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Ms Bronwyn Flynn
Environment, Approvals and Community Lead
Sunrise Energy Metals Ltd
By: Major Projects Portal

17/02/26

Subject: Sunrise Mine Environmental Management Plans

Dear Ms Flynn

I refer to your letter dated 22 December 2025 regarding the lodgement of environmental management plans for the initial construction activities associated with establishing the scandium project (the initial phase of mining).

I note that you have previously been granted approval to stage the submission of environmental management plans, and that you are now seeking approval to further stage the submission of environmental management plans, with the new plans to focus on construction of a smaller scale scandium operations.

I also note that you have already obtained approval for management plans for construction of the full mine and that generally the management plans you are proposing to lodge for construction of the smaller scale mine would be the same with minor changes.

On that basis, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree that you can lodge the management plans on a staged bases and, apart from the Traffic Management Plan and Road upgrades and Maintenance Strategy, without consulting the relevant agencies.

I note the Department may require agency consultation upon review of the plans.

You should consult with the relevant agencies for the apart Traffic Management Plan and Road upgrades and Maintenance Strategy.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood 9274 6324

Yours sincerely



Steve O'Donoghue
Director, Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary