



Environmental Authority No. M3769 (mining activities)

Section 244 Environmental Protection Act 1994

This environmental authority is granted under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 and includes conditions to minimise environmental harm caused, or likely to be caused, by the authorised mining activities. An environmental authority (mining activities) may be for mining activities authorised (under the Mineral Resources Act 1989) to occur under one of the following mining tenements: a prospecting permit; mining claim; exploration permit; mineral development licence; or mining lease. In general, a mining activity means: prospecting, exploring, mining; or processing minerals; remediation; rehabilitation; and includes facilitation and supporting activities and any action taken to prevent environmental harm.

Under the provisions of the
Environmental Protection Act 1994 this environmental authority is issued to:

X-Cut Tunnelling Pty Ltd
885 Piggabeen Road
PIGGABEEN NSW 2486

in respect of carrying out activities as part of the following mining project:

Type of environmental authority (mining activities)	Authorised mining tenements	Location
Mining Lease	ML 5915	Numinbah Valley

This environmental authority is subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedule.

This environmental authority takes effect from 22 February 2002.

Signed

12/2/2002
Date

Michael Ronan
Acting Manager (Licensing)
Delegate of Administering Authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Note: This environmental authority document is not proof of the current status of the environmental authority. The current status of the environmental authority may be ascertained by contacting the Environmental Protection Agency.



Schedule of conditions

Schedule A - General conditions

- (A1) The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until a surrender of the authority is accepted pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. The conditions apply unless an amendment is approved pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
- (A2) The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at a time required by the administering authority.
- (A3) The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects* dated January 2001.

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY