

MOD8 - Budgerygar Underground Extension

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

The following Crown land is subject to Mining Lease ML1544 currently held by Tritton Resources Pty Ltd issued for the period 22/12/2003 to 21/12/2024 and consequently forms a significant land component of the Tritton Copper Mine operations.

- Lot 13 in DP751346
- Lot 7004 in DP1126793
- Lots 7318, 7319, 7320 & 7321 in DP1160810

It is noted that approximately 20% of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) is located on Crown land.

Mining Lease ML1544 permits a range of mining and prospecting activity to take place on the Crown land listed above. In addition to the TSF, the Crown land is utilised for aesthetic buffer, access, water supply access, power access, haulage roads, and periodic exploration. These activities cannot take place on Crown land without a Section 265 Compensation Agreement under the *Mining Act 1992*.

The department has no record of such an agreement.

The following standard conditions apply to this project:

For mining operations involving Crown land or Crown Roads:

- 1** All Crown Land and Crown Roads within a Mining Lease (with surface rights), subject to mining or mining related activity, must be subject to a Compensation Agreement issued under Section 265 of the *Mining Act 1992*, to be agreed and executed prior to any mining activity taking place. The Compensation Agreement may include conditions requiring the Mining Lease Holder to purchase Crown land impacted on by mining activity.
- 2** All Crown Land and Crown Roads located within an Exploration Licence, subject to exploration activity, must be subject to an Access Arrangement issued under Section 141 of the *Mining Act 1992*, to be agreed and executed prior to any exploration activity taking place.
- 3** All Crown Land and Crown Roads within a Mining Lease (with sub-surface rights only) must be subject to a Section 81 Consent under the *Mining Act 1992* where surface activities are proposed, to be agreed and executed prior to any surface activity taking place.
- 4** All Crown Roads within a Mining Lease or Exploration Licence must be subject to a works consent approval under s138 and or s71 of the *Roads Act 1993* where exploration, mining or mining related activity impact on these roads.

The following conditions to Modification 8 are sought:

- 1** The Applicant must permit free and uninterrupted passage of stock through that part of ML1544 covered by Travelling Stock Reserves Nos. 9606 (Lot 7321 DP1160810) and 60000 (Lot 7319 DP1160810), and or part of Lot 7320 DP1160810 adjoining Yarrandale Road, and must conduct operations in a manner that does not cause danger to travelling stock.
- 2** The Applicant must within 12 months of the approval date enter into a Section 265 Compensation Agreement for the parcels listed above.

If there are any further questions I can be contacted on 0427 629 288 or david.baber@crowland.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Baber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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