

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental Evaluation

Notice of decision on an environmental report for an environmental investigation

This notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 326G(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to advise you that the administering authority has decided to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation.

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Your reference: EPML00979013

Our Reference: 101/0008140; STAT1103

13 December 2019

Take notice: that under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the Act), a notice of decision to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation is issued to Carpentaria Gold Pty Ltd (you) by the administering authority. The administering authority is the Chief Executive of Department of Environment and Science (the department).

The notice of decision to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation is issued in respect to the activities by Carpentaria Gold Pty Ltd ML1337; ML1338; ML1379; ML1380; ML1394 ML1395; ML1412 ;ML1416; ML1417; ML1418 ML1435; ML1451; ML1452; ML1532; ML1574 ML1639; ML1640; ML1682; ML1692; ML1736; ML1753; ML10039; ML10040; ML10041 ML10170; ML10237 (the mine).

The decision

The decision to accept an environmental report about a stated matter is based on the following grounds:

1. A notice to conduct or commission an environmental investigation was given to you by the department on 22 December 2016.
2. An environmental report was submitted to the department by you on 6 January 2019.
3. Additional information was requested by the department on 1 March 2019.
4. Additional information was submitted to the department by you on 15 April 2019.
5. The department is satisfied that the report substantively addresses the requirements of the environmental investigation to which the report relates.

Reasons

The facts and circumstances forming the basis of these grounds and the reason for the decision are:

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1. The department has reviewed the environmental report and considers it substantively addresses the requirements of STAT1103.

Review and appeal

The provisions regarding reviews of decisions and appeals are found in sections 519 to 539 of the Act.

A person, who is dissatisfied with a decision to refuse to accept the report can apply to have the department review that original decision.

Generally, a request to have a decision reviewed must be made:

- within 10 business days of the decision being notified to the person;
- be supported by enough information to enable the department to decide the application for review; and
- be made using the application form, Application for review of original decision ([ESR/2015/1573](#)) available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number (ESR/2015/1573) as a search term.

Where an application has been made for a decision to be reviewed, the applicant may also apply to the relevant court for a stay of the decision to secure the effectiveness of the review.

Once the original decision has been reviewed, a person who is dissatisfied with the review decision may be able appeal against that decision to the relevant court within 22 business days after receiving notice of the review decision.

For further information about reviews and appeals see the information sheet, Internal review and appeals ([ESR/2015/1742](#)) available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number (ESR/2015/1742) as a search term.

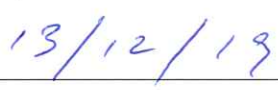
A person whose interests are or would be adversely affected by a decision of the department may also be able to request a statement of reasons for a decision or a statutory order review under the *Judicial Review Act 1991*.

You may have other legal rights or obligations and should seek your own legal advice.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact Nina Groves of the department on telephone number 07 45368329.



Signature



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