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Land Description: Part Lot 664, DP 761702
- (e) Project Outline:
The Hera Project would mine and process up to 350 000t of metaliferous ore per year to produce gold-silver doré (unrefined bars) and approximately 40 000t per year of bulk lead-zinc concentrate for sale to both domestic and international customers.

The Project would require establishment of an underground mine, a Processing Plant, run-of-mine (ROM) pad, a temporary Waste Rock Emplacement, a Tailings Storage Facility, a Mine Camp, site offices and ancillary infrastructure for mining and related activities.

The operational life of the Project would be a total of nine years, comprising 1.5 years of site establishment activities, 5.5 years of mining and processing operations and 2 years of rehabilitation activities.
- (f) Assessment of
Environmental Impact: The assessment of environmental impacts of this project includes the matters referred to in Director-General's Requirements provided to the Proponent on 23 November 2010 under Section 75F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
- (g) Declaration: I, Mitchell Anthony Bland, hereby declare that I have overseen the preparation of the contents of this assessment and to the best of my knowledge:
 - it has addressed the Director-General's Requirements as provided by the Department on 23 November 2010;
 - the assessment contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the project; and
 - the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.

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