



Notice of an Application to Modify Development Consent

An application has been made to the Minister for Planning and Homes by Big Island Mining Pty Ltd (ABN 12 112 787 470) to modify project approval MP10_0054 for the Dargues Gold Mine. Big Island Mining Pty Ltd gives notice of the application for Modification 5 in accordance with Section 23(3)(b) of the *Environment Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

Application Details

Application No. MP10_0054-Mod-5

Applicant: Big Island Mining Pty Ltd

LGA: Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council

Site Location: Immediately to the north of Majors Creek village in southeast NSW

Proposed Modification Overview

The Proposed Modification would comprise the following.

- Construction and use of a Water Storage Dam (capacity approximately 180ML) for the storage of supernatant water from the Tailings Storage Facility and water from other on- and off-site sources.
- A 60 000 tonnes per annum (tpa) increase in the ore processing rate from 355 000tpa to 415 000tpa.
- Emergency trucking of water to the Project Site, including up to 20 water truck movements per day.
- Various administrative amendments to project approval MP10_0054.

Modification Report

The *Modification Report* for Modification 5 will be placed on public exhibition by the Department of Planning and Environment and may be accessed via the Major Projects website (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects>). During the exhibition period, written submissions can be made directly to the Department.