

Public Notice

Final terms of reference for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP), in accordance with section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, has **finalised the terms of reference** (TOR) for the carrying out of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Saraji East Mining Lease Project. The proponents for the project are BHP Coal Pty Ltd, QCT Mining Pty Ltd, Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd, QCT Investment Pty Ltd, BHP Queensland Coal Investments Pty Ltd, QCT Resources Pty Ltd and Umal Consolidated Pty Ltd, also known as the BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Ltd (BMA), on behalf of the Central Queensland Coal Associates (CQCA) Joint Venture. The project site will be located approximately 30 kilometers north of the township of Dysart. The project goal is to develop a greenfield single-seam underground coal mine and associated project infrastructure, which would involve the extraction of up to seven million tonnes of metallurgical product coal per year, for the export market. This will happen for 25 to 30 years. The relevant mining tenures are exploration permits for coal (EPC) 837 and EPC 2103, mining lease applications (MLAs) 70459, 70383 and granted mining leases (MLs) 1775, 1782, 1784 and 70142.

The final TOR is available on the EHP website www.ehp.qld.gov.au or by contacting the Saraji East Mining Lease Project, EIS Coordinator on 13 74 68 (13 QGOV).



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