

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Copi Mineral Sands Project

Application No	SSD-41294067
Location	Mine site located at Nulla Road, approximately 75 km northwest of Wentworth and 180 km south-southwest of Broken Hill and rail load out facility located at Holten Drive, Broken Hill
Applicant	RZ Resources Limited
Council Area	Wentworth Shire, Broken Hill City
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

The Copi Mineral Sands Project (the project) application involves:

- extraction of up to 28 million tonnes per annum (tpa) of heavy mineral sands ore via dredge mining for approximately 17 years;
 - on-site processing of ore to produce an average of 511,000 tpa of heavy mineral product and non-magnetic concentrate;
 - initial out of pit tailings facility and overburden emplacement areas followed by in pit disposal;
 - power supply using a combination of diesel power generators, a 66 kV powerline connection to the 220 kV Buronga to Broken Hill transmission line, and construction and operation of a solar farm;
 - water management infrastructure and other ancillary mining infrastructure, including a workers accommodation facility for up to 220 personnel;
 - road transport of concentrate to Broken Hill for rail load out;
 - public road upgrades, including the junction of Anabranche Mail Road and Silver City Highway, and temporary closure and realignment of Nulla Road; and
 - progressively rehabilitating the site.
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About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) has received a State significant development application for the abovementioned project. The application, environmental impact statement, and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wednesday 22 May 2024** until **Tuesday 18 June 2024**. You can view these documents online at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this notice, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

To have your say on this project, you must lodge a submission online through the NSW Planning Portal before the close of exhibition.

To do this, search for this project at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

Resources to help you use the NSW Planning Portal are available at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help including a step-by-step [guide](#) on how to make a submission. If you require further assistance making a submission through the portal, please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695.

If you think you'll need help making a submission using the portal, it's a good idea to contact Service NSW sooner rather than later. Ensure you give yourself plenty of time to make a submission before the project's exhibition end date.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
- privacy statement at planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Your submission will be published on the NSW Planning Portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration. You can elect to have your name withheld from the published list of submitters. If you choose this option, do not include personal information in the body of your submission or any attachments as your submission will be published in full.

When making a submission you will be required to include:

- your name and address;
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/planning-approval-pathways/donations-and-gift-disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and
- an acknowledgement that you accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including the Department's submissions policy, please go to planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information about the project: Contact (02) 9995 5093 or 1300 305 695

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