

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: 16/10/09

Modification No. 06-0026 MOD 2

1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

Disclosure Statement

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Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001
Phone 1300 305 695

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency		ABN	
North Mining Limited		78 000 081 434	
☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☒ Dr ☐ Other			
First name		Family name	
Craig		Stegman	
Position			
General Manager			
STREET ADDRESS			
Unit/street no.		Street name	
		Bogan Road	
Suburb or town		State	Postcode
Goonumbla		NSW	2870
POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')			
PO Box 995			
Suburb or town		State	Postcode
Parkes		NSW	2870
Daytime telephone	Fax	Mobile	
02 6861 3529	02 6861 3111	0458 238 782	
Email			
craig.stegman@riotinto.com and renee.morphett@riotinto.com			

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Bogan Road

Suburb, town or locality

Goonumbla

Postcode

2870

Local government area(s)

Parkes

State Electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Lot 41 DP 1120299

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☐

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.

4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

- P06-0026 Original Approval allows for:
- Continuation of existing copper/gold underground mine (block cave) and open cut pits
 - Extension to underground mine (E49)- construction/development period for underground extension = ~3 years
 - Ore processing at rate of 5.5 million tonnes per year
 - Mining operations until 2018
 - Underground ore hoisting via existing shaft and underground facilities
 - Process residues (tailings) placed in: tailings storage facilities (TSFs) 1, 2, and 3, infill between TSP 1 and 2, in-pit tailings disposal (E27 and E22)
 - Various waste rock / clay stockpiles and dumps
 - Various ancillary activities, infrastructure and facilities
 - Employment: Construction/Development ~ 300 persons. Operations (ongoing) ~ 400 persons

What was the original project application no.?

P06-0026

What was the date of the approval?

28 February 2007

What was the original application fee?

\$92,200.50

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

- The proposed modifications to P06-0026 MOD1 considered in this Statement of Environmental Effects are:
- Construction of a ~1200 square metre storage warehouse including a concrete pad for goods receipt; and
 - minor internal road modifications.
- The proposed building is to be constructed over an existing open air storage area. The warehouse will be used for storage of equipment spares required for the E48 underground project and all existing equipment currently held in an offsite warehouse in Parkes.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$ 487,000 AUD

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE)

8

Operational jobs (FTE)

0

6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

Miles Naude

Acting General Manager

Date

13/10/2009

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Name, if you are not the proponent