

### **Boggabri Coal Mine Modification**

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Lands has reviewed the proposal.

The proponent currently holds licence 517102 for the purpose of construction, use and maintenance of a rail line, rail bridge and access and maintenance road for the operation of Boggabri Coal mine and Maules Creek Coal mine and related mining operations, site investigation and survey. Licence 563354 is also held by the proponent for the purpose of Coal Haulage bridge (existing), road (existing) and use of same in connection with the mine or otherwise.

The areas are shown as “Crown Special Lease” in the proposal documentation, which should be amended to reflect “Crown licences”. This information provided by the proponent in Figure 3 also does not align with the area authorised by the “Crown licences”. Whilst these Crown land lots are not physically impacted by the activities in this proposal, aside from an extended mine life, and subsequent continued use of the road and rail corridor, the holder/proponent should review, note the authorised use and update the maps to reflect the authorised area. Maps from the proposal documentation and from Crown Lands, noting the differences to the authorised area, are attached.

The land parcels on which the “Crown licences” are located comprise Lot 263 DP 755475 and Lot 7001 DP 105287 which are Travelling Stock Reserves. These reserves are managed by North West Local Land Services. The proponent should reference North West Local Land Services with regard to this proposal so they are aware of the intended extension of mine life, and subsequent ongoing use of the road and rail corridor for that additional period. It is noted that this proposal will have no impact on the undetermined native title claim over Lot 263 DP 755475 and 7001 DP 105287 or the undetermined Aboriginal Land Claim over Lot 7001 DP 105287, as no works on these parcels are proposed as a consequence of the modification.

Information regarding Native Title can be found at the following link:-

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/what-we-do/our-work/native-title>

Information regarding Aboriginal Land Claims can be found at the following link:-

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/what-we-do/our-work/aboriginal-land-claims>

Crown Lands advises that if either, or both licences, are surrendered/terminated, it is a condition of the executed licence agreements that the holder is required to rehabilitate the land upon return to the Crown estate.

If the proponent requires further information, or has any questions, please contact Ms Vicky Lyons, Senior Natural Resource Management Officer in Crown Lands, on 6750 6408.

Thank you



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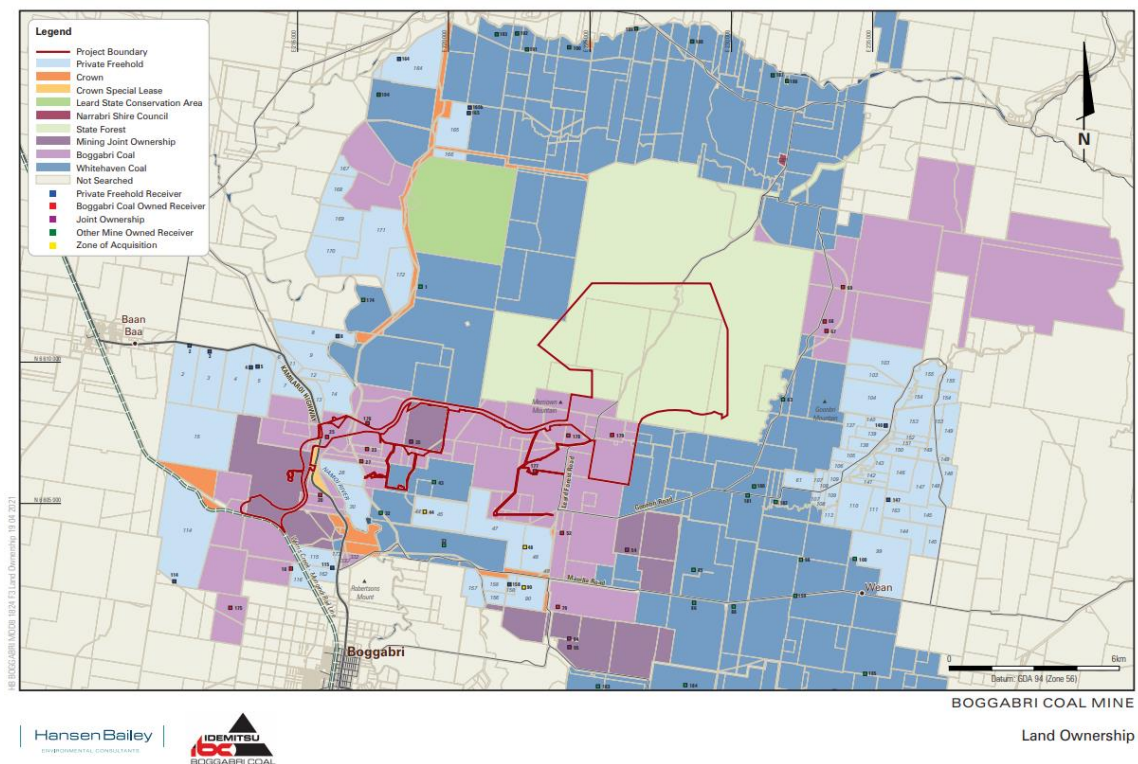


Figure 1. Project land ownership map (extracted from proposal)



Figure 2. Project land ownership map, zoomed in, showing Crown land (extracted from proposal)

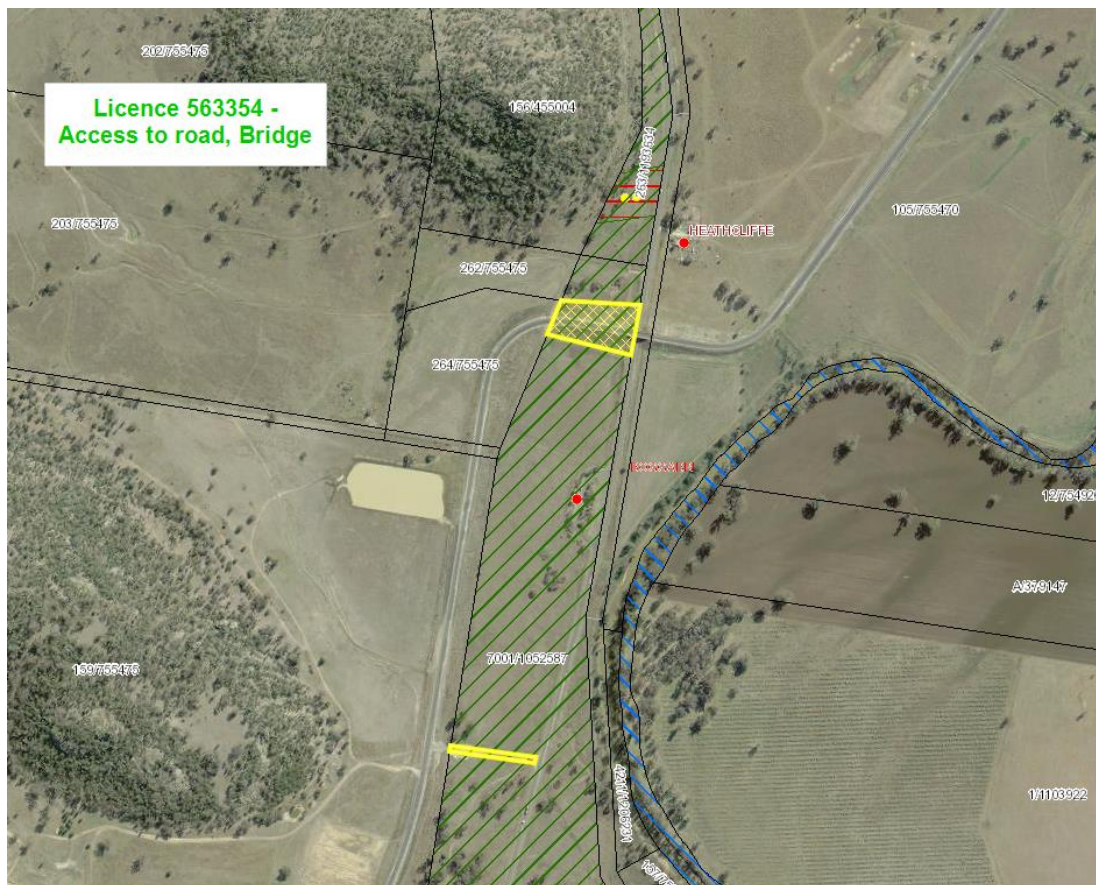


Figure 3. Diagram showing actual area under Licence 563354 (yellow highlighted)



Figure 4. Diagram showing actual area under Licence 507102 (yellow highlighted)