



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Dargues Gold Project Modification

Application No	MP10_0054-Mod-5
Location	Majors Creek, approximately 13 km south of Braidwood
Applicant	Big Island Mining Pty Ltd
Council Area	Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of the development consent

Construction and operation of an underground gold mine and associated infrastructure, including extraction and processing of up to 355,000 tonnes of ore per year, transportation of the ore from the mine via public roads, and progressive rehabilitation of the project area.

Description of proposed modification

Increase processing rate by 60,000 tonnes per year, changes to water management, including construction and operation of a water management dam and provisions for emergency trucking of water to the site and administrative amendments to the consent.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development. The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Wednesday 14 September 2022** until **Tuesday 27 September 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. To have your say online, search for this project at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you would like your personal information to be withheld from publication, please clarify this in a separate cover sheet and only provide your personal information in that cover sheet. Do not include personal information in your submission as your submission will be published in full.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below:

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
- privacy statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.

In your submission, please include:

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication);



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- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Planning-Approval-Pathways/Donations-and-Gift-Disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and
- a statement indicating you acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including a copy of the Department's submissions policy, please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

Please note that if the application is approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

For more information: Contact (02) 9995 5742 or 1300 305 695

Address: Director – Resource Assessments, Development Assessment, Department of Planning and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124.
