

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: ____/____/____

Modification No. _____

1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

Disclosure Statement

Persons making a request to modify a project or concept plan are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001
Phone 1300 305 695

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Barrick (Cawal) Limited

ABN

75 007 857 598

☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Family name

Position

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Street name

Suburb or town

State

Postcode

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO Box 210

Suburb or town

State

Postcode

West Wyalong

NSW

2671

Daytime telephone

Fax

Mobile

(02) 6975-4707

Email

BGrebenc@barrick.com

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Refer to Figure 1-1 attached.

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to Appendix 1.

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☐

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.

4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

Construction and operation of an open cut gold mine, gold processing plant, a water supply pipeline and borefield and associated facilities.

What was the original project application no.?

14/1998

What was the date of the approval?

25/3/1999

What was the original application fee?

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

Proposed modification to the Cowal Gold Mine (Development Consent - DA 14/98). The proposed modification comprises the introduction of saline groundwater from the Eastern Saline Borefield (ESB) to augment the existing external water supply sources at the Cowal Gold Mine. The proposed modification is to modify the Development Consent to allow for the use of water from the ESB at the Cowal Gold Mine, including conveyance of the water via the Bland Creek Palaeochannel borefield pipeline. The proposed modification is described in the Environmental Assessment attached to this form.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$0

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE)

NA

Operational jobs (FTE)

Modification would create 0 full-time jobs. The existing CGM provides employment for approximately 385 to 435 personnel.

6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

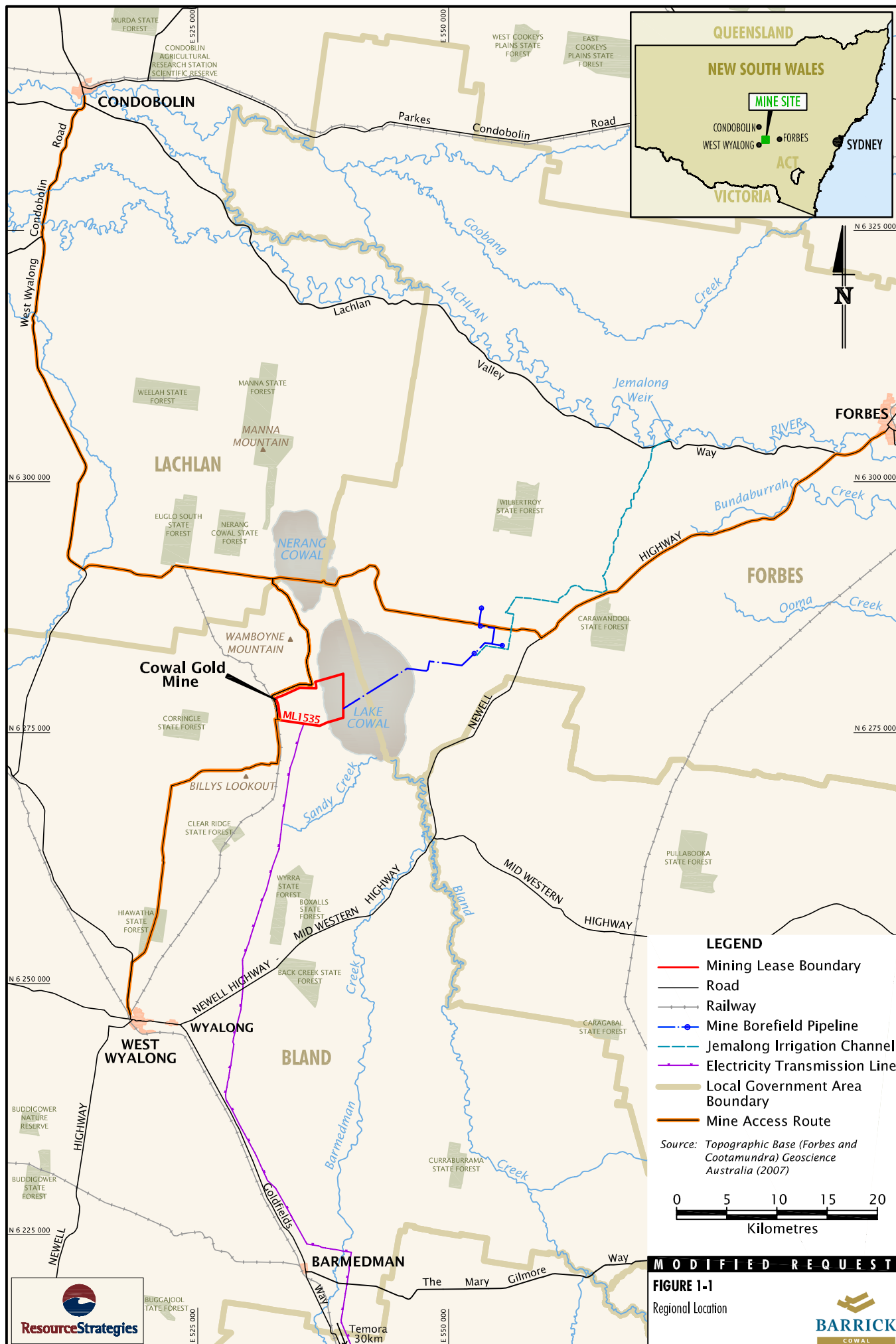
Brian Grebenc

Date

16 December
2010

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Name, if you are not the proponent



APPENDIX 1

Formal Particulars of Land Subject to the Development Consent

Lot/DP	Landholder
Part Lot 2 DP 530299	Barrick
Part Lot 23 DP 753097	Barrick
Part Lot 24 DP 753097	Barrick
Part Lot 25 DP 753097	Barrick
Lot 45 DP 753083	Barrick
Lot 7 DP 753083	Barrick
Lot 105 DP 1059150	Barrick
Part Lot 101 DP 1059150	Barrick
Part Lot 102 DP 1059150	Barrick
Lot 103 DP 1059150	Barrick
Lot 104 DP 1059150	Barrick
Lot 107 DP 1059150	Barrick
Lot 106 DP 1059150	Barrick
Auto Consul 15370-21	Barrick
Part Lot 37 DP 39733	Crown
Part of former Travelling Stock Reserve 17085	Crown
Former Game Reserve 509	Crown
Crown Land adjacent to Burcher Road	Crown
Lot 18 DP 753097	I.W. Low
Lot 44 DP 42918	B. Mattiske
Lot 45 DP 42918	Crown
Lot 46 DP 42918	B. Mattiske
Lot 47 DP 42918	Crown
Part of Lot 91 DP 753077	A. Fuge and M. Fuge
Various public roads	Forbes Shire Council
Crown Road Reserves	Crown