

# Notice of Modification

## Section 96(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I modify the development consent referred to in Schedule 1, as set out in Schedule 2.



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### SCHEDULE 1

The development consent (DA 14/98), granted by the Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning for the Cowal Gold Project on 26 February 1999.

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### SCHEDULE 2

1. Delete the definitions for "DECC" and "DWE" in Government Authorities in Schedule 2, and insert in alphabetical order the following:

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| DECCW | Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water |
| OoW   | Office of Water of DECCW                            |

2. Delete all references to "DECC" and replace with "DECCW".
3. Delete all references to "DPI", and replace with "DII".
4. Delete all references to "Department of Primary Industries" and replace with "Department of Industry and Investment".
5. Delete all references to "DWE" and replace with "OoW".
6. Delete condition 1.1(a)(ix) of schedule 2, and replace with:
  - (ix) modification application and supporting documentation submitted by Barrick (Cowal) Limited, dated 23 June 2009; and
  - (x) conditions of this consent.
7. In condition 3.2 delete "(refer condition 5.8)" and replace with "(refer condition 5.7)".
8. After condition 3.7 of Schedule 2, insert the following

- 3.7A By 31 July 2012 (unless otherwise approved by the Director-General), the Applicant shall prepare (and subsequently implement) an Offset Strategy for the disturbance associated with the extension of the Northern Waste Emplacement, in consultation with DECCW, and to the satisfaction of the Director-General.

The Offset Strategy must:

- describe the offset proposal;
- include baseline data on the existing vegetation in the proposed offset area;
- outline measures for securing the offset; and
- describe how the performance of the strategy would be monitored over time.

9. After condition 4.4 of schedule 2, insert the following:

4.4A Saline groundwater supply borefield

- (a) The water pipelines from the saline groundwater supply borefield to the mine site shall be
  - (i) constructed in accordance with the requirements of the OoW; and
  - (ii) laid in such a way so as not to impede the passage of fish or other animals, or interfere with flood behaviour or the passage of boats and vehicles.
- (b) The water supply shall be installed with an automatic shut down device so water pumping is immediately stopped in the event of any pipe rupture. The water supply shall not be restarted until the rupture is located and repaired.

10. In condition 6.4(b) delete "LA<sub>10(15 minute)</sub>" and replace with "L<sub>Aeq(15 minute)</sub>".

11. In condition 8.4(a)(i) delete "LA<sub>10(15 minute)</sub>" and replace with "L<sub>Aeq(15 minute)</sub>".