



Environmental Authority No. MIC200457806 (mining activities)

Section 300 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:

Mr Neil Kelvin Currie
 21 Smith Street
 TAREE NSW 2430

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

Type of environmental authority (mining activities)	Authorised mining tenements	Location
Level 2 Non-code compliant Mining Lease	ML95511	Connemarra - ~135km north west of Jundah

The mining activities are authorized to the extent defined in Section 151(2) of the *Environmental Protection Regulation Act 1994*.

A level 2 mining project is—

- (a) any mining activity authorised under an environmental authority (prospecting); or
- (b) a mining project authorised under an environmental authority (mining activities) if—
 - (i) all mining activities that form the project comply with the criteria prescribed under a regulation for that type of environmental authority to be a code compliant authority; and
 - (ii) no relevant mining tenement for the environmental authority is, or is included in, a significant project; and
 - (iii) no mining activities that form the project, other than mining activities authorised under an environmental authority (prospecting) or an environmental authority (mining claim), are in a wild river area.



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

This amended environmental authority takes effect from 11 September 2006

Signed

Date

Melissa Wells
District Manager
Delegate of Administering Authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Schedule A - Prescribed Criteria

The following criteria apply for mining activities allowed, or to be allowed, under this environmental authority (mining lease)—

- a) the mining activities do not, or will not, cause more than 10 ha of any land to be significantly disturbed at any one time;
- b) the mining activities do not, or will not, cause more than 5 ha of any riverine area to be significantly disturbed at any one time;
- c) the mining activities are not, or will not be, carried out in, or within 2 km of, a category A environmentally sensitive area;
- d) the mining activities are not, or will not be, carried out in, or within 1 km of, a category B environmentally sensitive area;
- e) the mining activities do not include a level 1 environmentally relevant activity;
- f) no more than 20 persons are carrying out or, will at any one time, carry out, the mining activities;

All mining activities must comply with the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects.

Schedule B - Additional Conditions

All outstanding rehabilitation on mining tenure EPM14663 held under Environmental Authority MIM500263904 must be rehabilitated in accordance with this environmental authority.

