXIMATELY 50KM SOUTH OF EMERALD
Public remarks:	Springsure Mining MDL
Departmental remarks:	
Environmental authority:	
Act permit granted under:	
Act now administered under:	

▼ Holders

Authorised holder representative (AHR)

SMITH, Benjamin
 490 Upper Edward Street Spring Hill Brisbane QLD 4000
 Phone: 0400285368
 Email: bens@guildfordcoal.com.au

Holder

Holder name	Share %	Status	Held from	Held to	Authorised holder
SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED * 490 Upper Edward Street Spring Hill Brisbane QLD 4000 49-Sch4 - Mobile phone	100.000000000000	Current	18/02/2015		Yes
SPRINGSURE MINING PTY LIMITED	100.000000000000	Former	17/02/2015	19/02/2015	

Tenancy type: Sole Holder

Area

Location:	View Map
Mining district:	Emerald
Local authority:	Central Highlands Regional Council
Area:	1062 Hectares
Exclusions:	
Marked out date:	

Sub-blocks
No data available

Background land

Land identifier	Land usage
LOT 20 ON DN40156 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 21 ON DN40156 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 22 ON DN40144 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 23 ON DN40139 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 24 ON DN40139 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 25 ON DN40139 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 26 ON DN40139 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 43 ON DN40205 One Stone	Development
LOT 44 ON DN40203 One Stone	Development
LOT 45 ON DN40203 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 49 ON DN40203 Mnerva Creek	Development
LOT 50 ON DN40221 One Stone	Development
LOT 55 ON DSN678 Crystal Plains	Development
LOT 56 ON DSN4	Permit
LOT 57 ON DSN4	Development
LOT 58 ON DSN4	Development
LOT 8 ON DSN150 One Stone	Development

Survey plans
No data available

Relinquishment details
No data available

Sub-blocks retained
No data available

Term history

Term	Date notice issued	Date lodged	Date approved	Date commenced	Date term ends	Term	Act granted under
		18/02/2015					

Native title

Current process	Description
Predominantly Exclusive Land	
Expedited	

Purpose and minerals

Prescribed minerals
Thermal Coal

Related permits

Pre-requisite permits: EPC 1674

Financial

Rent details

Area units:	1062 Hectares
Rate/unit area:	

Rent schedule

Rent due date	Rent raised	Rent received	Balance	Invoice No.	Total Invoice
04/06/2015	\$0.00	\$674.65	(\$674.65)		\$0.00

Security

Current assessed security:

Security held:

Financial assurance

Current assessed financial assurance: \$5,000.00

Financial assurance held: \$5,000.00

Activities

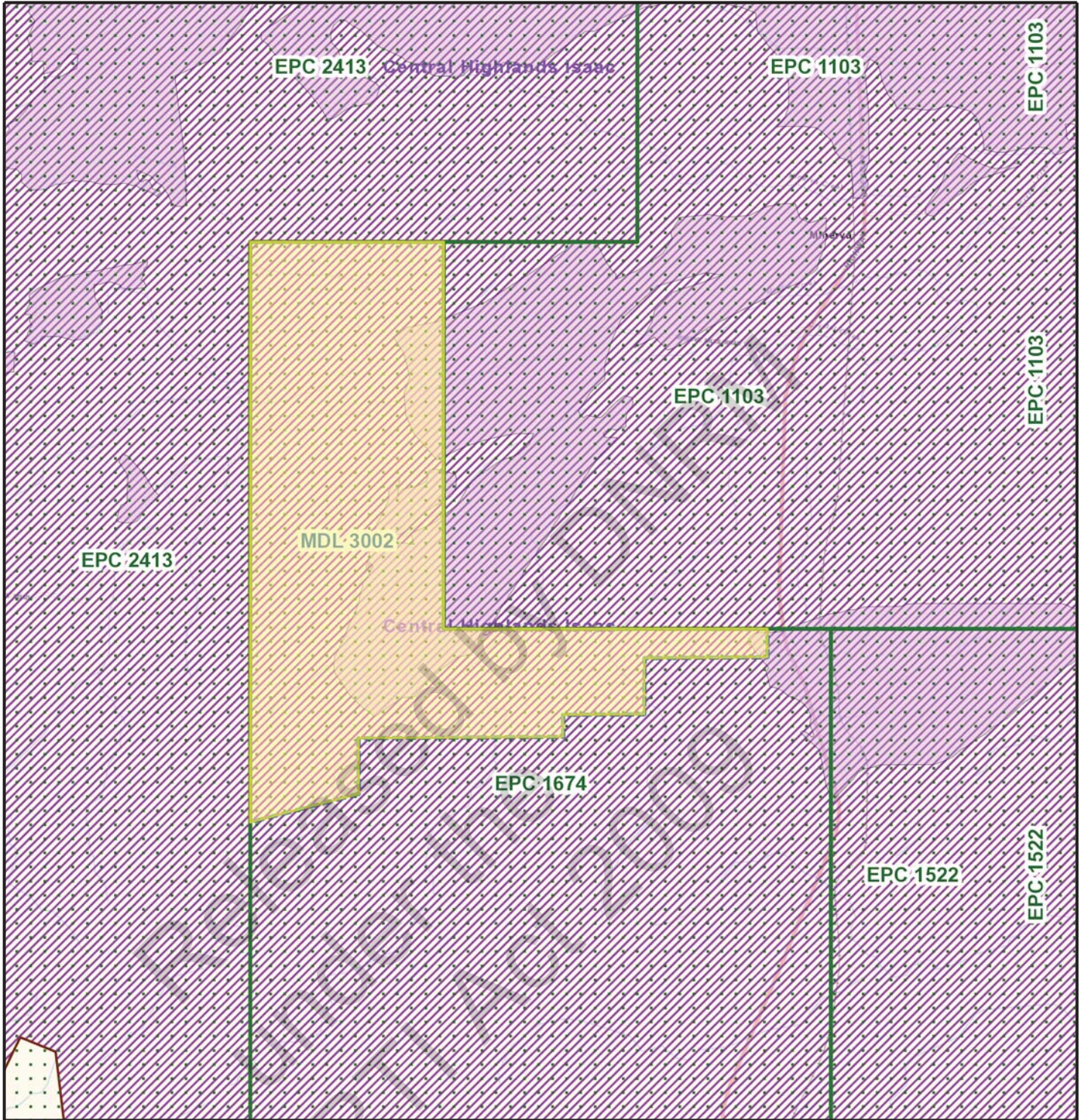
Activity name	Activity / Dealing No	Status	Date received	Expected completion	Date completed	Remarks
Application assessment	117900	In progress	18/02/2015	11/06/2015		No comment.
Mra Work Program		Closed	18/02/2015	19/03/2015	02/04/2015	Recommend approve for the first 3 years to review that required resource definition drilling has been completed and infrastructure location has been reviewed so as not to sterilize potential economic resources.
Application's Final Review		Requested	18/02/2015	15/04/2015		

Actions

▶ Current actions

▶ Historical actions


Attachment 2 MDL3002 Sketch

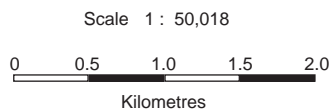


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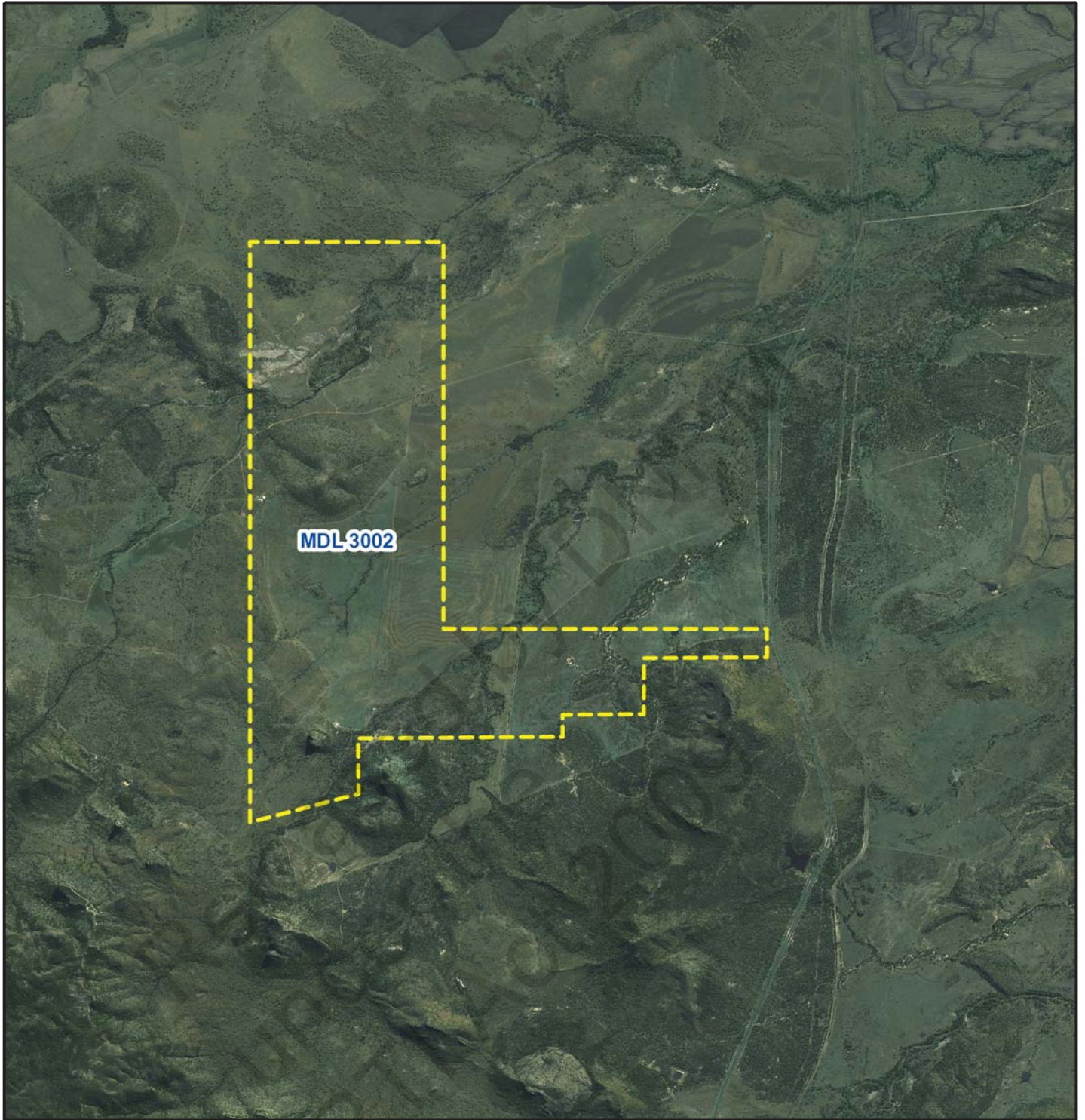
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-  EPC Application
-  EPC Granted
-  MDL Permit Application
-  MDL Access Application
-  MDL Permit Granted
-  MDL Access Granted
-  ML Permit Application
-  ML Surface Area Application
-  ML Access Application
-  ML Permit Granted
-  ML Surface Area Granted
-  ML Access Granted
-  SCL Criteria Zones
-  SCL Criteria Sub-Zones
-  SCL Trigger Map
-  Priority Agricultural Area

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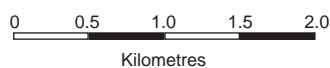
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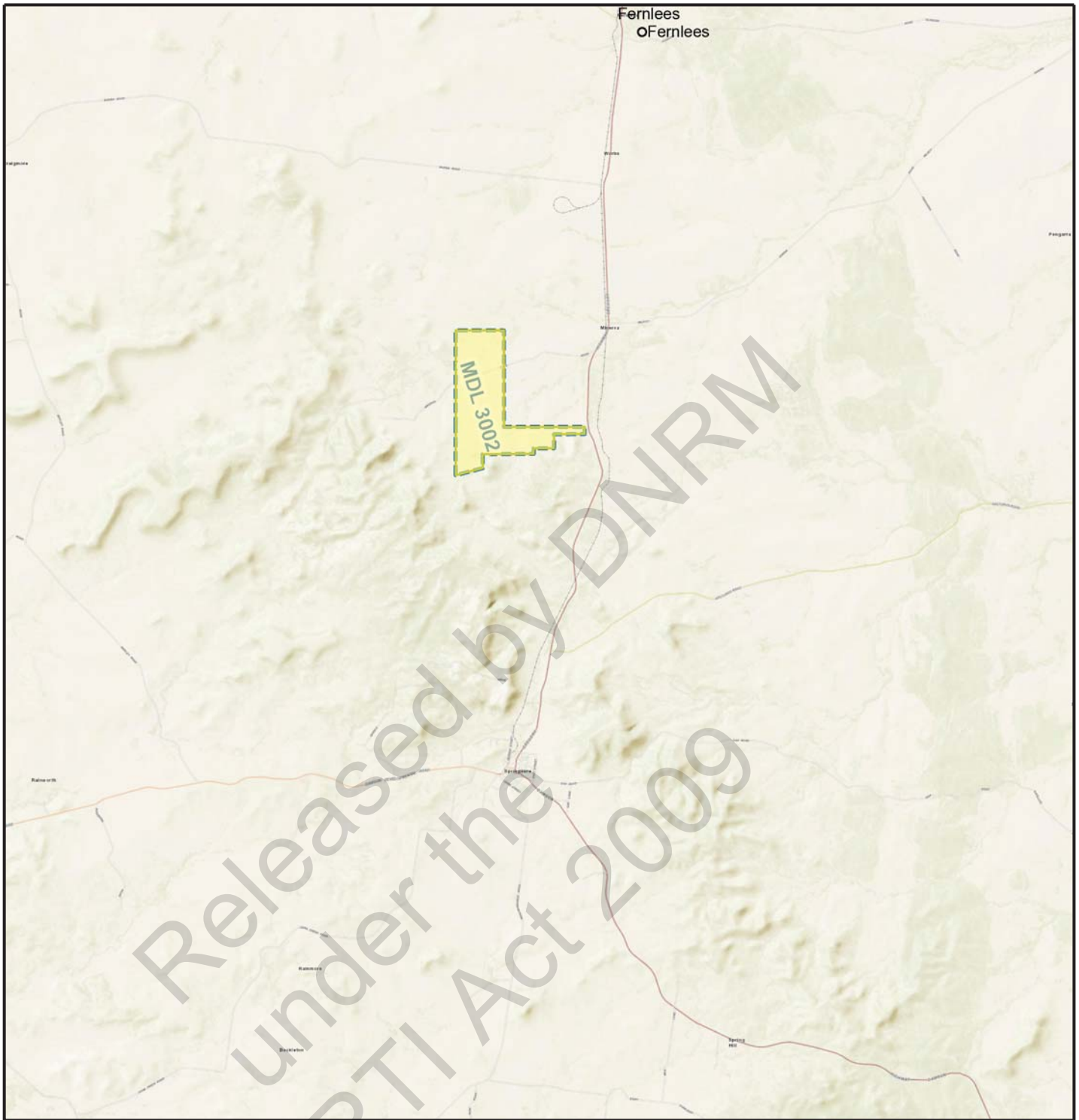
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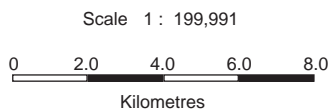


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


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-  MDL Permit Application
-  MDL Access Application
-  MDL Permit Granted
-  MDL Access Granted

Locality

-  Capital
-  District Centre
-  Large Regional Centre
-  Locality
-  Major Regional Centre
-  Regional Centre
-  Town

Locality (label only)

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**Approved work program for renewal of Mineral Development Licence
Number 3002
Springsure Mining
2015 to 2018**

The following is the work program that has been approved by the department. You are required to carry out the following work program during the term and comply with the related expenditure commitments outlined throughout the permit term.

Year 1

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Desktop studies</p> <p>Exploration Plan Design</p> <p>Drilling</p> <p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Geophysical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Earthworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p>

Year 2

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Drilling</p> <p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Geophysical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Earthworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	<p>49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p>

Sample Analysis

49-Sch4 - Business affairs

Drilling Interpretation

Year 3

Activity	Total expenditure
Conceptual Study Update	
49-Sch4 - Business affairs	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

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Such activities must be undertaken in accordance with the conditions under the MRA and the Mineral Resources Regulation 2013.

ATTACHMENT 3

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION NUMBERS 3002 TENURE ASSESSMENT

Section 186 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* requires the Minister or Delegate to take into account the following provisions when deciding to grant a Mineral Development Licence.

1. **Section 186(2): The Minister or Delegate may refuse to grant the mineral development licence if the grant is not in the public interest.**

Mineral Development Licence (MDL) Application Number 3002 is prospective for Thermal Coal. The purpose of this MDL is to further increase knowledge of known coal resources within the tenure and evaluate a larger mine development potential within the north and east of the MDL area. Infrastructure to support future mining activity is to be located in the southern end of the MDL area. There is no evidence that indicates the public right or interest will be prejudiced by the grant of this mineral development licence.

2. **Section 186(3)(a)(i): The provisions of the MRA have been complied with.**

The applicant has complied with the requirements of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the MRA) in respect to the application including the payment of rental for the first year of the licences. The applicant, Springsure Mining Pty Limited is a registered company and meets the definition of an eligible person pursuant to the MRA.

3. **Section 186(6): Whether there exists to a high degree of definition a significant mineral occurrence of possible economic potential and whether the area is appropriate to further investigation.**

MDL 3002 is situated in the Bowen Basin and is wholly contained within the western margin of the Denison Trough. The adjacent Springsure Shelf and Comet Ridge have recognised coal deposits of economic significance with Minerva Coal Pty Ltd's Minerva South and Minerva No.1 mines located approximately 3 kilometres to the north. The same coal measures are known to underlie the MDL area and form the target for further exploration activity within the tenure.

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4. **Section 186(6): The financial and technical capabilities to comply with the conditions of the permit are appropriate.**

The MDL applicant, Springsure Mining Pty Ltd. (~~a~~ 100% owned subsidiary of Guildford Coal Limited), has submitted financial statements as evidence of their financial resources and has a demonstrated ability to meet and fund work program obligations and financial commitments. The project will utilise Guildford Coal Limited personnel with extensive experience and skills in exploration, mining, engineering and project management. Expert consultants and suitably qualified and experienced contractors will be employed to assist with the technical and operational management of the project as required. It is recommended that the Minister be satisfied the holder has the necessary technical capabilities and financial resources available to meet the requirements of the Permit.

**Approved work program for renewal of Mineral Development Licence
Number 3002
Springsure Mining
2015 to 2018**

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Year 1

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Desktop studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Exploration Plan Design</p> <p>Drilling</p> <p style="text-align: right;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Geophysical</p> <p>Earthworks</p>	

Year 2

Activity	Total expenditure
<p>Drilling</p> <p style="text-align: right;">49-Sch4 - Business affairs</p> <p>Geophysical</p> <p>Earthworks</p>	

Sample Analysis

Drilling Interpretation - 20 days

Year 3

Activity	Total expenditure
Conceptual Study Update	49-Sch4 - Business affairs

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MDL 3002

20 July 2015

Reference: 117900

Springsure Mining Pty Limited
490 Upper Edward Street
Spring Hill
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to advise that pursuant to section 186 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, Mineral Development Licence (MDL) Number 3002 has been granted.

Grant date: 16 July 2015

Commencement date: 1 August 2015

Term: Three years

Area: 1062 hectares

Environmental authority number: EPVX00515113

Note: the Department will, at all times, insist on strict compliance with all terms and conditions of the MDL.

For your information the conditions applying to this MDL are contained in:

- the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*
- the *Mineral Resources Regulation 2013*
- the MDL permit document

What do I need to do now?

At a minimum the below conditions need to be addressed promptly after grant.

- **Notification to Landowners:**
 - Notify the owners of the land subject to the MDL within 20 business days of grant using the prescribed form MRA-11. This form can be obtained on the Departments website www.dnrm.qld.gov.au.
- **Land Access Conditions:**
 - You must notify relevant land owners or occupiers of any intended entry prior to commencing activity. Unless otherwise agreed, this notification must be on the approved form and be no less than 10 business days prior to entry.
 - Unless you have reached alternate arrangements before commencing advanced activities a conduct and compensation arrangement is required, with the relevant landowner or occupier.

- *Environmental authority conditions*
 - If your permit was granted without the financial assurance requirement being paid you must pay the financial assurance prior to the commencement of any on ground activities.¹
 - Contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection for assistance on financial assurance calculation on palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or 1300 130 372.

Where do I find more information?

There are a range of useful resources and support materials available to assist you in learning more about land access and building relationships with landholders from our website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining. You can also download guidelines and policies on your resource permit obligations, land access and native title as it applies to mining and exploration activities. We recommend you review the land access code and the restricted land provisions before undertaking any activities on private land.²

If you have questions about this letter, or specific detail relating to the above permit contact the Coal Assessment Hub on CoalHub@dnrm.qld.gov.au or +61 (07) 4936 0169.

If you would like to receive future reminders via email, or need help desk services, please register with MyMinesOnline via the website or email mines_online@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Regards

Mining and Petroleum Operations
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Att - Mineral Development Licence Obligations

¹ Section 292 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

² The Land Access Code is found in Schedule 1; restricted land provisions in s181(8) and Schedule 2 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*

Mineral Development Licence obligations

Mineral and coal overview

This document is an overview of the obligation requirements for mineral development licence holders, which is further detailed in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and Mineral Resources Regulation 2013.

Additional information on complying with your resource permit can be found at:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/applications-compliance/complying-resource-authority>

Reporting obligations

You are required to meet all reporting obligations during the life of the permit, including annual, partial relinquishment, final reports and expenditure statements. For more information on reporting obligations, visit www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/mining-online-services/lodge-statutory-reports-qdex

Rent

Rent is required to be paid prior to granting a permit and by 31 August each year. It needs to be paid by 31 August each year or interest, late fees, penalties or cancellation of the permit could apply.

Collecting and maintaining drill core and drill samples (If applicable)

You are required to comply with all requests in relation to collecting, storing and providing drill core and drill samples. For more information about these requirements, visit http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/assets/land-tenure-pdf/land_access_code_nov2010.pdf

Land access

You are required to comply with the [land access code](#) during the permit term and any renewal term, and must notify the owner or occupier of the land prior to entry to carry out any activity after the permit is granted. You should also refer to restricted land, public land and reserve land conditions within the Act for any further obligations. For more information on private land access, visit <http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/complying-with-mining-resource-permits/conducting-exploration-and-mining-activities-on-private-land>

Native title

If your permit is subject to the Native title protection conditions or another native title agreement, you must comply with any additional conditions outlined in these documents.

Indigenous cultural heritage

Under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*, a person who carries out an activity under a permit must take all reasonable and practical measures to ensure the activity does not harm Aboriginal cultural heritage (called the 'cultural heritage duty of care'). Additional information on indigenous cultural heritage can be found at: <http://www.datsima.qld.gov.au/people-communities/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultural-heritage>

Environmental authorities

As a holder of an environmental authority (EA) in Queensland, you need to meet certain requirements under the EA and *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act). These may include payment of annual fees and submitting annual returns, complying with conditions on your EA and paying financial assurance. For more information, visit

www.business.qld.gov.au/business/running/environment/licences-permits/complying-environmental-authority

Restricted areas

Restricted areas are parcels of land that are exempt from exploration or mining permits, however the restriction itself may only apply to the exploration and mining activities of a particular mineral/s or it can be a broad restriction from any activity. Knowing what land is restricted will help permit holders coordinate their activities.

For the full list of restricted areas throughout Queensland, visit the department's website at <http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/709.htm>

Overlapping permits

It is your responsibility as the permit holder to determine if any other petroleum, gas or geothermal permits authorities exist within the boundaries of your permit and you must ensure you comply with any additional requirements.

Safety and health obligations

To protect the health and safety of everyone on the mine site, you must comply with either the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999* and Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulations 2001 for mineral exploration or the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999* and Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulations 2001 for coal exploration.

Where appropriate, you must comply with the following matters:

- mine notification to Chief Inspector of Site Senior Executive appointment
- mine record to record all specified safety incidents
- notification to Inspector of Mines of either commencement or cessation of operations
- notice of accident to Inspector of Mines
- underground workings to be surveyed
- arrangements for persons working alone
- openings and excavations to be protected.

Please contact the Regional Inspector of Mines in the appropriate region before work commences to ascertain your health and safety responsibilities. For more information about safety and health requirements, go to <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/safety-health/mining-safety-health>

Completing census forms

Queensland mining and quarrying operations are required to supply information for all or part of the previous 12 months, on the *Queensland Mining Quarrying Industry Census Form*, provided by the department on a quarterly basis. The census form for calculating the annual Safety and Health Levy must be lodged quarterly with the department within 20 days of the end of each quarter.

For more information about completing census forms, phone 07 3836 0038 or email safetyandhealthlevy@dnrm.qld.gov.au



Application to vary the conditions of an exploration permit

*Mineral Resources Act 1989
Mineral Resources Regulation 2003
Version 1*

No. (Office Use Only)

MINES ABN 59 020 847 551

Complete this form and submit the original with any attachments at a **mines lodgement office**. For a full list of locations, visit mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/tenure-fee-royalties-rents.htm.

Please read operational policies 5/2012 **Work program and relinquishment conditions** and 11/2012 **Application to vary conditions of an exploration permit** ("the Policies") before completing this application. This form also references operational policy 3/2012 **Strict compliance and substantial compliance**. This form comprises information required under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (MRA) and associated operational policies. It is recommended you provide as much justification as you feel necessary, including attaching further documentation, to support this request.

Complete on screen or use a pen and write neatly using **BLOCK LETTERS** Cross where applicable .

Note: In accordance with operational policy 11/2012 **Application to vary conditions of an exploration permit**, any application to vary conditions should be made at least **two months** before the end of the period that relates to the condition.

Question 1 – Permit details

1.1 Permit type and number:	MDL 3002			
1.3 Reason for application:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Variation to an existing work program		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Variation to expenditure commitment		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Variation to relinquishment schedule conditions		

Question 2 – Permit holder details (if more than two holders provide a separate attachment)

Authorised holder (Principal holder)

Company name / surname:	Springsure Mining Pty Ltd			
Given name (if individual):		ACN/ARBN:	27 134 554 662	% share (if a holder) 100

Other holders (if applicable)

Company name / surname:				
Given name (if individual):		ACN/ARBN:		% share

Authorised holder representative (authorised person to act as contact for this permit)

Name	Terracom Limited			
Contact:	Renee Herreygers			
Address:	35 Hewitte Ave,			
Town/City:	Thirroul	State:	NSW	Postcode: 2515
Country:	Australia	Phone no:	49-Sch4 - Mobile phone	
Email:	CTPI 49-Sch4@terracomresources.com			

Question 3 – Self assessment of variation request to ensure it satisfies policy criteria

(to be prepared in consideration of the department's operational policies. All 11 questions are to be completed)

Please tick

		YES	NO	Mineral Resources Act 1989 ("MRA") and Policy requirements
1	Was the permit granted as a result of a competitive application process? If so, does this variation relate to the first two years of the permit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>The policies require requests of this nature be supported by sufficient and satisfactory reasons, including exceptional circumstances, to gain approval.</i>
2	Have all reporting requirements on the permit been met? This includes the lodgement of relinquishment reports, annual reports and separate expenditure statements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>s141 MRA requires that reports be lodged to comply with the conditions of the permit. The department may refuse to accept variation requests made on permits with outstanding reporting obligations due to the tenure not being in strict compliance with mandatory permit conditions.</i>
3	Has all rent on the permit been paid to date?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>s138 and 141 MRA require that rental be paid on the anniversary date of the permit, as part of the conditions of the permit. The department may refuse to accept variation requests made on permits with outstanding rental due to the tenure not being in strict compliance with mandatory permit conditions.</i>
4	Will the variation be lodged no later than two months prior to the end of the period the variation relates to?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Departmental policy requires that variation requests should be lodged two months prior to the end of the relevant period. If you are unable to lodge within this reasonable timeframe, the permit holder will need to outline the exceptional circumstances behind the late lodgement. This justification will be assessed against the holder's compliance history together with the variation request.</i>
5	Can you demonstrate substantial compliance with permit conditions, including (but not limited to) relinquishment, work programs, reporting and rent?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Operational policy 3/2012 Strict compliance and substantial compliance provides background to the assessment of the tenure holder's compliance. This will be considered in any variation request.</i>
6	Has there been more than one relinquishment variation request applied for on the permit in the past term?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>The policies provide that where relinquishment variations are granted, it does not change the permit relinquishment requirements but only defers the requirement to the next relinquishment date. If a previous relinquishment variation request has been made (and was approved) in the current term, a subsequent relinquishment variation may not be approved unless exceptional circumstances are provided.</i>
7	Does the variation apply to a transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tenure holders accept terms and conditions, including that they will meet work program, expenditure and relinquishment commitments. If the permit is being transferred, it is the holders' responsibility to ensure that commitments are met until the transfer is finalised. A transfer is not considered a valid reason to vary conditions and might not be approved unless there are exceptional circumstances.</i>
8	Does the variation justification relate to your financial ability to carry out the work? This can include lack of funding or commitments on other projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>s133 and 151 MRA provide that tenure holders are granted or transferred a permit as they indicate they have the financial resources to comply with conditions and carry out the work program on each permit. As the holder has acknowledged this and accepted the terms and conditions, variation requests of this nature might not be approved unless exceptional circumstances are provided.</i>
9	Does the variation relate to your technical ability to carry out the work program? This can include your inability to source or dedicate rigs, equipment or qualified personnel to the permit work program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>s133 and 151 MRA provide that tenure holders are granted or transferred a permit as they indicate they have the human and technical resources to comply with conditions and carry out the work program on each permit. As the holder has acknowledged this and accepted the terms and conditions, variation requests of this nature may not be approved unless exceptional circumstances are provided.</i>

		YES	NO	Mineral Resources Act 1989 ("MRA") and Policy requirements
10	Does the variation request relate to work program activities that are of equal or greater value or that are consistent with the objectives of the existing work program? (not required for relinquishments)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Under the policies, variations to work program activities might only be approved if the alternative work activity is of equal or greater value and/or if the alternative work activity is consistent with the objective of original work program component. As an example, an airborne survey might be conducted rather than an approved drilling program as it saves the applicant time and money and provides richer data.</i>
11	Is this permit part of an approved project? If so nominate the project permits to which the commitments on this permit were met in 4.1 or 4.5 below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Operational policy 8/2012 Project-based permit administration provides a framework for the management of multiple permits. If this permit is not part of an approved project, any request referencing another permit will not be approved. If this permit is part of an approved project for relinquishment nominate the permit to which relinquishment due on this permit will apply to in Q 4.5, for expenditure and work program, nominate the permit where the work was undertaken in your justification in Q 4.1.</i>

Question 4 – Variation details (please attach any further justification or information as required)

4.1 Variation to work program and related expenditure

(If your permit is transitioning from annual obligations to work periods, note the relevant years below, otherwise, note the period term e.g. 2013-2015)

Permit work period to which variation applies	2015-16	Offset work period where work program and related expenditure shortfall will be met	Year 2	(ONLY for approved Projects) Nominate permit where work was undertaken	N/A
Current conditioned work program and related expenditure	Please refer to attached cover letter				
Proposed work program and related expenditure	Please refer to attached cover letter				

4.2 Provide justification as to why you are unable to meet the work program and related expenditure commitments.

Consider costs and description of exploration techniques undertaken to achieve the work program commitments for the period and/or changes to human and technical resources and/or why the variation is required. If the variation request is related to exceptional circumstances that were beyond your control, please outline those circumstances below:

Please refer to attached cover letter

Note: variations are not likely to be approved for matters relating to your financial or technical resources or your ability to manage exploration. If required, refer to the Operational Policies for definitions and examples of exceptional circumstances.

4.3 Outline what has been done in the current term to meet your work program and related expenditure commitments:

Please refer to attached cover letter

4.4 Outline how you will remedy the shortfall of the work program and related expenditure commitment in the following period and/or what significant change to exploration techniques were used in the current period to achieve your work program commitments:

Please refer to attached cover letter

4.5 Variation to prescribed relinquishment schedule

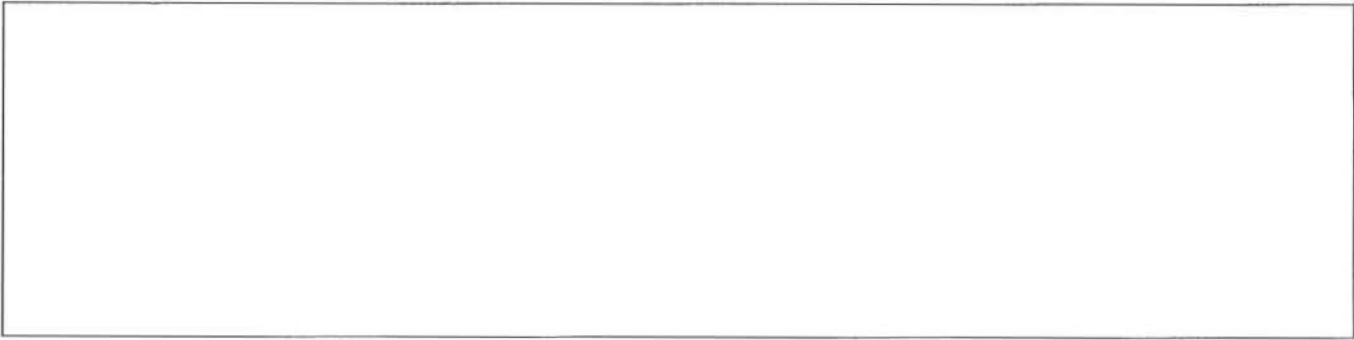
(If your permit is transitioning from annual obligations to work periods, note the relevant years below, otherwise, note the period term e.g. 2013-2015)

Permit work period to which variation applies	Maximum current prescribed sub-blocks for that period	Number of sub-blocks due for relinquishment	Proposed sub-blocks to be retained	Date last relinquishment was made from permit	(ONLY for approved Projects) Nominate relinquishment from which permit?
N/A					

4.6 Provide reasons why you are seeking to vary the current relinquishment condition. Valid reasons might include, but are not limited to, a lodged higher tenure application, strong exploration performance or exceptional circumstances.

If required, refer to the Operational Policies for definitions and examples of exceptional circumstances.

4.7 When was the last variation to relinquishment conditions approved on the permit? What reasons were provided in that request? If a variation has already been approved in the current term, what exceptional circumstances are there for this application to also be considered?



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Question 5 – Confirm your obligations

This application to vary the conditions of an exploration permit is made pursuant to section 141C of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*. Applications to vary conditions must be signed by all holders or their authorised holder representative. By signing below or in an attached submission, you also confirm the following:

I/We have read and understood Operational Policies 11/2012 <i>Application to vary conditions of an exploration permit</i> and 5/2012 <i>Work program and relinquishment conditions</i> .
I/We understand that section 404D of the <i>Mineral Resource Act 1989</i> provides that a document containing information that is false or misleading can attract a maximum penalty of 200 penalty units.
I/We understand my/our obligations as a holder(s)/authorised holder representative(s).
I/We acknowledge the results of my/our self assessment in Question 3
I/We understand that my/our self assessment of this request to vary the conditions of the permit will be verified and used in the departmental assessment of this request.
I/We acknowledge that assessment of this request will be made on the application as lodged and it is unlikely that the department will seek any further information in the assessment.
I/We will make any required actions necessary once advice of the variation assessment decision is provided to me/us (including relinquishment nominations) within statutory or specified timeframes.

Signature 1:	49-Sch4 - Signature	Signature 2:	
Print name:	Renee Herreygers	Print name:	
Position:	Tenement Manager	Position:	

Note: If there are more than 2 holders please attach further signatures. Also attach any authorisation as required.

Please indicate below of any items accompanying Form:
Further documentation required to support your application to vary conditions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any authorisations or consents as required <input type="checkbox"/>

Disclaimer

The Queensland Government is collecting information provided on and with this form to assess the suitability of the application for varying conditions on an exploration permit under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the Act). This information is authorised by sections 133, 141, 146, 392 of the Act. Some or all of this information may be provided to other agencies of the Queensland Government for issuing an environmental authority, to make register searches, extracts or copies under section 387B of the Act or to make other approvals as required under the Act. Your personal information will not otherwise be disclosed to any other third party without your consent, unless authorised or required by law.

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Confirm self assessment responses and any supporting attachments. Consider variation type (work program, expenditure and/or relinquishment) when completing.

The results of this assessment do not limit the exercising of discretion by the decision maker.

	Yes	No
Self assessment completed?		
Self assessment indicates that application meets Policy requirements for approval?		
Have all holders or authorised holder representatives signed to lodge the variation request and to confirm their obligations (Q5)?		
Was an exceptional circumstance provided? Does the exceptional circumstance meet the Policy definitions?		
Confirm that permit has been approved for Project Status if an alternate permit nominated. If yes to above, is the Project compliant with total work program, relinquishment and expenditure conditions?		
Statement detailing why the holder is unable to meet the current conditions provided? Does the statement appear sufficient?		
Statement detailing the attempts made to meet the conditions provided? Does the statement appear sufficient?		
Statement addressing any changes to technical or human resources to support the new rationale provided? Does the statement appear sufficient?		
Were the same or similar work program commitments met at a lesser cost?		
Has an alternate year been nominated to which any shortfall will be met?		
Was an alternate year nominated in any earlier request? Have they now met the shortfall in that earlier request?		
Is the nature of variation request similar to previous requests? ie are the same, similar or repeated reasons provided?		
Has the holder already applied for (and was granted) a variation to the relinquishment condition in the current term?		
Confirm that exploration permit is not a conditional surrender grant or conditioned with accelerated relinquishment		
Confirm that permit holder has substantially complied with the program of works and expenditure commitments to date		
Confirm that the permit holder has met previous relinquishment conditions		
Were any contraventions of conditions recorded in the current term?		
Was request received 2 months prior to the end of the period being varied? Were valid reasons for the late lodgement provided, including exceptional circumstances?		
Confirm that all rent has been paid		
Confirm that all reports have been lodged		
Have one or more higher tenure application(s) been lodged in the permit area in the current term?		
How many sub-blocks do not apply to the higher tenure application(s)?	_____ sub-blocks	
Confirm date last variation lodged	____ / ____ / 20__	
Confirm date last variation decided	____ / ____ / 20__	
Confirm last relinquishment date (if this request relates to relinquishment)	____ / ____ / 20__	
My assessment of the request to vary the conditions of the permit recommends that the variation: BE APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> / NOT BE APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> / be sent for further assessment <input type="checkbox"/> .	<u>Initial</u>	
<i>Note: The results of this assessment do not limit the exercising of discretion by the decision maker.</i>		



Variation - Exploration Permit – decision summary

Permit type and number

Permit holder name

What is the variation to?

- project
- existing work program
- expenditure commitment
- relinquishment schedule conditions

Compliance

1. The application is not in order (see completed checklists attached to each task) and is to be refused.
2. The applicant has not complied with the requirements to vary an exploration permit (see **administrative assessment task**).
3. The holder has substantially complied with the conditions of the permits (see **administrative assessment task**).
4. Technical assessment has not made a recommendation (see **technical assessment task**).
5. There are no outstanding dealings on this EP that would prevent approval of this variation.

Decision – Application for variation REFUSED.

- The variation does not comply with section 141 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and can be accepted.

Final comments:

Application for variation of permit conditions REFUSED –

- *Application form signed by AHR was for variation to relinquishment schedule – there is no provision in MRA for relinquishment of MDL.*
- *Supporting information indicated the request to vary work program and expenditure. Further information is required including – 1. Details of current activities/work/expenditure undertaken against approved program 2. Outline of proposed work program for approval for remaining term of tenure and justification.*

Kylie Dunlop

A/Senior Mining Registrar

Coal Assessment Hub

49-Sch4 - Signature

Signed:

Date: 11/08/2016

Variation – Mineral Development Licence – Initial Assessment

 Permit Type and Number: MDL 3002

MILESTONE: Application Details			
1	What is the type of variation applied for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relinquishment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Program	
2	What Year(s) does the variation apply to?	Year 1	
3	Does the variation relate to a renewal application?	No	
4	Is the variation being made at least 2 months before the requirement is due?	N/A	
MILESTONE: Permit Details			
5	What date was the permit granted?	16/07/2015	
6	Is the permit part of an approved Project?	No	Name of Project:
7	Is rent and reporting compliant?	Yes	
<p>Final comments:</p> <p>This variation application does not clearly specify what the applicant is applying for. The application form states a variation to the relinquishment schedule and there is no provision for a variation to relinquishment of schedule conditions for a MDL. The application form then conflicts with the supporting documents which states the application is for a variation to the work program and expenditure requirements. Sufficient justification has not been provided with this application. The holder has not explained what work was undertaken in the current term or the related expenditure nor has the holder advised how they intend to remedy the shortfall. No proposed work program has been provided. I recommend to reject this application due to insufficient information being provided.</p>			

Variation of permit conditions

29 June 2016

MMOL activity reference: 178187

Springsure Mining Pty Limited
C/- Terracom Limited
PO Box 548
THIRROUL NSW 2515

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your application to vary the permit conditions of Mineral Development Licence (MDL) number 3002 lodged on 27 June 2016.

In your application you requested to vary the conditions of MDL 3002 for Year One. In accordance with section 194AC of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (MRA), I have decided to **reject** your application.

We recommend this letter be kept as a record that this variation of permit conditions has been rejected and recorded on the register.

My reasons for rejecting your variation are as follows:

- The permit was granted on 16 July 2015. The permit was granted based on a program of works lodged with the application for a term of three years.
- The application form signed by the Authorised Holder Representative (AHR) states the application is for a variation to the relinquishment schedule. There is no provision in the MRA for a relinquishment of a MDL.
- The supporting information indicates the application is a request to vary the work program and expenditure which conflicts with the application form.
- The justification provided to vary the conditions for Year One of MDL 3002 does not provide sufficient reasoning to support a variation to the permit conditions.

MDL 3002 is currently in Year One of the approved three year term. Compliance with the permit conditions for MDL 3002 will be assessed at the end of Year Three (31 July 2018), if renewal is sought. The conditions of MDL 3002 may be met across this period. This allows a further two years to demonstrate commitment to the work program.

If you wish to reapply for a variation, further information is required including:

1. Outline what activities have been undertaken in the current term to meet the work program and related expenditure commitments; and
2. Provide a proposed amended work program for the remaining term of MDL 3002 and further justification.

Note: the Department will, at all times, insist on strict compliance with all terms and conditions of the mineral development licence.

Where do I find more information?

There are a range of useful resources and support materials available to assist you from our website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining. You can also download guidelines and policies on your resource permit obligations, land access and native title as it applies to mining and exploration activities.

If you have questions about this letter, or specific detail relating to the above permit contact the Coal Assessment Hub on CoalHub@dnrm.qld.gov.au or +61 (07) 4936 0169.

Regards

Kylie Dunlop
A/Senior Mining Registrar Assessment
Mining and Petroleum Operations
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

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