
From: Willis, Robert
Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 2:49 PM
To: 36
Cc: 36
Subject: RE: Security for MLA4M/2021 & PLI

Perfect thanks 36

Regards

Rob

From: 36
Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 2:33 PM
To: Willis, Robert <Robert.Willis@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>; Info, MRT <mrt.info@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>; 36
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Cc: 36
Subject: Security for MLA4M/2021 & PLI

Dear Robert

Thank you for your confirmation of the acceptability of the 37 sample bank guarantee.

Also requested in the MRT correspondence was for a copy of the PLI Certificate of Currency, please find it attached.

Regards

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Hi All

The draft is acceptable.

Please have the signed document sent to me at the address below.

Regards

Robert Willis | Registrar of Mines

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Cc: 36

Subject: Security for MLA4M/2021

Attn: 36

Dear MRT

In the attached letter MRT has requested MMG to provide a 37 for the grant of 4M/2021.

Attached is a 37 Bank Guarantee sample that the bank uses for this purpose.

Can you please advise if this format is acceptable to MRT.

Thanks and regards

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36 Property Services (Parks)
Cc: 36 Willis, Robert
Subject: CLEARED (ISM) - Stakeholder Advice - 4M/2021
Attachments: CLEARED (ISM) - Stakeholder Advice - 4M 2021.PDF; 4M2021_LD.pdf; MiningPlan
4M2021 FinalSigned.pdf

Hi All

For your comment please see attached notification and mining plan information regarding new mining lease application by MMG Australia Limited at Rosebery (5km NW of).

Please send email responses to info@mrt.tas.gov.au.

For further information please contact 36 Manager Scientific Services, on 36 or email
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Kind regards

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Our Ref D21/98938: SJ 4M/2021

24 May 2021

General Manager, West Coast Council wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au

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Aboriginal (Heritage) aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au

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Enquiries, Crown Land Services propertyservices@parks.tas.gov.au

**NOTIFICATION OF MINING LEASE APPLICATION MLA 4M/2021
AT ROSEBERY (5KM NW OF)**

APPLICANT: MMG AUSTRALIA LIMITED

A mining lease application has been received by Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT). Location plans showing the application area are attached. The Mining Plan Information, as supplied by the applicant, is also enclosed.

If you wish to comment on this application or bring any particular matter to the attention of MRT, please do so within 20 business days from the date of this letter.

Please note that the applicant will also need to obtain a land use permit under the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*.

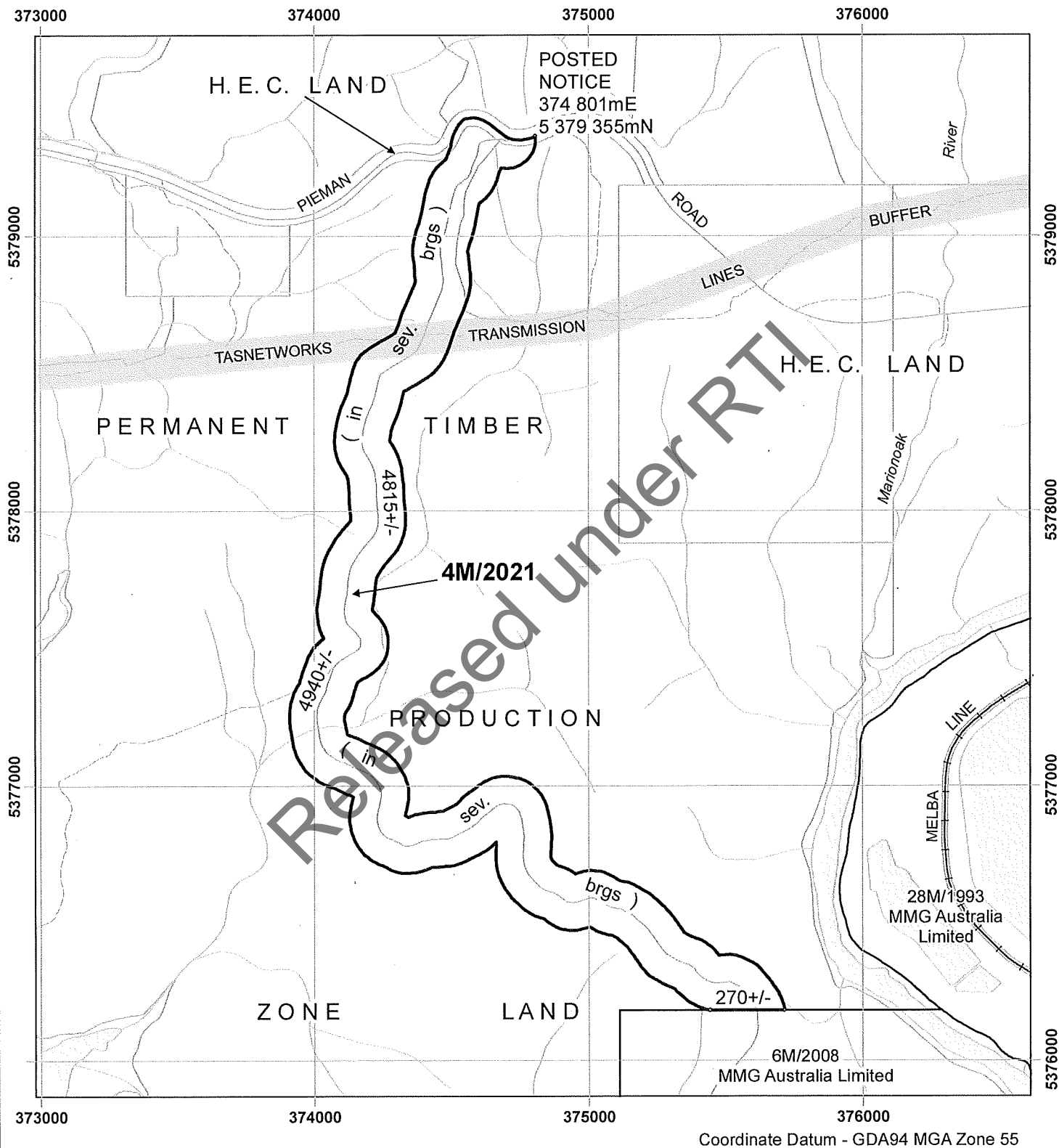
Should you require further assistance please contact Tenement Administration on (03) 6477 7086 or email info@mrt.tas.gov.au

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Robert Willis
REGISTRAR OF MINES

Encl.

PLAN SUBJECT TO SURVEY



MUNICIPALITY:	WEST COAST	SCALE:	1:20000
VICINITY:	ROSEBERY (5KM NW OF)	AREA:	97 ha
MAP:	ROSEBERY 1:25 000	DATE:	30/04/2021
APPLICANT:	MMG AUSTRALIA LIMITED	4M/2021	
COMPILED FROM:	N/A		

From: aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 26 May 2021 2:08 PM
To: Info, MRT
Subject: Application for an Aboriginal Heritage AH Desktop Review

RE: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE DESKTOP REVIEW REQUEST

Mining Lease Application MLA 4M/2021 - Rosebery

Dear Rob,

Thank you for your Desktop Review application. Your reference number is AHDR4309.

Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania (AHT) will assess your application and provide a response within 10 working days.

Kind regards,

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From: aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 June 2021 2:31 PM
To: Info, MRT
Subject: Application for an Aboriginal Heritage AH Desktop Review
Attachments: AHDR4309 NoAssessmentRequiredLetter.html; Unanticipated Discovery Plan.pdf

RE: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE DESKTOP REVIEW

Mining Lease Application MLA 4M/2021 - Rosebery

Dear Robert,

Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania (AHT) has completed a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Register (AHR) regarding the proposed Mining Lease Application at Rosebery and can advise that there are no Aboriginal heritage sites recorded within or close to the property. s35

Accordingly, AHT have no objection to the project proceeding provided that it is guided by the attached Unanticipated Discovery Plan. If at any time during works you suspect Aboriginal heritage, cease works immediately and contact AHT for advice.

The Unanticipated Discovery Plan should be kept on site during ground disturbing works, to aid you in meeting your requirements under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975* (the Act).

Please be aware that all Aboriginal heritage is protected under the Act. Please also be aware that there are requirements under the Act to report Aboriginal heritage and not to impact Aboriginal heritage without a permit granted by the Minister.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact AHT.

Kind regards,

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Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Procedure for the management of unanticipated discoveries of Aboriginal relics in Tasmania

For the management of unanticipated discoveries of Aboriginal relics in accordance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975* and the *Coroners Act 1995*. The Unanticipated Discovery Plan is in two sections.

Discovery of Aboriginal Relics other than Skeletal Material

Step 1:

Any person who believes they have uncovered Aboriginal relics should notify all employees or contractors working in the immediate area that all earth disturbance works must cease immediately.

Step 2:

A temporary 'no-go' or buffer zone of at least 10m x 10m should be implemented to protect the suspected Aboriginal relics, where practicable. No unauthorised entry or works will be allowed within this 'no-go' zone until the suspected Aboriginal relics have been assessed by a consulting archaeologist, Aboriginal Heritage Officer or Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania staff member.

Step 3:

Contact Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania on **1300 487 045** as soon as possible and inform them of the discovery. Documentation of the find should be emailed to aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au as soon as possible. Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania will then provide further advice in accordance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*.

Discovery of Skeletal Material

Step 1:

Call the Police immediately. Under no circumstances should the suspected skeletal material be touched or disturbed. The area should be managed as a crime scene. It is a criminal offence to interfere with a crime scene.

Step 2:

Any person who believes they have uncovered skeletal material should notify all employees or contractors working in the immediate area that all earth disturbance works cease immediately.

Step 3:

A temporary 'no-go' or buffer zone of at least 50m x 50m should be implemented to protect the suspected skeletal material, where practicable. No unauthorised entry or works will be allowed within this 'no-go' zone until the suspected skeletal remains have been assessed by the Police and/or Coroner.

Step 4:

If it is suspected that the skeletal material is Aboriginal, Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania should be notified.

Step 5:

Should the skeletal material be determined to be Aboriginal, the Coroner will contact the Aboriginal organisation approved by the Attorney-General, as per the *Coroners Act 1995*.

Guide to Aboriginal site types

Stone Artefact Scatters

A stone artefact is any stone or rock fractured or modified by Aboriginal people to produce cutting, scraping or grinding implements. Stone artefacts are indicative of past Aboriginal living spaces, trade and movement throughout Tasmania. Aboriginal people used hornfels, chalcedony, spongelite, quartzite, chert and silcrete depending on stone quality and availability. Stone artefacts are typically recorded as being 'isolated' (single stone artefact) or as an 'artefact scatter' (multiple stone artefacts).

Shell Middens

Middens are distinct concentrations of discarded shell that have accumulated as a result of past Aboriginal camping and food processing activities. These sites are usually found near waterways and coastal areas, and range in size from large mounds to small scatters. Tasmanian Aboriginal middens commonly contain fragments of mature edible shellfish such as abalone, oyster, mussel, warrener and limpet, however they can also contain stone tools, animal bone and charcoal.

Rockshelters

An occupied rockshelter is a cave or overhang that contains evidence of past Aboriginal use and occupation, such as stone tools, middens and hearths, and in some cases, rock markings. Rockshelters are usually found in geological formations that are naturally prone to weathering, such as limestone, dolerite and sandstone

Quarries

An Aboriginal quarry is a place where stone or ochre has been extracted from a natural source by Aboriginal people. Quarries can be recognised by evidence of human manipulation such as battering of an outcrop, stone fracturing debris or ochre pits left behind from processing the raw material. Stone and ochre quarries can vary in terms of size, quality and the frequency of use.

Rock Marking

Rock marking is the term used in Tasmania to define markings on rocks which are the result of Aboriginal practices. Rock markings come in two forms; engraving and painting. Engravings are made by removing the surface of a rock through pecking, abrading or grinding, whilst paintings are made by adding pigment or ochre to the surface of a rock.

Burials

Aboriginal burial sites are highly sensitive and may be found in a variety of places, including sand dunes, shell middens and rock shelters. Despite few records of pre-contact practices, cremation appears to have been more common than burial. Family members carried bones or ashes of recently deceased relatives. The Aboriginal community has fought long campaigns for the return of the remains of ancestral Aboriginal people.

Further information on Aboriginal Heritage is available from:

Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania

Natural and Cultural Heritage Division

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

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**Sustainable
Timber
Tasmania**

ABN 91 628 769 359

Date: 9th June 2021

Phone: s36

Your Ref: D21/98938: SJ 4M/2021

Our Ref:

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Robert Willis
Registrar of Mines
Mineral Resources Tasmania
PO Box 672
Burnie Tasmania 7320

Dear Mr Willis,

Sustainable Timber Tasmania (STT) would like to make the following comments in relation to MMG's application for MLA 4M/2021 located 5km NW of Rosebery.

The proposed mining lease follows Helilog Road from the Pieman Road to MMG's existing mining lease 6M/2008.

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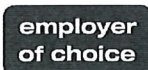
STT has issued MMG a Forest Activity Assessment to erect gates at several locations along Helilog Road.

STT constructed Helilog Road to provide access to Permanent Timber Production Zone Land to the south of Pieman Road. This access is required to undertake management activities including fire management, as well as access for planned timber harvesting operations.

STT will require continued and unimpeded access along Helilog Road.

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STT require that MMG repair any damage caused to Helilog Road by their operations and that at the conclusion of mining or during any break in mining activities that the road will be restored to its current standard.



In addition, if any clearing of vegetation is required as part of mining lease 4M/2021, STT will require compensation for the value of the vegetation cleared, and for future loss of production.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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Regional Manager (North)

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Sent: Tuesday, 25 May 2021 3:13 PM
To: s36
Subject: FW: CLEARED (ISM) - Stakeholder Advice - 4M/2021

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good afternoon s36

Our Statutory Planning Officer has the following comments;

Any use and development associated with a new Extractive Industry Use will require planning approval.

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 s36 Property Services (Parks) <PropertyServices@parks.tas.gov.au>
Cc: s36 Willis, Robert <Robert.Willis@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>
Subject: CLEARED (ISM) - Stakeholder Advice - 4M/2021

Hi All

For your comment please see attached notification and mining plan information regarding new mining lease application by MMG Australia Limited at Rosebery (5km NW of).

Please send email responses to info@mrt.tas.gov.au.

For further information please contact s36 or email s36

Should you have any concerns or queries please contact MRT on 03 6165 4800 or email info@mrt.tas.gov.au.

Kind regards

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Here we go 36 - not in CM yet I guess

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Cc: 36
Subject: RE: CLEARED (ISM) - Registration Advice - 4M/2021

Thanks 36

Please see attached amended Mine Plan to reflect those changes.

Cheers,

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MMG Rosebery

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From: 36

Sent: Monday, 24 May 2021 9:18 AM

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Cc: 36

Subject: RE: CLEARED (ISM) - Registration Advice - 4M/2021

Thanks 36

I've had a quick review and noted a couple of items that will need to be amended as per below extracts from the application below.

Cheers, 36

MATERIAL TO BE EXTRACTED AND RESOURCES

What product is to be mined? *Sand/clay/gravel/hard rock/alluvial/other minerals*
Estimated annual production? cubic metres/tonnes
Is there a demonstrated market? *Please provide information?*

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Estimated or measured resources cubic metres/tonnes of stone
..... tonnes of ore at % mineral
Attach statement of resource estimation if you have one, noting if the resource is JORC compliant.
What size of lease is being applied for? need to put size of MLA here hectares

ROYALTY

Does the Lease area cover any Crown land? STT land is classed as Crown land – answer needs to be Yes Yes/No

Is it planned to extract minerals owned by the Crown? No Yes/No

If the lease area covers private land, has a current landowner's compensation agreement been signed? Yes/No

Attach a copy of the signed agreement.

How will production records be kept? *Sales dockets/Weighbridge dockets If other, please describe*

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Sent: 24 May, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Info, MRT <mrt.info@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>
Cc: 36
Subject: RE: CLEARED (ISM) - Registration Advice - 4M/2021

Good Morning,

Please find attached Mine Plan for ML 4M/2021.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Cheers,

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From: 36
Sent: Tuesday, 4 May 2021 10:19 AM
To: 36
Cc: 36 Willis, Robert <Robert.Willis@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>; 36
Subject: CLEARED (ISM) - Registration Advice - 4M/2021

Dear Mr 36

Attached is correspondence from the Registrar of Mines, Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT) in relation to mining lease application MLA 4M/2021.

Should you have any concerns or queries please contact MRT on 03 6165 4800 or email info@mrt.tas.gov.au.

Kind regards

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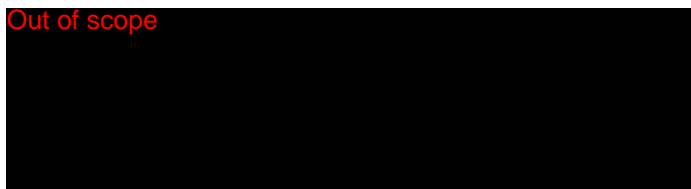
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Mobile number:	
Facsimile number:	
Name of landowner (if private land):	
Landowner phone number:	
Lease application number:	4M/2021
What type of application is it? (circle)	<u>New Grant</u> Transfer
What other mining leases or operations are you involved in?	28M/1993, 6M/2008

Landowners may extract stone, sand and gravel for their own use on that property or sell less than 100 tonnes per annum without a Mining Lease, otherwise a Mining Lease is required.

PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

(Circle *italics* as required.)

What is the *Quarry/Mine* called? South Marionoak Access

Access via: Pieman Road, West Coast

What is the land tenure? Private land / **PTPZ (forestry)** Land / Other Crown Land

What is the current use of the site? Access road for forestry activities

Operational status New Application **New application** / Transfer

If the operation was pre-existing, who was the previous operator? No previous operator

If a contractor is to be used, who is the contractor? Works will be supervised by MMG

Has a Development Application been lodged with Council? Yes **No**

Has a permit been granted or are there existing use rights? Yes **No**

Is the proposed operation a Level 2 Activity under the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*? Initial phase will investigate a future TSF site **Yes** / No

MATERIAL TO BE EXTRACTED AND RESOURCES

What product is to be mined? Sand/clay **gravel** / hard rock / alluvial / other minerals

No ongoing production, material within ML 6M/2008 will
Estimated annual production? be used for construction purposes cubic metres/tonnes

Is there a demonstrated market? Please provide information?

Site is to provide an access route to ML 6M/2008, purpose of ML 6M/2008 is for a new proposed Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)

Estimated or measured resources Not applicable cubic metres/tonnes of stone

..... tonnes of ore at % mineral

Attach statement of resource estimation if you have one, noting if the resource is JORC compliant.

What size of lease is being applied for? 97 hectares

ROYALTY

Does the Lease area cover any Crown land? Yes **Yes** / No

Is it planned to extract minerals owned by the Crown? No **Yes** / No

If the lease area covers private land, has a current landowner's compensation agreement been signed? Does not cover private land **Yes** / No

Attach a copy of the signed agreement.

How will production records be kept? Sales dockets / Weighbridge dockets

If other, please describe Not applicable

PUBLIC SAFETY

Safety is an important responsibility of the lessee.

How accessible is the site to the general public? high risk ~~low risk~~

Are gates or fences existing ~~to be installed~~ required?

Are there unprotected shafts, excavations, faces, dams or machinery? Yes No

Measures taken to reduce hazards are as follows:

Risk Assessments completed, during works 24hr security at the entry to the ML

Is the access to hazardous areas controlled? Yes ~~No~~

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

What level of public liability insurance do you carry? \$ USD20,000,000

It is a requirement of the mining lease that a minimum of \$10,000,000 public liability insurance is maintained; larger and/or higher risk operations will be required to carry \$20,000,000 of insurance.

Attach a copy of your certificate of currency if not already provided to MRT.

OPERATION SUMMARY

What methods or equipment are planned to be used?

Earth moving drill & blast

Crushing/screening/washing

Fixed or mobile plant

Small underground

Alluvial mining

Will waste, overburden stockpiles or tailings be produced? Site is an access route to ML 6M/2008

How much experience do you have with this style of operation? Rosebery Operation have

2 active TSFs and a team of Tailings professionals supported by our Corporate office

Will the operation be *intermittent* or continuous?

If intermittent please describe

.....

SITE SELECTION and PLANNING (*Quarry Code of Practice*, pages 10 and 11)

Careful site selection, after consideration of all possible alternatives, may reduce future problems, particularly with respect to neighbours. New quarries should be located away from existing residences or watercourses. Plant should be situated to minimise noise and dust impact.

How close are watercourses to the excavation or plant area? (minimum 10 m) Limited excavation within ML, ML is an access route to 6M 2008

How close is the nearest permanent watercourse? (minimum 40 m) Mckimmie creek 600m at the closest point

How many neighbours are within 300 metres of the quarry or access road? 0

If vibratory screening is proposed, how many neighbours are within 500 metres? 0

If crushing is proposed, how many neighbours are within 750 metres? 0

If blasting is proposed, how many neighbours are within 1000 metres? 0

Visibility is the cause of much public complaint at many, otherwise well managed, quarries. Visibility of the planned quarry from frequently used roads or vantage points may limit the height of the quarry or require specific working and rehabilitation plans.

Have you considered an alternative site?

Yes ☒ No

ACCESS (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 13)

Access to quarry sites is of primary importance and should be considered very early in site planning, because this will constrain management alternatives for the quarry in the future. Often the issues arising at the quarry are different to those posed by the access.

Is there existing access or new access will be required?

Has the junction with public roads been agreed with *Council/State Roads*? Existing junction

What are the truck movements expected per day? During investigation limited, increased if construction commences Maximum

What are the truck movements expected per week? During investigation limited, increased if construction commences Maximum

What is the name of the main route of trucks leaving the quarry? Helilog Road to Pieman Road

How many neighbours are potentially affected by the proposed traffic volume? Zero During Investigation

Is there potential for dust or noise from trucks to annoy neighbours? No

Are the access road drains protected against erosion from quarry runoff? Upgrades may be performed Yes ☒ No

Will sediments in the water settle out before entering drains on public roads? Yes ☒ No

STAGING OF OPERATIONS (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 14)

The resource should be worked in a systematic manner, generally across or down the slope, so that worked-out sections can be rehabilitated as mining progresses. The Inspector will recommend a security deposit, based on the maximum disturbed area you require. The area you require will be included as a lease condition if the application is granted. Disturbed area is measured in hectares (1 hectare = 100 m × 100 m) and includes stripping, excavation, overburden, waste, tailings, plant, hardstand and access.

What is the maximum disturbed area you will require for the next 5 years?2..... hectares

All security deposits are periodically reviewed as the scale or nature of the operation and area of disturbance changes.

EXISTING VEGETATION & FAUNA

You may be requested to undertake a flora and fauna survey over all or parts of the application area, as this information may be critical to understanding a potentially significant environmental risk to the proposal.

If a survey is required it must be provided to MRT to assess the lease application.

CLEARING AND PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION (*Quarry Code of Practice*, pages 15)

The area of disturbance of an operation should be kept to a minimum, and rehabilitation should be carried out progressively. Clearing should be kept to the minimum absolutely necessary for efficient operations. Topsoil must be protected and the guidelines below should be followed:

- If possible, windrows of topsoil should not exceed one metre in height.
- Topsoil should not be buried or driven on, as this will damage soil structure.
- Overburden should be stripped and stockpiled separately from soils.
- On hillside operations, it is best to store topsoil above or beside the excavation.
- Note that holding a Mining Lease does not authorise topsoil removal from the site.

What area of vegetation is to be cleared? Minor vegetation either side of the existing road may be cleared to ensure safe access

What is the topsoil depth? Limited knowledge on ML as the purpose is to provide access to 6M/2008. But a nominal 300mm of topsoil is assumed

What is the subsoil depth? Limited knowledge on ML as the purpose is to provide access to 6M/2008 however, subsoil depth to the south varies considerably with sediments, upto 18m deep in areas

Wherever practical overburden, subsoil and topsoil should be placed directly onto worked out areas, to avoid double handling of soil and maximize the viability of the seed bank.

Is direct replacement of soil possible?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe the stripping and stockpile arrangement: ML is to provide access to ML 6M/2008. It is unlikely that any topsoil will be stripped and/or

stockpiled. Minor vegetation either side of the existing access road may need clearing to ensure safe access.

CULTURAL HERITAGE SURVEY

You may be requested to undertake a cultural heritage survey (Aboriginal and European) over all or parts of the application area. Desktop Cultural and Aboriginal Heritage Assessment has been completed to the south of the area and a more detailed in field Assessment is planned for the entire ML.

Please provide a working plan of the operation using the work sheet below. (A spare planning sheet is included on page 12 and a sample mine plan is included on page 13).

SITE PLAN

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Please Indicate:	
Access roads	
Visual screening	
Direction of working	
Bench face	
Dimensions of excavation	
Location of processing plant	
Topsoil and overburden stockpiles	
Direction of water flow	
Drainage, settling ponds, process dams	
Stages of operation and rehabilitation	
Distance to watercourses and housing	
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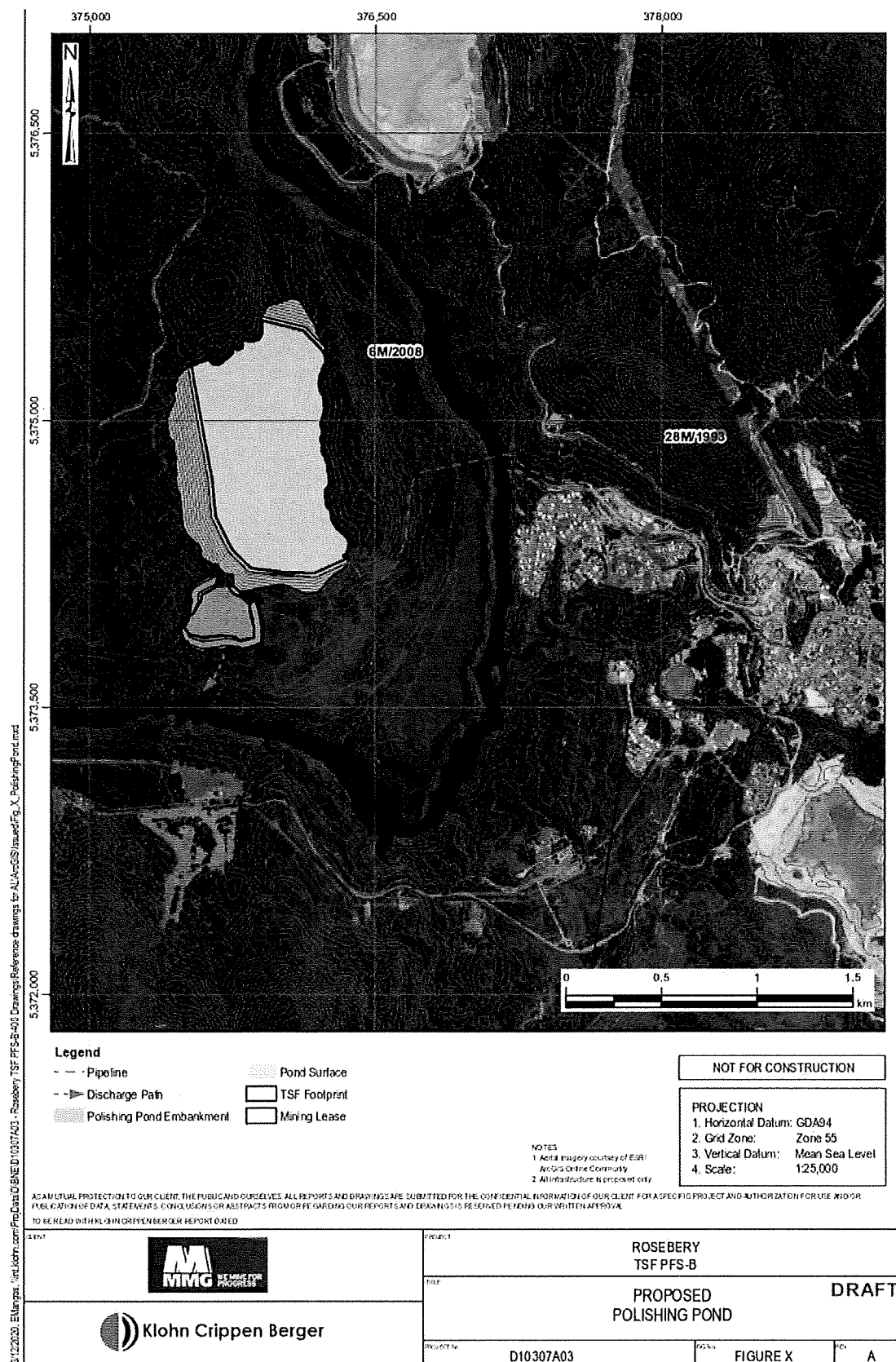


Figure 2: Dam and polishing pond

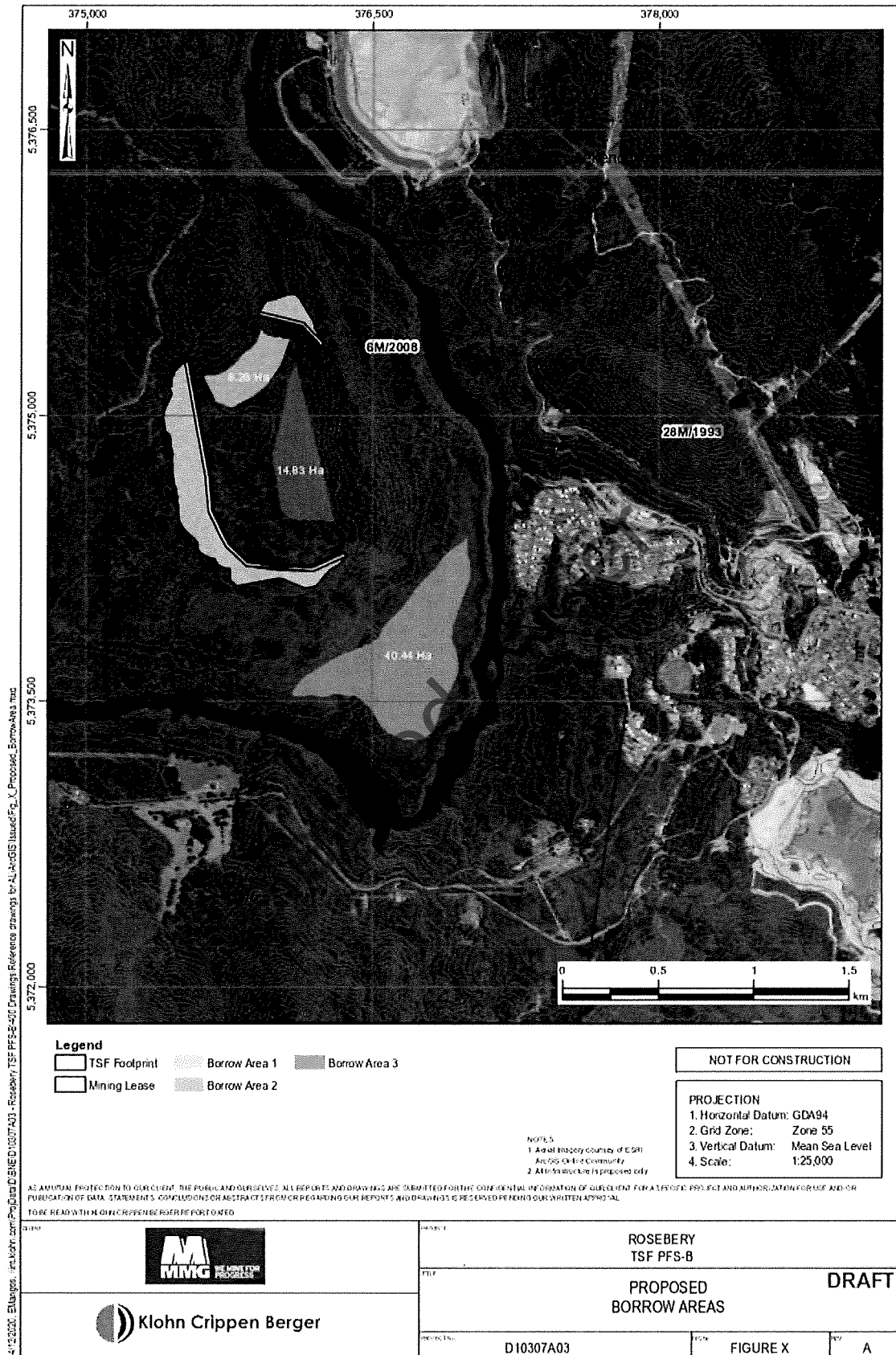
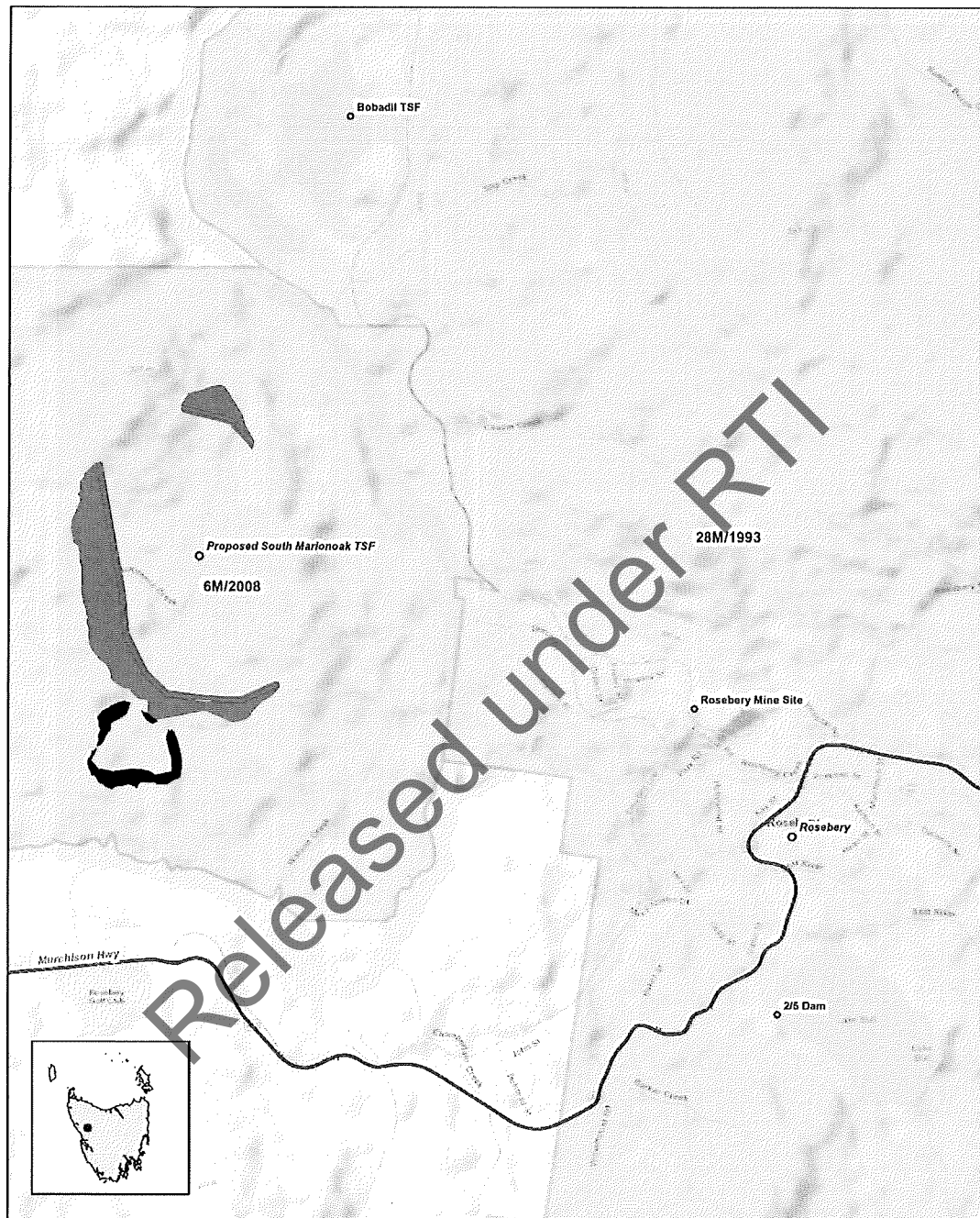


Figure 3: Proposed borrow areas



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Mining Leases

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Legend

- Indicative Dam Embankment
- Indicative Polishing Pond Embankment
- Murchinson Hwy
- Leases

MAP REF HB20119R2
REVISION B
AUTHOR dlenel
DATE 10/12/2020

DATA SOURCES
Base map from ESRI
Base data from The LIST
Tasmanian Government

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Figure 1: Proposal location and mining leases

NOISE AND DUST CONTROL (*Quarry Code of Practice*, pages 16 and 20)

The primary nuisance associated with quarry operations is noise and dust. Where residences exist adjacent to a quarry, precautions should be taken to reduce the impact of noise and dust. Visible dust should be confined within the boundary of the premises. Reasonable operating hours are considered to be 7 am to 7 pm weekdays and 8 am to 4 pm weekends.

What are the planned hours of operation on weekdays? ..7.... am to..6.... pm

No weekend work planned for at the moment

What are the planned hours of operation on weekends? am to..... pm

Tick the measures to be used to reduce nuisance dust and noise:

- ☒ Plant located to minimise dust and noise.
- ☐ Enclosures, sprays and dust extractors.
- ☐ Bund walls for noise and wind breaks for dust.
- ☒ Maintenance of roads and machinery for noise, water carts for dust.
- ☒ Controlled vehicle speeds (especially near neighbours).
- ☐ Drop distance to stockpiles kept to a minimum.
- ☒ Covered loads or material not exceeding the tray walls of trucks.
- ☐ Alternative transport route considered.
- ☐ Other.....

BLASTING (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 18)

Will blasting be required?

Yes ☒ No ☐ (next section)

Blasting is necessary at some operations. Operators should be aware that blasting may be distressing to the public. Blasting must not take place unless authorised in the Permit issued by Council. Precautions must be taken to prevent fly-rock, noise and vibration.

What is the planned frequency of blasts?.....

Is there potential hazard to residents, traffic or power lines?

How close is the nearest hazard?

Is there potential hazard caused by excessive noise and vibration?

EXCAVATION AND DISTURBANCE BENCHING (Quarry Code of Practice, page 20)

Will the deposit be benched to win material?

Yes ☒ No ☐ (next section)

How many working faces are planned?

What is the planned height of working face/s?

Towards the end of the productive life of the quarry, the uppermost benches should be reduced in height. Where possible benches should be recontoured to form slopes by grading them out or back filling. Slopes greater than 30 metres in length should be broken up with drainage berms along contour to reduce erosion.

What is the final land form shape?

Benches/Recontoured slopes

What is the planned final face height?

What is the planned final bench width?

What is the planned final slope of faces?

Is the access to the upper benches safe?

Orientation of benches should take into account the underlying geology and vantage points from which the quarry is visible. Where practicable, the uppermost benches of the quarry should be established and worked out first. This allows the upper sections of the face, which are often the most visible, to be rehabilitated early in the life of the operation.

Can the uppermost benches be worked first?

Yes / No

If No, describe how the quarry is to be developed

.....
.....
.....

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND PLANT DISEASES (Quarry Code of Practice, page 22)

Weed invasion can be minimised by tackling weed infestations quickly. Weeds should be managed until such time as native species are re-established. A list of weeds is shown on page 40 of the Code.

What weeds are on site at present? No known Declared Weeds based on NVA completed on ML 6M/2008

How do you plan to control the weeds on site? 6-monthly spraying program and 3-yearly Weed Survey

Quarries can also spread the root rotting pathogen *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (PC), responsible for the increasing loss of native plant communities in coastal heath and moorland areas. Gravel free of PC may be stipulated for road contracts in sensitive zones.

Does the quarry produce sand or gravel?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the quarry situated in native vegetation?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the elevation less than 800 metres?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is rainfall greater than 600 mm per annum?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Are zones of 'die back' evident in the native heath?

Yes ☐ No ☒

DRAINAGE AND EROSION CONTROL (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 24)

Water leaving quarry premises should be clear and free from contaminants. Water quality may be affected far beyond the premises, affecting downstream neighbours and the environment. Nearly all quarry sites are liable to drainage or erosion problems if run off is not controlled.

Are there downstream water users? Yes/☒No
Are clays or other fine material on site? ☒Yes/No
Will the exposed surface easily erode? Yes/☒No
Given the nature of the catchment above, is a diversion drain required? ☒Yes/No

Tick the control measures which are proposed.

- ☒ Cut off drain/s?
- ☐ Drains for pitstockpile areas
- ☒ Drains.....for access road
- ☒ Culverts
- ☐ Settling traps for pit
- ☐ Settling traps for stockpile area
- ☒ Settling traps for access road

(Please show the above, on the plan)

Certain minerals have the potential to cause acid drainage pollution when exposed to air and water. Likely visible signs include the presence of pyrite minerals and iron-rich precipitates. These may be evident in the form of brown staining on rocks or in water.

Is there evidence of pyrite or acid drainage? Yes/☒No

If Yes, the operation should be restricted to the oxidised zone.

WASTE DISPOSAL AND STORAGE (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 26)

Quarries should not be allowed to accumulate rubbish, disused plant, waste oil or other waste materials. Oil changes should not be done on site unless hydrocarbon spillage equipment is on hand. Chemicals and fluids must be stored according to Australian Standards. Sewerage must be Council approved and landfills approved by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

Are the following goods to be stored on site?

Fuel or oil ☒Yes/No How? Limited fuel will be left on site for a small diesel generator
Explosives Yes/☒No How?
Other Yes/☒No How? All waste will be taken offsite at the end of each work day

Are oil changes done on site? No planned maintenance, emergency work may occur onsite. Yes /☒No

What measures will be adopted to control spillage? Spill kits

How will you dispose of rubbish and scrap? Taken offsite at the end of each work day

REHABILITATION (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 29)

The main aims of rehabilitation work are:

- The stabilisation of all worked out areas to minimise ongoing erosion.
- To revegetate worked out areas with suitable plant species.
- To minimise visual impact of disturbed areas.
- To ensure that worked out areas are safe for future uses.

The final land use of the site will determine the final landform, which should blend with the surrounding landscape.

What is the proposed *after use* of the site? Ongoing access road for forestry activities

What *redevelopment/rehabilitation/revegetation* is proposed? Nothing planned as the ML is part of an existing access road and little to no clearing will be required

Will rehabilitation progressively follow extraction? Yes ☒ No

If 'No', why not? ... Little to no vegetation clearance will be required. The ML is to provide an access route to ML 6M/2008. Majority of disturbance will occur on 6M/2008

What stages of rehabilitation have you identified? No stages as rehabilitation will most likely not be required

Site preparation earthworks are best carried out during early-mid autumn.

Tick the intended rehabilitation site preparation to be used on the check list below:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of plant and rubbish | <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Levelling of bunds and stockpiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Overburden back filled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slopes reduced below 3 in 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Slope distance less than 30 metres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compacted areas and roads deep ripped | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench heights reduced to 5 metres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rippable benches recontoured | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands ponds constructed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage/security around remnant benches | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed identification and control |

REVEGETATION (*Quarry Code of Practice*, page 33)

Are sections of the planned operation visible from main roads etc?

Yes ☐ No ☒

What *landscaping/vegetation* will be planted/retained, to screen the operation?

Existing vegetation screen will be maintained.....

Establishment of a self-sustaining cover of vegetation is the best low maintenance stabiliser of disturbed sites in the long term. Generally, the vegetation type that existed before the disturbance or a similar vegetation type will be most successful afterwards. Seed application should be done mid-late autumn whilst tree planting is best carried out in early spring.

Tick the intended revegetation measures to be used on the checklist below:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil importation* | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil spreading | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil tillage/ripping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct seeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover/nurse crop | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreading of seed slash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertiliser application | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water reticulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Browsing controls | |

* Note that if soil is imported stringent weed control measures must be taken.

Rehabilitation is a process which may take several years to produce a stable and self-sustaining ecosystem. Maintenance of rehabilitation is vitally important and any failures should be rectified quickly.

Identify the intended follow up measures to be used on the checklist below:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor drainage, erosion control and plant growth | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up fertiliser | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weed control | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-sowing for crop failure |

Do you understand that a security deposit will be imposed on the extent of rehabilitation required, and also that the security deposit will be reviewed if the rehabilitation liability changes.

Yes ☐ No ☒

Before the security deposit is released the minimum standards below are to be achieved:

- The rehabilitated area should be safe and self-sustaining.
- The area must be suitable for the planned final use or rehabilitation objective.
- Rehabilitated areas should be visibly free of active erosion and noxious weeds.
- Revegetation is established and effective over the whole site.

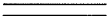



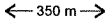

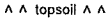


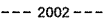
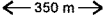

Evaluation of revegetation will be dependent on factors including tree density, species diversity, and vegetative cover. A copy of this document should be retained. Your performance will be measured against it.

Signed: 

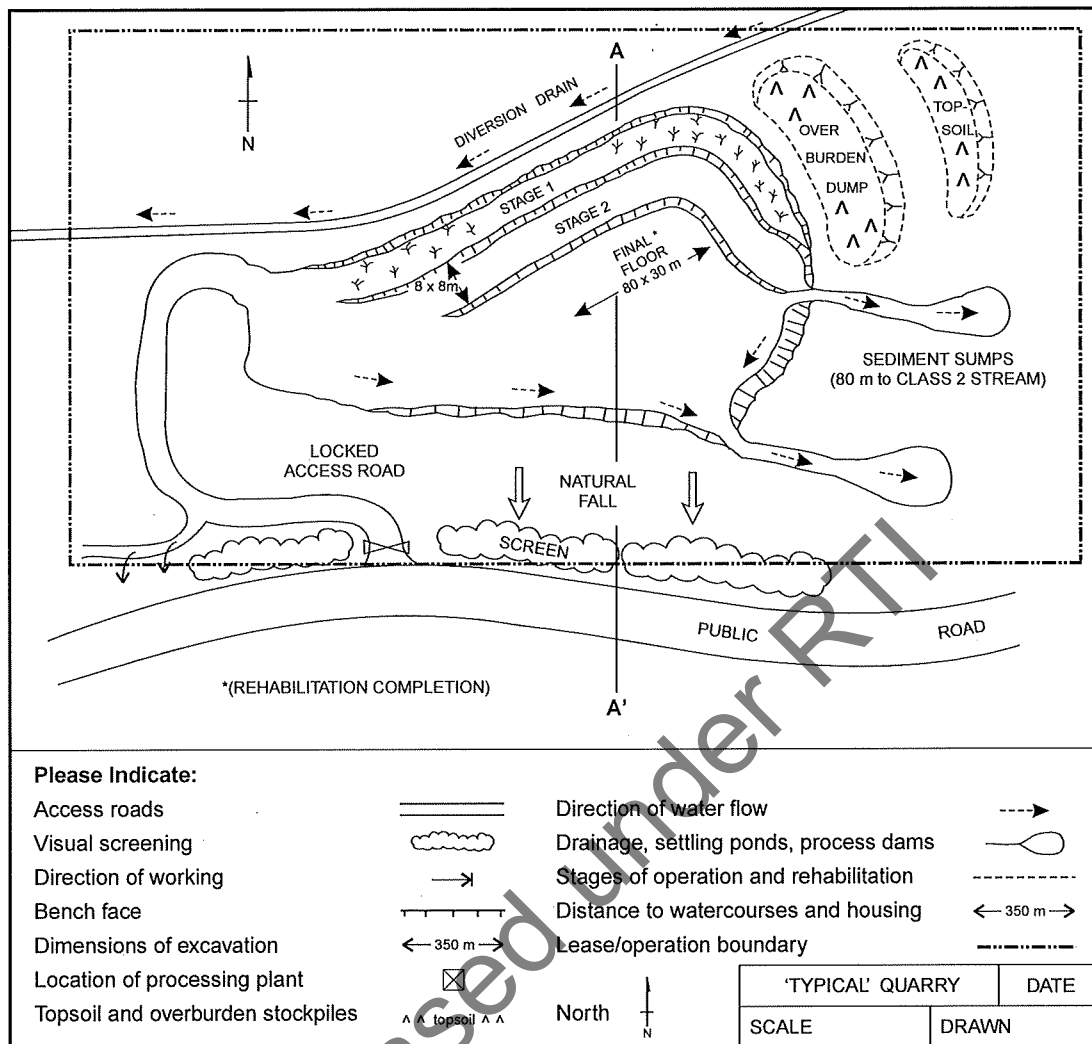
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SPARE SITE PLAN

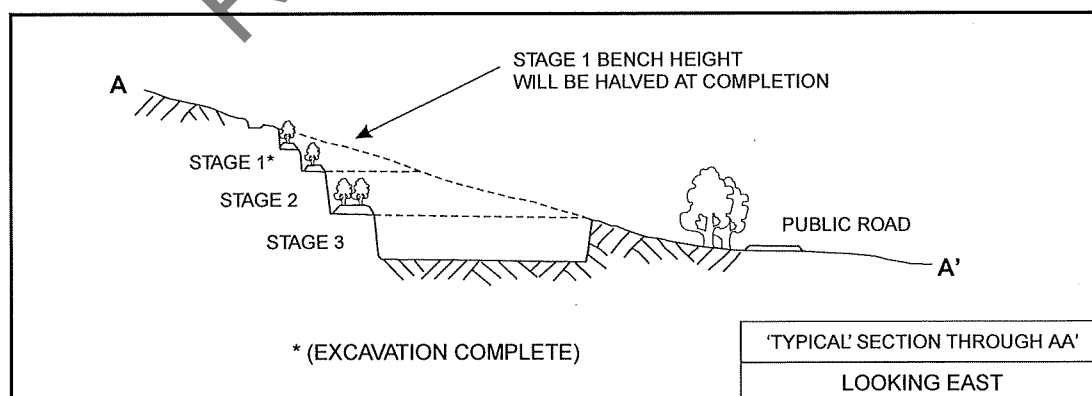
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Distance to watercourses and housing	
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SAMPLE SITE PLAN



SAMPLE SECTION



EIL_3

***CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (CONMAT) REGISTER:**
(Please attach materials testing results if available)

What is the rock type? *Dolerite/quartzite/basalt/shale/granite/other*

What is the material? *Fresh rock/weathered rock/gravel/sand/clay/fines*

What is the overburden depth?

What *is/will be* the average annual production in m³?

What *is/will be* the average amount crushed per annum in m³?

Extraction *Loader (free digging)/Excavator (hard digging)/Dozer (ripping required)*
 Drill and blast (hard rock)

Sizing *Crushed (maximum size mm)/Screened (maximum size mm)*
 As extracted (maximum size mm)

Use *Aggregate/road base/road blending/road sheeting/road sealing/
 general road material/crushed stone/concrete sand/building sand/
 general sand/silica/building stone/bricks/other*

Reserves *Less than 10 000 m³/10 000–100 000 m³/100 000–1 000 000 m³*
 Greater than 1 000 000 m³/not determined

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MINERAL TENEMENT APPLICATION RECEIVED 2020/2021 COVER SHEET

EL ☐ ML ☒ RL ☐ ERA ☐ applicant emailed info@mrt.tas.gov.au 28/04/2021

SPATIAL INFORMATION SERVICES (SIS)

Area available: YES ☒ NO ☐

Existing Tenements ...EL46/2010 (cat 1).....

(MLA's) Area includes Private Property (PP) YES** ☐ NO ☒

**If YES does applicant own:

the PP? YES ☐ NO ☐ Partial Owner? ☐

the minerals ? YES ☐ NO ☐

Municipality: ...West Coast..... Checked (Initial & date): ...28/04/2021...

MANAGER GEOLOGICAL SURVEY / INSPECTOR

APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE

Licences: Assessing geologist to Accept & Complete Assessment* if possible or Reject;

Leases: Inspector to Accept or Reject (Inspector: Level of Operation 1 ☐ / 2 ☐)

☐ YES

☐ NO Manager Industry Services/Registrar to refuse because of incomplete application

☐ NO Minister to refuse for attached specified reason(s)
(Attach separate sheet to go with Minute)

Accepted / Rejected by.....

Comments:

TENEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Entered in Register (Initial & date).....30/4/2021 RDW.....

CLIENT ID:..... TENEMENT ID:.....ML/EL/RL No.....4M/2021.....

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out of scope

ML
MMG Australia Limited
Rosebery (5km NW of)
Category 5
28/04/2021

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28M/1993 490
MMG Austral
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0 1 km

GDA94 - MGA Zone 55

6M/2008 547 hectares
MMG Australia Limited

From: 36
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 8:22 AM
To: Info, MRT
Cc: 36
Subject: MMG Rosebery - Mining Lease Application
Attachments: Application_for_Mining_Lease_-_2020-21_Final.pdf; Marking_Out_Notice_-_2020-21.pdf; New Proposed ML Boundary_Final.PNG; PXL_20210427_053555683.jpg; e_2021-03-03_2020-Annual-Results.pdf; 20-21_MMG_Liability_CoC.pdf

Good Morning,

Please see attached Mining Lease (ML) application and supporting documents for MMG Rosebery Mine.

The Marking Out Notice was placed on the NE corner of the proposed lease boundary on the 27th of April 2021.

The list of documents include:

- Mining Lease Application;
- Marking Out Notice;
- Photograph of the Notice on the NE boundary
- Figure detailing the proposed ML boundary outlining the datum point;
- MMG's Annual Report; and
- Copy of MMG's Public Liability Insurance.

Once processed can you please send through the invoice for the applicable fees so I can organise payment.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or Rob.

Cheers,

s 36

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MINING LEASE APPLICATION

Q1. Full name(s) or company name(s) of applicant(s) and percentage interest

Surname or company name	ACN / ARBN	Incorporated in	Given name/s	%
MMG Australia Limited	004 074 962			
(If insufficient space please attach list)				100

Q2. Postal address for service of notices

PO Box 21, Rosebery, Tasmania, Australia

Postcode: 7470
Phone No. 36 Mobile No. 36
Email Address: 36

Q3. Name and address of principal contact:

Attn: 36 PO Box 21, Rosebery, Tasmania, Australia

Postcode: 7470
Phone No. 36 Mobile No. 36
Email Address: 36

Note: correspondence will be sent only to this address – copies will not be sent to all applicants

Q4. Is this an application for a storage lease under Section 106
of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Q5. Lease area required 96.3 ha

Q6. Term requested 5 years

The prescribed application fee of \$1,393.20 and rent in advance must accompany this application.

Applications made through Service Tasmania: STaRS Code: MR5

Amount paid Receipt Number

Cashier (Initial & date)

Cost allocation: 2125.45.4603 (Application Fee)

Q7. What are the reasons for the requested term?

To ensure ongoing, secure, authorised access to Mining Lease 6M/2008. **s 37**

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Q8. Is the area of this application within an exploration licence or retention licence not already held by the applicant?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answer Yes to this question you must attach evidence that the holder of the exploration licence or mining lease has given permission for this application to be lodged.

Q9. Specify the Category of Minerals for which this Mining Lease is sought

Note:	Category 1	<i>Metallic minerals and atomic substances</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Category 2	<i>Coal, peat, lignite and oil shale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Category 3	<i>Construction minerals — stone, clay & sand</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Category 4	<i>Petroleum products except oil shale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Category 5	<i>Industrial minerals, precious and semi-precious stones</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Category 6	<i>Geothermal substances</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specify principal commodities sought Construction minerals

Q10. Description of mining to be carried out.

The applicant is to specify the mining activities that will be carried out. Details may be attached on a separate page.

Purpose of mining lease is to provide an axe handle from ML 6M/2008 to Pieman road.

No mining activities will occur on the proposed lease, activities would be limited to upgrading the existing access road (Helilog road).

Q11. Description of the area of land in respect of which a lease is sought?

What is the general locality of the area of this application? (e.g. 15 kilometres southeast of Zeehan). Attach a plan of the area required clearly showing Crown and private land and the boundaries of the application area.

6 kilometres northwest of Rosebery, at the intersection of Pieman road and Helilog

road to the north and as far south as Mining Lease 6M/2008, 100m either side of the road in a east/west direction

Q12. What was the date and time the land subject to this application was marked out?

Applications must be lodged within seven days of the marking out.

Date 27/04/2021

Time 15:30

Q13. Location description

Describe the location of the Datum Post for the land which is the subject of this application. (Fully describe this reference point if possible so that it can be accurately located. e.g. Intersection of Bulgobac Creek and the Murchison Highway).

In which corner of the lease is the Datum Post located? e.g. NW corner North East Corner

Coordinates for Datum Post: 374801 mE, 5379355 mN

Datum used:

AGD66 ☐

GDA 94 ☒

Q14. Background land details

Provide:

1. a description of all parcels of land which are to be covered by the lease, including any access routes if the lease is to cover the access;
2. the landowner's name and address for each parcel of land.

*Description of Parcel of Land**Owner's Name and Address*

Title Reference/Plan No.

Name: Forestry TasmaniaPID 3388186Address: Pieman Road, West CoastTasmaniaPostcode 7469

Title Reference/Plan No.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

If space insufficient please attach a separate sheet.

Q15. Technical resources available to the applicant

Names, qualifications and experience of persons undertaking the mining activity. If the person is not an employee of the applicant you must attach evidence that he/she has agreed to assist in the proposed mining activity.

MMG Australia Limited is the current operator of Rosebery Mine. Rosebery Mine

has a mine technical services team that is supported by a corporate governance office

based in Melbourne. More specifically this mining lease is primarily being sought to allow

secure, safe access to an existing mining lease 6M/2008

Q16. Financial resources available to the applicant

Proof of ability to fund the mining activity is required. The applicant is to supply details of the financial resources available to them. All companies should attach their most recent audited financial report to the Australian Stock Exchange (for No Liability companies, this will be your most recent quarterly report. For Limited companies, this will be your most recent half-yearly report), as well as providing details in the space provided.

Companies with net assets **over** \$50 million which submit their most recent audited financial report do **not** need to provide details in the space provided.

All other applicants **must** provide details in the space provided.

You must answer on each line and state 'not applicable' if it is not applicable. You must attach evidence of the availability of each resource, and signed authorisations from guarantors if applicable. **Acceptable** resources are listed below. **Unacceptable** resources include unlisted shares, personal or investment property, fixed assets and accounts receivable or other debts.

In assessing your financial capacity, the Department compares your 'Assets' against your 'Obligations' to establish your net assets which are measured against the required expenditure for the first **two** years, i.e. the net assets must meet or exceed the required expenditure.

Note: The Department reserves the right to pursue whatever information that is necessary for the Minister to be satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements of section 14(4)(d) of the Mineral Resources Development Act 1995.

All information relating to financial details must be no older than six months at the time the information is submitted.

Financial resources		Acceptable evidence
(a) Cash	\$	Attach a copy of a Bank Statement.
(b) value of Government/semi-Government bonds	\$	Attach copy of bond.
(c) value of listed shares held at current market price (selling)	\$	Broker's statement, or copies of share certificates, or CHES (Clearing House Electronic Subregister System) statements. Attach copy.
(d) line of credit from a recognised financial institution	\$	Attach a statement from the institution concerned giving the extent of credit.
(e) Future fund raising	\$	Prospectus. Fund raising must be completed prior to the lease being granted.
TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES	\$	
Financial obligations		
Expenditure commitments on all existing mineral tenements in Tasmania for the next two years	\$	
TOTAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	\$	

Q17. What is the estimated expenditure on the lease during the first 3 years?

Year 1 _____

Year 2 _____

Year 3 _____

Q18. Signature on this application

Applications may be lodged electronically, personally or delivered to the office of the Registrar of Mines by the applicant(s).

Full Name of Applicant/s

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Signatures of Applicant/s

36

Date

28/04/2021

Note:

1. If application is being lodged electronically no signatures are required as application is verified using the credit card transaction.
2. If the signature on this form is not that of the applicant (or where the applicant is a company, the Company Secretary or a Director of that company), written evidence must be provided that the person signing this declaration is authorised to do so on behalf of the applicant, for example a signed statement on company letterhead.

BEFORE A LEASE CAN BE GRANTED THE FOLLOWING WILL BE REQUIRED:

(Applicants can attach the following documents items to the application, if available).

1. A Compensation Agreement if the application is on private land and the applicant is not the landowner. If the applicant is the landowner, proof of ownership should be provided.
2. A Public Liability Insurance (PLI) policy document for an amount of \$10 million or \$20 million as determined by the Inspector.
3. Completed Mining Plan form that includes details of:
 - the proposed operation, including stages of development, for the requested term of the mining lease;
 - method of mining;
 - progressive and final rehabilitation of the area of land disturbed by operations;
 - management strategies for dealing with geological and environmental issues associated with the development.

CHECKLIST

The following must accompany the application:

Please tick

- A description of the mining to be carried out (Q10) ☐
- Sketch map/s or other graphic representation setting out: (Q11)
 - 1. The boundaries of the land subject of this application ☐
 - 2. The location of the Datum Post ☐
- Evidence that the specified persons have agreed to assist with the mining activity (Q15) N/A ☐ ☐
- Evidence of the financial resources available to the applicant (Q16) ☐
- Proof of identity of applicant ☐
 - Minimum age of 18 years if applicant is not a company.
 - e.g. — *Individual* – Photocopy of Driver's Licence, Passport
 - Company* – Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation or Australian Companies Number (ACN) and list of directors/office holders
- Evidence that the person signing this application is authorised to do so (Q18) ☐
- Permission from the Exploration Licence (EL) or Retention Licence (RL) holder if application is over an EL or RL held for the same category of minerals. N/A ☐ ☐
- Prescribed fees: Application Fee \$1,393.20 ☐
- Six month's rent in advance: ☐
 - Annual rent is \$24.51 per ha, p.a., minimum \$490.21 p.a. (includes GST)
 - Annual rent is not payable where lease applicant is the registered landowner.**
- Marking out notice:
 - With this application ☐
 - Sent in already ☐

PAYMENTS TO MINERAL RESOURCES TASMANIA

Fees, rents and royalty payments may be made in the following ways:

- By credit card over the phone by calling (03) 6477 7082,
- By direct deposit to the details below,
- In person at the MRT offices in Rosny Park and Burnie,
- In person at any Service Tasmania outlet, OR
- Via cheque made payable to Mineral Resources Tasmania sent with accompanying payment information.

Making Direct Deposit payments to Mineral Resources Tasmania

Direct Deposit payments may be made as follows:

BSB	037 001
Account Number	259881
Bank	Westpac
Account name	Department of State Growth – Collections

If making a Direct Deposit, an email notification is to be made to info@mrt.tas.gov.au of the payment details clearly stating:

- The tenement/s the payment is for; or
- The invoice number/s; or
- A full description of the purpose for which the payment is made; and
- Name, address and contact details of the party supplying the funds should we need to verify payment details.

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND LODGEMENT OF FORMS

Forms and attachments are to be lodged electronically at info@mrt.tas.gov.au OR,

Post to:

Registrar of Mines
Mineral Resources Tasmania
PO Box 672
BURNIE TAS 7320

Street Address:

Mineral Resources Tasmania
Level 2, Harris Building
49-51 Cattley Street
BURNIE TAS

FURTHER ADVICE

Further advice may be obtained by contacting Mineral Resources Tasmania:

Telephone: (03) 6165 4800
Facsimile: (03) 6173 0222
Email: info@mrt.tas.gov.au
Internet: www.mrt.tas.gov.au

Personal information we collect from you for registration and tenement administration processes will be used by the Director of Mines for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Director of Mines, law enforcement agencies and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it.

This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to the Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.

NOTICE OF MARKING OUT OF MINING LEASE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING Construction Materials

(To be posted on land & a copy to be lodged with the registrar within 7 days of marking out)

Date of marking out 27/04/2021 Area (ha) 96.3 Mineral category 3

Position of notice (e.g. NW corner) NE corner

Name and postal address of APPLICANT for the mining lease

Name (s): 36

Postal Address PO Box 21, Rosebery, Tasmania, Australia

Postcode: 7470

Phone No 36 Mobile No 36

Email Address: 36

Name and postal address of PERSON MARKING OUT the land

Name (s): 36

Postal Address PO Box 21, Rosebery, Tasmania, Australia

Postcode: 7470

Signature 36

A copy of this notice of marking out, an application for lease, prescribed fees and a plan showing the position of the datum post and approximate boundaries of the land must be lodged with the Registrar of Mines within seven days of marking out the area.

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EXTRACT FROM MINERAL RESOURCES REGULATIONS 2016 — PART 2, SECTION 6

6. Marking out

(1) For the purposes of section 72 of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*, a person is to mark out land in respect of an application for a lease by –

- (a) erecting a datum post, on one of the corners of the land, that –
 - (i) is not less than 100 millimetres wide and 100 millimetres deep; and
 - (ii) projects not less than one metre from the ground; and
- (b) affixing to the datum post a legible and durable notice stating the following:
 - (i) the purpose of the lease;
 - (ii) any category or type of mineral to be covered by the lease;
 - (iii) the area of the land;
 - (iv) the position of the notice in relation to the land;
 - (v) the date of the marking out;
 - (vi) the name and address of the applicant for the lease;
 - (vii) the name and address of the person marking out the land.

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(a), an existing tree, or an existing post, situated on one the corners of the land, of the same proportions as specified in that subregulation, may be used as a datum post.

(3) An applicant for a lease is to lodge, with the Registrar, a notice, in an approved form, of the marking out.

(4) A notice is to be lodged with the Registrar within –

- (a) 7 days after the marking out; or
- (b) 7 days after giving public notice of the application in accordance with conditions the Director determines under section 72(4) of the Act; or
- (c) any further period the Registrar may allow.

(5) The area and boundaries of the land are to be calculated from the datum post.

NOTIFYING LAND OWNERS

- Under section 72 (2A) of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*, a person who intends to apply for a lease and who marks out land is to, within 7 days of marking out the land, notify the owner of the land –
 - (a) of the marking out of the land; and
 - (b) of the area of land that has been marked out; and
 - (c) of the minerals, or category of minerals, to which it is intended the lease will relate.



ML 28M/1993

New Proposed
ML Boundary

Leamon Road
Leamon Road

Leamon Road

Leamon Road

Mineral Resources Tasmania
Department of State Growth

NOTICE OF MARKING OUT CASE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING

(To be posted on land & a copy to be filed with the relevant authority)

Date of marking out: 2/10/2013

Position of notice (e.g. North corner, etc.):

Name and postal address of APPLICANT (Name):

Name (S):

Postal Address: PO Box 21, Rossmore, Tasmania 7320

From (to): 1/3/2013 to 31/3/2013

Exact Address (Road Name):

Name and postal address of PERSON MARKING OUT CASE:

Name (S):

Postal Address: PO Box 21, Rossmore, Tasmania 7320

Signature: M. Smith

A signed and stamped copy of this notice must be filed with the relevant authority within 14 days of the date of marking out.

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES

For all correspondence and notices, please contact the relevant authority at the following address:

Relevant Authority: Mineral Resources Tasmania
PO Box 21, Rossmore, Tasmania 7320

Dept. Ref MR21/2338
Critical Date 10 September 2021

NOTED
SIGNED: _____
DATE: _____

ISSUES BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES

SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF REASONS – MINING LEASE 4M/2021

Minister's notation:

Background:

In August 2016, the Tarkine National Coalition (TNC) received favourable judgement from the full bench of the Supreme Court of Tasmania that they were a person aggrieved for the purposes of the *Judicial Review Act 2000* (JRA). The Tasmanian Government had, up to that time maintained that the TNC were not persons aggrieved in relation to decisions to grant a mining lease in the Tarkine region. The Government were not successful in having the courts reflect that belief. Subsequent to that decision, a statement of reasons was provided for the grant of the mining leases to Venture Minerals for their Livingstone and Mt Lindsay deposits. The decisions to grant those leases, after the delivery of the statement of reasons, were not further appealed by the TNC.

As a result of this process the Government subsequently made the policy decision to provide a statement of reasons for the grant of mining leases for sensitive or significant mining projects. The statement in relation to this was during the second reading speech for the *Mineral Resources Amendment Bill 2017*. An extract from this speech to Parliament is provided below:

Madam Speaker, in addition to the proposed amendments, the Government will adopt a significant new policy position to make a Statement of Reasons readily available for the grant of a mining lease under the Act, where the decision to grant relates to significant or particularly sensitive mining projects.

The provision of a statement of reasons will be proactive and support the government's commitment to the principles of good governance, including transparency in decision making, open data and accountability. This policy position will also help reduce the load on the court system from repeated appeals under the Judicial Review Act by parties seeking details on decisions made under the Act.

On 28 April 2021, MMG applied for mining lease, ML 4M/2021, over the access road, Helilog Road, to their existing mining lease ML 6M/2008, to facilitate site investigations for the proposed South Marionoak Tailings Storage Facility (TSF).

Mineral Resources Tasmania undertook an assessment of the mine lease application and subsequently recommended to you that the lease be granted.

On 27 August 2021, the Bob Brown Foundation's Mr Scott Jordan, wrote to you requesting a Statement of Reasons under the JRA for the grant of this mining lease to MMG. A statement of

reasons for this lease was not readily provided at the time of the decision, as the lease was not seen to be particularly sensitive or significant due to the proposed use of the lease (ie for access to the existing MMG lease to the south).

Current Situation:

On 10 August 2021, MMG was granted a mining lease (ML 4M/2021) over Helilog Road, for the purpose of providing unfettered access to their existing mining lease ML 6M/2008.

In the letter from Mr Jordan, he contends that the Bob Brown Foundation, as a conservation organisation, are to be considered as persons aggrieved, as defined under the JRA. Mr Jordan makes reference in this correspondence to the 2016 Supreme Court decision granting the TNC status as a *person aggrieved* under the JRA, stating that a conservation organisation can be a person aggrieved under the JRA to support his claims that the BBF are also a person aggrieved. 27

In accordance with s31 of the JRA, the Statement of Reasons must contain the reasons for the decision, and a response is required within 28 days.

Brett Stewart
Deputy Secretary – Resources, Strategy and Policy

September 2021

Prepared by:	36	Cleared by:	Kevin Robinson
Position:		Position:	Director of Mines
Email:		Email:	kevin.robinson@stategrowth.tas.gov.au
Date:	09/09/2021	Date:	09/09/2021
Phone:	36	Phone:	36

Dept. Ref MR21/2338
Critical Date _____

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
SIGNED: _____
DATE: _____

MINUTE TO THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES

SUBJECT: BOB BROWN FOUNDATION REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MINING LEASE ML 4M/2021

Minister's notation:

Recommendation:

That you:

1. Note that the Bob Brown Foundation (BBF) requested a Statement of Reasons under the *Judicial Review Act 2000 (JRA)* for the grant of the mining lease ML 4M/2021 to MMG.
2. Note that upon review, the decision to grant the mining lease ML 4M/2021 was not a valid exercise of power under s78 of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* (the Act) and in consequence that mining lease is not valid.
3. Sign and send the attached letter to Mr Jordan, replying to his request for a Statement of Reasons.

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Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT) undertook an assessment of the mine lease application and the Director of Mines ('Director') subsequently recommended to you, on 9 August 2021, that the lease be granted.

On 10 August 2021, you granted MMG a mining lease (ML 4M/2021) over Helilog Road under s78 of the Act, taking into account the recommendation provided to you by the Director.

On 27 August 2021, Mr Scott Jordan, on behalf of the Bob Brown Foundation (BBF) wrote to you as Minister for Resources, requesting a Statement of Reasons (SoR) under the *Judicial Review Act 2000* for the granting of Mining Lease ML 4M/2021 to MMG.

In reviewing this decision, after the receipt of the request for a SoR from the BBF, it was determined that the decision made to grant the lease under s78 of the Act was invalid.

For a lease to be granted under s78, the applicant must demonstrate to your satisfaction the relevant criteria in s78A, including that there is a sufficient quantity of minerals to justify mining, and that they have an appropriate mining plan. Neither of these conditions precedent were fully satisfied by the application.

MRT undertook an assessment to inform the Director's recommendation to you to grant the lease. This assessment included a site visit of the proposed lease area with the applicant and discussion with the applicant as to its requirements for the lease. During the site inspection the applicant identified an existing forest quarry that could provide Category 3 – Construction Materials resource for future potential upgrades of Helilog Road. MMG indicated the primary reasons for the application were as follows:

- To secure access from Pieman Road via Helilog Road to their adjacent Mining Lease ML 6M/2008, for site investigation and potential construction of the South Marion oak TSF; and
- To enable MMG to maintain and upgrade Helilog Road as necessary.

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MRT has subsequently undertaken an internal review of the process of registering, assessing and making recommendations on mineral tenement applications.

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MRT has subsequently met with MMG and advised it that Mining Lease ML 4M/2021 is invalid based on not meeting the full requirements of s78A of the Act.

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Background:

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Subsequent to that decision, an SoR was given for the grant of the mining leases to Venture Minerals for their Livingstone and Mt Lindsay deposits. The decisions to grant those leases, after the delivery of the SoR, were not further appealed by the TNC.

As a result of this process the Government subsequently made the policy decision to provide an SoR for the grant of mining leases for sensitive or significant mining projects. The statement in

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In accordance with s31 of the JRA, the SoR must contain the reasons for the decision, and a response is required within 28 days.

APPROVED BY BRETT STEWART

Brett Stewart

Deputy Secretary – Resources, Strategy and Policy

September 2021

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The Hon. Guy Barnett,
Minister for Resources.
Level 5, 4 Salamanca Place
HOBART, TAS 7000

guy.barnett@parliament.tas.gov.au

27th August 2021.

Dear Minister,

Request for Statement of Reasons – grant of mining lease 4M/2021

We refer to your decision to grant a mining lease to MMG on Helilog Rd (4M/2021) on about 10 August 2021 ("the decision"). The decision to grant the lease is one to which Part 5 of the JRA Act applies. Pursuant to section 29 of the *Judicial Review Act 2000* (the **JRA Act**), we request that you provide us with a statement of reasons as to your decision to grant the lease. Please ensure your reasons for the decision comply with the JRA Act and provide (a) findings on material questions of fact relating to the decision; and (b) a reference to the evidence or other material on which any such findings were based, as well as the reasons for the decision.

The Supreme Court has confirmed in see *Tarkine National Coalition Inc v Minister Administering the Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* [2016] TASSC 11 (and upheld on appeal [2016] TASFC 4) that a conservation organisation can be a person aggrieved under the JRA Act in relation to mining activities in the Tarkine. We contend that Bob Brown Foundations is a person aggrieved by the decision to issue the mining lease 4M/2021, and entitled to a statement of reasons for this decision.

We look forward to your response as soon as practicable, and in any event within 28 days.

Regards,

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Scott Jordan
Bob Brown Foundation
scott@bobbrown.org.au

BOB BROWN FOUNDATION INC.

OFFICE: LEVEL 4, 116 BATHURST ST HOBART MAIL: PO BOX 4586 HOBART TASMANIA 7000

CONTACT@BOBBROWN.ORG.AU WWW.BOBBROWN.ORG.AU 03 6294 0620

ABN 51 634 785 002

From: Robinson, Kevin
Sent: Friday, 17 September 2021 1:29 PM
To: 36
Subject: Re: Meeting 16 September 2021

Thanks 36

Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Sep 2021, at 12:53 pm, 36 wrote:

Thanks Kevin,

I will come back to you as soon as I can

Regards

s 36

MMG Rosebery

HKEx:1208 ASX: MMG

PO Box 21
Hospital Road
Rosebery TAS 7470 Australia

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From: Robinson, Kevin <Kevin.Robinson@stategrowth.tas.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 17 September 2021 8:41 AM

To: 36

Subject: Meeting 16 September 2021

Hi 36

Out of scope

I also appreciated the discussion on matters associated with the grant of the Helilog Road lease ML 4M/2021, and that you have indicated that your preference to immediately commence the process to submit a new mining lease application based on s106 of the MRDA.
MRT is happy to assist should you have any questions.

I hope that the recent exploration successes continue.

Kind regards,

Kevin

Kevin Robinson | Director of Mines

Mineral Resources Tasmania | Department of State Growth

30 Gordons Hill Road, Rosny Park TAS 7018 | PO Box 56, Rosny Park TAS 7018

Phone: (03) 6165 4741 | Mobile: 0436 802 143 | Fax: (03) 6173 0222

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From: 36
Sent: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 11:53 AM
To: Robinson, Kevin
Subject: Out of scope

Hello Kevin, as discussed.

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: 36
Date: 7 September 2021 at 11:48:11 AEST
To: 36

Out of scope

Hi 36

As discussed the intent for ML 4M/2021 to be a Category 3 was purely to give flexibility in case we need construction material for road base when or if we need to widen Helilog road for the construction phase of the project.

Cheers,

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MMG Rosebery

PO Box 21
Rosebery Tasmania 7470

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36 www.mmg.com

From: 36
Sent: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 11:23 AM
To: 36

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Out of scope

Thanks 36 much appreciated.

Cheers, 36

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Mineral Resources Tasmania | Department of State Growth

30 Gordons Hill Road Rosny Park Tasmania | PO Box 56, Rosny Park, Tasmania, 7018

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH COURAGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH:



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INTEGRITY



RESPECT

From: 36

Sent: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 10:21 AM

To: 36

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Out of scope

Hi 36

Out of scope

Cheers,

s 36

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