

Notice

Section 298(1) — *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

Notice of decision to amend an environmental authority (mining activities)

This notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to subsection 292 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to advise you that the administering authority has decided to amend an environmental authority (mining activities).

North Queensland Mines Pty Ltd
Level 24 Royal Exchange Building
56 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Your reference : MIN203071611

Our reference : ISA280

Attention: John Eddington

Amendment to environmental authority (mining lease), number MIN203071611, held by North Queensland Mines Pty Ltd.

You are hereby advised that DERM has decided to amend the above mentioned environmental authority.

The reasons for the decision are:

The EA holder wishes to conduct exploration activities within ML 90149 (Mt. Macnamara Project) and has agreed in writing to include the condition below in order to allow exploration to commence at the operation.

All exploration activities carried out on the mining leases must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the most recent version of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects. To the extent that any Standard Environmental Condition is inconsistent with a provision of this authority, the provision of this authority will prevail.

If the environmental authority is, or will be for a non-code compliant level 1 mining project, you may apply to the administering authority for a review of this decision within 10 business days after receiving this notice. You may also appeal against the review decision to the Planning and Environment Court.

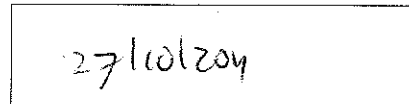
Information outlining the review and appeal processes under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* is included with this Notice. This information is intended as a guide only. You may have other legal rights and obligations.

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Should you have any queries in relation to this Notice, Alex Apostol of the EPA on telephone 07 4744 7814 would be happy to assist you.



Signature



Date

Ingrid Fomiatti Minnesma
Delegate of Administering Authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994
Environmental Authority (Exploration or Mineral Development) Non-Code Compliant
Level 2 Mining Project

Permit¹ Number: MIN203071611

This permit is issued by the administering authority to authorise the activity specified in the permit in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit. This decision was made pursuant to Section 292 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Takes Effect From: 27-OCT-2011

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	North Queensland Mines Pty Ltd.	Suite 2, Level 24 Royal Exchange Building 56 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000

Activity(s)	Location(s)
Mining Lease	ML90149

The environmental authority is subject to the attached conditions of approval.



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¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Department of Environment and Resource Management

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CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

Schedule A – General Conditions

- A - 1 The Environmental Authority does not take effect until the grant of the tenure to the Environmental Authority holder, or until each Environmental Authority holder has become a holder, under the Mineral Resources Act 1989, of each of the relevant tenements.
- A - 2 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.
- A - 3 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.
- A - 4 The Environmental Authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the more recent version of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects.

Schedule B – Additional Condition

- B - 1 The Environmental Authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the most recent version of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects. To the extent that any Standard Environmental Condition is inconsistent with a provision of this authority, the provision of this authority will prevail.