

Notice of Modification

Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I modify the project approval referred to in Schedule 1, as set out in Schedule 2.



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SCHEDULE 1

The development consent (DA 14/98), granted by the Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning for the Cowal Gold Project on 26 February 1999.

SCHEDULE 2

1. In the list of definitions in Schedule 2:

- In the definition of "Applicant", delete "Barrick (Cowal) Limited" and insert "Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited"
- In the definition of "EIS", delete all words after "dated December 2010, submitted by Barrick (Cowal) Limited;" and insert:
 - modification application and supporting Environmental Assessment (Mod 11) titled Cowal Gold Mine Extension Modification and dated 12 September 2013, submitted by Barrick (Cowal) Limited; and
 - modification application (Mod 12) dated 24 March 2016, submitted by Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited.

2. In condition 3.4(a) of Schedule 2, replace Table 2 with the following:

Table 2: Summary of Biodiversity Offset Strategy

Area	Minimum Size
Northern Offset Area (Enhancement Area)	80 ha
Southern Offset Area (Enhancement Area) (including 230 ha Mod 11 extension)	260 ha
Southern Offset Area (Revegetation Area)	100 ha
Total	440 ha

3. In conditions 4.4 and 4.5 of Schedule 2, delete all references to "OEH" and insert "EPA".
4. In condition 4.5(c) of Schedule 2, delete the second paragraph.
5. In condition 5.2 and 5.3(b) of Schedule 2, delete all references to "OEH".
6. In condition 5.3(a), 5.3(b)(ii) and 5.3(d) of Schedule 2, delete all references to "discharge point to the tailings storages" and insert "process plant".

7. In condition 5.3(c) of Schedule 2, delete the words "OEH and".
 8. In condition 5.3(d), 5.6 and 5.7 of Schedule 2, delete all references to "OEH" and insert "EPA".
 9. In condition 5.3(d)(i) of Schedule 2, after the word "reported", delete "monthly to the DRE and OEH" and insert "in the Annual Review".
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