

Submission for: Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project

Comments

# Crown Lands

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## Message

It is noted that the area impacted by the Extension Project includes a network of Crown roads. Crown roads include roads subject to tenure, some formed tracks, and some undeveloped vegetated roads.

The indicative location provided of some surface infrastructure is upon or within close vicinity of these roads.

It is recommended that the proponent ensures that a comprehensive Crown Land conveyancing search, available through the Department, has been completed. Any and all impacted Crown land or Crown roads must have that impact authorised via the Department, or alternate authorising instrument identified prior to the works being commenced.

Mining operations involving Crown land or Crown Roads also have the following requirements:

1. All Crown land (including Western Land Leases) 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 (including Western Land Leases) 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 (including Western Land Leases) 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.