



Major project application

Date duly made: 5 / 8 / 09Project application no. 09_0155

1. Before you lodge

This form is required to apply for the approval of the Minister to carry out a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) applies.

Before lodging this application, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your project.

A Planning Focus Meeting may need to be held for this project involving the Department, relevant agencies, council or other groups identified by the Department. If a Planning Focus Meeting is held, the Department will issue the Director-General's requirements for the Environmental Assessment following the meeting.

Disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

For more details, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All applications must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be emailed 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	
Alkane Resources Ltd		35000689216	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
First name		Family name	
Position			
STREET ADDRESS			
Unit/street no.	Street name		
129	Edward Street		
Suburb or town	State	Postcode	
Perth	WA	6000	
POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')			
PO Box 8178			
Suburb or town	State	Postcode	
Perth Business Centre	WA	6849	
Daytime telephone	Fax	Mobile	
08 9328 9411	08 9227 6011		
Email			
ichalmers@alkane.com.au			

3. Identify the land you propose to develop

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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 project 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 application.

4. Major project description and other requirements

Provide a brief title for your project.

Tomingley Gold Project

Approval is sought for construction and operation of the following.

- Three open cuts.
- Three waste rock emplacements.
- A processing plant and residue storage facility.
- An approximately 46km water pipeline from a licensed bore located approximately 7km to the east of Narromine to the Mine Site located immediately south of the village of Tomingley in central NSW.
- An approximately 19km 66kV power transmission line from Peak Hill to the Mine Site.
- Associated infrastructure, including amenity bunds, site access and haul roads, an underpass under the Newell Highway, offices and other facilities and a substation and transformers.

In addition, relocation of sections of an existing 22kV power distribution line and telecommunications cables would also be required.

Finally, approval is sought for construction and rehabilitation of a final landform suitable for a final land use of nature conservation, agriculture, tourism or light industry.

PROJECT APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a project, include in the project title, all significant components for which approval is being sought. If the application relates to part only of a project, the project title should reflect this.

Is the application for approval of a project?

Yes No

Is the application related to part only of a project? Yes No

CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a concept plan, include in the project title, all components for which approval 'in concept' is being sought. If the application also relates to approval of a project, a description of this should also be included in the project title.

Is the application for approval of a Concept Plan? Yes No

Is a project application being made concurrently for all or part of the project? Yes No

You are also required to provide a Project Description and address any matters required by the Director-General in accordance with section 75E or section 75M of the Act. Failure to do so may lead to your application being rejected.

Is a Project Description attached? Yes No

Does the Project Description include any additional matters required by the Director-General under section 75E or section 75M of the Act? Yes No

Note: An electronic copy of the project description is also required as all applications must be provided on the Department's website. You should contact the Department on the correct electronic format.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the project. The CIV includes all costs necessary to establish and operate the project, including the design and construction of buildings, structures, associated infrastructure and fixed or mobile plant and equipment (but excluding GST and land costs).

\$50 million

EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the project. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (full-time equivalent)

approximately 90

Operational jobs (full-time equivalent)

approximately 60

5. Approvals from State agencies

Does the project require any of the following: (tick all that are appropriate)

- an aquaculture permit under section 144 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*
- an approval under section 15 of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961*
- a mining lease under the *Mining Act 1992*
- a production lease under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*
- an environment protection licence under Chapter 3 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (for any of the purposes referred to in section 43 of that Act)
- a consent under section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993*
- a licence under the *Pipelines Act 1967*

6. Landowner's consent or notification

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this application being made on our behalf 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 the consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application:

- in the case of linear infrastructure projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality prior to the commencement of the public consultation period,
- in the case of mining or petroleum production projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality within 14 days of this application being made,
- in the case of critical infrastructure projects, to the owner of the land within 14 days of this application being made, and
- in other cases, to the owner of the land at any time before the application is made.

7. Political donation disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. Disclosure statements are to be submitted with your application or request.

Have you attached a disclosure statement to this application?


- Yes
 No

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

8. Proponent's signature

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

- provide a description of the project and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to section 75E and/or section 75M of the Act, and
- apply, subject to satisfying clause 8D of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, for the Director-General's environmental assessment requirements pursuant to Part 3A of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this application is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature 
 Name

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

D. Ian Chalmers

Name, if you are not the proponent

Date
23 July 2009

Project Site Land Titles

Lot	DP	Lot	DP	Lot	DP
Mine Site					
1	254193*	105	755110	161	755110
162	755093*	111	755110*	162	755110
173	755093*	112	755110	163	755110
103	755110	122	755110	1	824086*
104	755110	160	755110		
Road Reserve associated with Newell Highway Public Road R3350, Crown roads (unnamed)					
Power Transmission Line Route					
1	722171	492	755113	157	755093
98	755113	502	755113	158	755093
99	755113	3	1005447	167	755093
379	755113	1	435250	168	755093
380	755113	2	507929	171	755093
381	755113	31	755093	104	755110
460	755113	34	755093	105	755110
470	755113	35	755093	1	824086
491	755113	41	755093		
493	755113	156	755093		
Road Reserves associated with the Newell Highway, Whitton Park Road, Golf Club Road, O'Leary's Lane, Back Tomingley West Road and McNivens Lane					
Water Pipeline Route					
18	43458	70	755110	104	755110
185	43458	74	755110	111	755110
A	380855	81	755110		
Road Reserves associated with the Mitchell Highway, Webb's Siding Road, Sunnyside Lane, Bootles Road, Pinedene Road, Narromine-Tomingley Road and Tomingley West Road and the easement for the Main Western Railway,					