



Our ref: RPI19/007 – Rio Tinto - Elyse

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Department of  
**State Development,  
Manufacturing,  
Infrastructure and Planning**

Dear Ms Bird

**RPI19/007 – Rio Tinto – Elyse**

## **Requirement Notice** (*Regional Planning Interests Act, s44*)

I refer to the assessment application which was properly made on 25 September 2019 under section 29 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act). The application is seeking a regional interests development approval (RIDA) to allow resource activities for exploration drilling. The resource activities are proposed on Lot 21 SP266617 which includes Strategic Environmental Area (SEA).

<b>Applicant</b>	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited
<b>Project</b>	Elyse
<b>Site Details</b>	
<b>Real property description</b>	Lot 21 SP266617
<b>Local government area</b>	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council

### **Public notification requirement**

You are advised that it has been determined that the above assessment application requires notification under the RPI Act, Part 3, Division 4. The reason for the decision is that the delegate for the chief executive has determined that it is in the public interest for the application to be publicly notified.

Section 35 of the RPI Act requires the applicant to publish a notice about the assessment application in the way prescribed in section 13 of the *Regional Planning Interests*

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*Regulation 2014* (RPI Regulation) and give the owners<sup>1</sup> of the land notice about the application.

Notification must commence within 20 business days of the date of this letter. The notification period is 15 business days.

The approved form for notification is available on the department's website here: <https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/planning/regional-planning-interests-act>

Refer to RPI Act Statutory Guideline 06/14 Notification requirements under the RPI Act for further information.

### **Information Requirement**

Pursuant to section 44 of the RPI Act, you are advised that further information is required in order to assess the application against the assessment criteria contained in Schedule 2, Part 5 of the RPI Regulation. The additional information required is detailed within **Attachment A**.

The period in which you must provide the requested information is a maximum of 12 months from the day you receive this notice. You may request an extension to this period if necessary.

If you require any further information, or have any queries relating to the information sought, please contact Morag Elliott, Development Assessment Division on 3452 7653 who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



### **Phil Joyce**

Director – Development Assessment

Enc – Attachment A – Information required for assessment against SEA criteria

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<sup>1</sup> *Owner* of land is defined in the RPI Act and means the person who is entitled to receive rent for the land, or the lessee of a lease issued under the *Land Act 1994* for agricultural, grazing or pastoral purposes.

## ATTACHMENT A

### Information required for assessment against the SEA Criteria

In relation to the RPI Regulation, Schedule 2, Part 5 Required Outcomes

1.	<p>The Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning's Development Assessment Mapping System identifies Lot 21 SP 266617 as including Strategic Environmental Area (SEA) as well as SEA (designated precinct) within SEA. Clarification is sought as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the location of any proposed resource activities within SEA</li><li>(b) the location of any proposed resource activities within SEA (designated precinct)</li><li>(c) proposed disturbance area within SEA (designated precinct), if applicable.</li></ul>
2.	<p>Provide a plan showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the extent of Lot 21 SP266617</li><li>(b) the location of SEA and SEA (designated precinct)</li><li>(c) the location of the proposed resource activities.</li></ul>
3.	<p>Provide further detail on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the length of the proposed tracks</li><li>(b) the intensity of the proposed disturbance in terms of maximum density of boreholes and proportion of landscape to be cleared in the most intensely sampled areas.</li></ul>

