

▼ Application Summary

Application Reference: APP0066188
Authority Type: Environmental Authority
Application Type: Amendment
Permit Type: Resource Activity
Current timeframe: Track Information Request
Expected end date: 22/04/2021

Industry Sector: Minerals
Lodgement Date: 22/02/2021
Stage: Assessment
Status: Under Assessment
Related Permit: [EPML00701913](#)

▼ Applicant Information

Applicant	Applicant SO Number	Principal Applicant
CHINOVA RESOURCES CLONCURRY MINES PTY LTD	558524	Yes

▼ Varied Conditions Information

Varied Condition	Justification
Schedule B Condition B2 Table B1	Update with monitoring locations in Table B1 and make monitoring necessary only during operational periods
Schedule C Table C2, C5, C6 & C8	Update parameters, triggers and limits in accordance with document - Cloncurry Project Receiving Water Amendments
Schedule C Condition C22	Change the date for the REMP report to 30 June - this allows for wet season data to be received and reviewed well before the due date.
Schedule C Table C7	Update with hydrogeological assessments of the Mt Elliott and Mt Dore area. Change MEMB2 with MEMB3 Delete MB2 and add MB2a Delete Brolga - collapsed reference bore

▼ Assessment of Environmental Impact (Amendment)

Provide an assessment of the likely impact of each relevant activity on environmental values (EVs). Note: All fields are mandatory, therefore a statement is required where there are no likely impacts to an EV.

Air	See attached document
Acoustic	See attached document
Waste	See attached document
Water	See attached document
Groundwater	See attached document
Wetlands	Nil
Land	See attached document
Land Use	See attached document

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Separate Document

▼ Underground Water

If the activity/activities are proposed to be undertaken on a mineral development license (MDL), mining lease (ML) or petroleum lease (PL), does the application propose to exercise underground water rights?

If you select Yes, you must attach documentation detailing:

- the areas in which underground water rights are proposed to be exercised;
- for each aquifer affected, or likely to be affected, by the exercise of underground water rights:
 - (i) a description of the aquifer;
 - (ii) an analysis of the movement of underground water to and from the aquifer, including how the aquifer interacts with other aquifers and surface water; and
 - (iii) a description of the area of the aquifer where the water level is predicted to decline because of the exercise of underground water right; and
 - (iv) the predicted quantities of water to be taken or interfered with because of the exercise of underground water rights during the period in which resource activities are carried out;
- the environment values that will, or may, be affected by the exercise of underground water rights and the nature and extent of the impacts on the environmental values;
- any impacts on the quality of groundwater that will, or may, happen because of the exercise of underground water rights during or after the period in which resource activities are carried out; and
- strategies for avoiding, mitigating or managing the predicted impacts on the environment values or the impacts on the quality of groundwater.

Yes

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▼ Amendment: Description

Describe the proposed amendment

Description	To authorise new open pit operations (Starra 222 & 254) and restart underground mining (Starra 222) and associated activities. A new ML application (Six Mile) has also been lodged for a new Village.
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Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed amendment.

Description	Mining activities will occur within ML2733 and a new MLa has been lodged for the Six Mile Village
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State whether each relevant activity will, if the amendment is made, comply with any eligibility criteria for the activity. Include a declaration that the statement is correct.

Description	The proposed activities are consistent with previous mining activity and will comply with pre-existing eligibility criteria. I declare that this statement is correct.
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▼ Contaminated Land

Is there a site management plan in effect for contaminated land that relates to the land that is the subject of this application?

No

▼ Amendment: environment protection order

Is this land currently subject to an environmental protection order or a site management plan?

No

Do you have an environmental protection order or site management plan?

Not Applicable

▼ Amendment: FA

Do you currently have a financial assurance or estimated rehabilitation cost decision as part of the approved environmental authority?

Yes

Do you need to change the financial assurance or estimated rehabilitation cost decision in relation to this amendment?

I will be changing the estimated rehabilitation cost and will submit an Application for an Estimated Rehabilitation Cost decision

▼ Amendment: EMR

Has the land been removed from the environmental management register?

No

Is any part of the land currently recorded in, or has previously been recorded in, the environmental management register?

Yes

▼ Amendment: Waste management

Provide details of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by any amendments to the relevant activity.

Details:	See supporting document
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▼ Amendment: EIS triggers

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that would involve a substantial change in mining operations? For example; from underground to open cut, or (for underground mining) a change in operations that currently causes little subsidence but with the proposed ERA amendment, is likely to cause substantial subsidence?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity and a novel or unproven resource extraction process, technology or activity?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to have a total disturbance area of greater than 2000 hectares at any one time during the life of the proposed project? This includes areas occupied by well pads (single or multi-directional), access tracks and roads, water storages, and process plants.

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in the annual extraction of more than 100 percent or 5 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a liquefied natural gas plant?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of more than 10 percent or 10 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)?

No

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Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of greater than 25 percent?

No

Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that will extend into a category A or B environmentally sensitive area (ESA), unless previously authorised by the state?

No

▼ Amendment: Environment Impact Statement

Has an environmental impact statement (EIS) process that includes the proposed amendment been completed?

No

▼ Amendment: Environmental offsets

Will the ERA(s) being applied for cause, or be likely to cause, a significant residual impact to a prescribed environmental matter (other than a matter of local environmental significance)?

No

▼ Amendment: Coal seam gas activities

Does the application relate to an environmental authority for a coal seam gas activity that is an ineligible ERA?

No

▼ Publication of application notice and Documents

What is the website address for the application notice and application documents?

This question is only applicable if you are proposing to undertake a mining activity on a mining lease, or a geothermal, petroleum, or greenhouse gas storage activity.

Website address:	https://www.chinovaresources.com/
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▼ ANZSIC Code for Activity

What is the ANZSIC code for the activity?

1313 Copper ore mining

1314 Gold ore mining

▼ Matters of National Environmental Significance

Would the carrying out of the proposed ERA, or where relevant, the ERA project, be likely to have a significant impact on any of the following matters of national environmental significance?

No

▼ Regional Interests Development Approval-1

Is the resource activity located anywhere within an area of regional interest?

No