

Combined Supporting Document EA0002205

Describe the Proposed Amendment

The amendment is to include new ML application ML100342.

These areas sits within and adjacent to permits already currently covered by the EA.

Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed Amendment

The amendment is to include the area of a new ML application directly adjacent to the current area already covered by the EA

Will the activities be undertaken as a single integrated operation?

- The activities will be carried out under the day-to-day management of a single responsible individual, Mr Kevin De Roma;
- The activities are operationally interrelated;
- The activities will be carried out at one or more places; and the places where the activities are carried out are separated by distances short enough to make feasible the integrated day-to-day management of the activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

• Water

Any drilling is likely to be too shallow to affect the water/groundwater in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

• Wetlands

There are no natural wetlands in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to the Environmental Value.

• Acoustic

The drilling will take place on grazing land, and not in an urban area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

• Land Use

The predominant use of land is for grazing. While working with local landowners, there is likely to be no impacts to this Environmental Value.

• Groundwater

Any drilling is likely to be too shallow to affect the water/groundwater in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

• Land

Local tracks will be used to access any proposed sites. Any disturbances will be rehabilitated (if required) prior to moving to the next site.

• Air

There will be minimal impact to the air. A dust suppression unit will be attached to machinery to minimise air pollution.

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- **Waste**

It is anticipated that there will be little waste, however, all waste will be removed and disposed of offsite. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

WASTE

As per the Eligibility Criteria and Standard Conditions, the holder of the Environmental Authority will not directly, or indirectly, release waste from the project area to any watercourse, waterway, groundwater, wetland or lake.

When managing waste materials, the following strategy will be adopted:

- Avoid creating excess waste;
- Reuse waste materials;
- Recycle waste;
- Create and utilise energy from waste;
- Treat waste; and
- Dispose of waste (eg. Provide rubbish containers onsite).

The holder of the environmental authority will not dispose of more than 50 tonnes of general waste per year on the permit area.