

Regional Planning Interests Act 2014

Assessment Application Form

Approved under section 94 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*. Version 3.1 is effective from 1 August 2019.

Before lodging your application

- read RPI Act Statutory Guideline 01/14 *How to make an assessment application for a regional interests development approval under the Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* here:

<https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/planning/regional-planning-interests-act>

- consider contacting the RPI Act Development Assessment Team on 1300 967 433 or email RPIAct@dsdmip.qld.gov.au for general queries, or to request a pre-application discussion on the proposed application.

Purpose of application form

This form is to be used when making an assessment application for a Regional Interests Development Approval (RIDA) under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act).

Definitions

Expressions highlighted in bold italic type have the same meaning as in the RPI Act or in regulations made under the RPI Act.

How to make the Assessment Application

Section 29 of the RPI Act states:

An assessment application must be:

- i. made to the chief executive in the approved form; and*
- ii. accompanied by a report:*
 - *assessing the resource activity or regulated activity's impact on the area of regional interest; and*
 - *identifying any constraints on the configuration or operation of the activity; and*
- iii. accompanied by the fee prescribed under a regulation.*

The applicant must complete all sections of the form either on the form or as an attachment.

Where to lodge

Provide **1 electronic copy** of the completed application form and the supporting information to the chief executive:

- **Email** RPIAct@dsdmip.qld.gov.au
- **Post** RPI Act Development Assessment Team DSDMIP, PO Box 15009, City East QLD 4002
- **Hand deliver** RPI Act Development Assessment Team DSDMIP, Level 13, 1 William Street, Brisbane.

(For hand deliveries, contact the RIDA Development Assessment Team on 1300 967 433).

1. Property description of the land the subject of the application

Identify all lots or parts of lots on which the activity is proposed, and the total area of disturbance. Provide a map.

Lot on Plan description (e.g. 1RP12345)	Refer to attached Priority Agricultural Land Use Assessment Report (Report), Appendix G.
Street address/suburb/locality and postcode	Acland-Muldu Road, Acland, Q4401 (Adjacent to existing New Acland Coal Mine on MLA 50232)
Closest town	Acland

2. Application details

Attach a map that clearly shows all relevant areas of regional interest on the land the subject of the application and the corresponding proposed location of the proposed activity/activities

Identify the area/s of regional interest (ARI) in the application area and the area of the ARI to be disturbed

Area of regional interest (ARI)	Area of disturbance	Area of regional interest (ARI)	Area of disturbance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority agricultural area	2,995 ha	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority living area	___ ha
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic cropping area	2,700 ha	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic environmental area	___ ha

Identify the resource or regulated activity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource activity: mining and other resource activities (not petroleum and gas). (Add the type of mining on this form (e.g. coal, bauxite))
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource activity: petroleum and gas
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated activity: broadacre cropping (Only relevant where the application relates to a strategic environmental area)
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated activity: water storage (dam) (Only relevant where the application relates to a strategic environmental area)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed activities

Provide a description of the proposed activities for which approval is sought, location and the surface area of the activities.

Area of regional interest	Activity	Location	Total area of disturbance (ha)
PAA	Refer to attached Report.	MLA50232	2,995 ha

Provide a description of current land use

Provide a description of what the land is currently being used for (e.g. horticulture, irrigated cropping, dryland grazing, nature conservation, residential, manufacturing and industrial, etc.) and the surrounding land within a 1km radius.

Attach a map that clearly shows the area and location of all existing land uses and activities on the land the subject of the application, and within a 1km radius of the boundaries of the land that is the subject of the application.

Refer to Attached Report, sections 2.2 and 3, Appendix B and Appendix E.

3. Supporting information to accompany this application

Refer to the attached Report.

Refer to the attached files.

Other documents *(optional)*

4. Other relevant information to accompany this application

Attach map/s to identify the location of this information and lot on plan details.

Are there any <i>resource authorities</i> or applications for <i>resource authorities</i> over all or part of the land the subject of the application? (e.g. for exploration or resource development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Refer to attached Report Section 1	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a <i>SCL protection decision</i> over all or part of the land the subject of the application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Provide decision number/s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is there an <i>environmental authority</i> (EA) over all or part of the land the subject of the application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes EPML00335713	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any easements over any part of the land the subject of the application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Refer to Appendix G of the attached Report	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attach a current title search for each lot or part of a lot the subject of the application <i>(NOTE: the searches must be obtained no more than 3 business days prior to making the application.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm title searches are attached.	
Attach GIS data files for the proposed activities identified in section 2 above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm data files are attached.	
Is an exemption from public notification for the assessment application under section 34(3) of the RPI Act sought?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach written request including justification for the exemption)	<input type="checkbox"/> No

5. Landowner details

Name/s of all landowner/s	See next page for landowner details	
Postal address/es		
Telephone/mobile number and/or email address/es (non-mandatory)		
Is the applicant the owner (as defined in schedule 1 to the RPI Act) of the land the subject of the application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No None of the land is owned by the Applicant

Name of Landowner/s	Postal address
Acland Pastoral Company Pty Ltd (APC)	PO BOX 47 Ipswich QLD 4305 Email: aboyd@newhopegroup.com.au
DNRME on behalf of the State	Chief Executive Department of Natural Resources, Mines & Energy PO Box 5318 Townsville Qld 4810 Email: SLAMlodgement@dnrme.qld.gov.au
Sybil Maida Dixon & Willis Lynn Haenke	c/- Walker Pender Group PO Box 144 Ipswich 4305
Laura Lydia Haenke	c/- Walker Pender Group PO Box 144 Ipswich 4305
Roy Bernard Jack Barnes	
Kaye Barbara Brown	42 Macdiarmind Rd Cambooya Q 4358 (0407 915 955)
Oceanic Coal Australia Pty Limited (ACN 003 856 782)	'Gateway' Level 44 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000

Is it necessary, under section 30 of the RPI Act, to provide a copy of the application to the owner of the land? <i>(NOTE: proof of delivery will be required.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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6. Applicant/authorised person details
Section 28 of the RPI Act prescribes who may be the applicant for a RIDA for a resource activity or regulated activity to be carried out in an area of regional interest. The decision about the application is issued to the applicant. The applicant need not be the owner of the land. The authorised person for a company (if applicable) is the contact person for the applicant and need not be the applicant (for example, director, company secretary or sole director). However, formal documents, such as any requirement notice and the decision about the application, will be sent to the applicant at the address for service stated below.

Applicant/s name (individual or company name in full), include ABN or ACN number if applicable	New Acland Coal Pty Ltd ABN 90 081 022 380
Applicant's postal address and email address for service	New Acland Coal Pty Ltd Ipswich QLD 4305 sflint@newhopegroup.com.au
Authorised contact person for applicant: name, position and company	Shane Flint, General Manager Land and Environment, New Hope Group
Contact phone number and/or mobile number	T: (07) 3418 0563 M: +61 4 3946 1574
Contact email address	sflint@newhopegroup.com.au

7. Electronic documentation

Where an email address is provided in section 6 above, does the applicant consent to receiving written information relating to this assessment application, required or permitted to be provided under the <i>Regional Planning Interests Act 2014</i> or any other State law, in an electronic format pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the <i>Electronic Transactions Act 2001</i> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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8. Application fee *(Fees are prescribed in the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014)*

Amount payable	\$3,314.00
Reference number <i>(Contact RIDA assessment team for a reference number)</i>	RPI19/009
Payment option <i>(Contact RIDA assessment team for account details)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct deposit Date deposited: 31 October 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque attached

9. Use and Disclosure of Information Statement

The information is collected in accordance with the RPI Act and will be used by Queensland Government Agencies for the processing and assessment of your assessment application, and may involve the chief executive:

1. and other officers of DSDMIP, and any consultants engaged by or on behalf of the chief executive, reviewing the information provided for the purpose of considering and assessing your assessment application
2. providing a copy of the assessment application to relevant Queensland Government Agencies prescribed as assessing agencies for the assessment application (including the local government), the Gasfields Commission or any person asked to provide advice or comment on the assessment application.

The assessment application and the accompanying report will also be made publicly available on the DSDMIP website from the time the assessment application is made until the time it lapses or is withdrawn or, if is decided, until the end of the last period during which an appeal may be made against a decision on the application. However, information will not be made publicly available on the DSDMIP website to the extent that it is provided by an owner of land (as defined in Schedule 1 to the RPI Act) (an *owner*) who is not the applicant, and is commercial-in-confidence or personal information, and that owner has not consented to its disclosure, or to the extent that it is information which is considered to be sensitive security information.

Where an application proposes a resource or regulated activity in a Priority Agricultural Area (PAA) and the applicant is required to provide information about the productive capacity or operation of a priority agricultural land use to address the prescribed solutions in the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014 (Schedule 2, Part 2), the information is to be provided in a separate document attached as an appendix to the assessment application report and the application must:

- identify the source of the information provided, including whether the information was provided by an owner other than the applicant
- state whether an owner other than the applicant agrees to the information being made publicly available on the DSDMIP website; and if so, provide the express written agreement of that owner to the information being made publicly available on the DSDMIP website.

If an owner, other than the applicant, does not provide express written agreement, the information will not be made available on the DSDMIP website with the other application information. You may also be required to publicly notify your application. A notice about the chief executive's decision relating to your application will also be publicly notified.

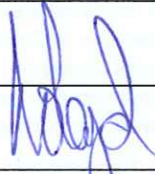
Your personal details will not be disclosed for a purpose outside this assessment process, except where required by legislation (including the *Right to Information Act 2009*). This information may be stored in a database by DSDMIP.

The information collected will be retained as required by the *Public Records Act 2002*.

10. Declaration

This declaration needs to be made by the individual applicant or, when the applicant is a company, an authorised person or persons who have the authority to act on behalf of that company in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). Where the declaration is made by a person who is authorised in writing to make that declaration on behalf of the company, evidence of that authorisation must accompany the application.

By making this application, I declare that all the information in this application is true and correct and that I have read and understood the 'Use and Disclosure of Information statement' on this form.

Signature of Applicant	
Signature of applicant/authorised person:	
Name and Position:	Andrew Lefkouras CEO COO
Date:	18 November 2019
Signature of Applicant	
Signature of applicant/authorised person:	
Name and Position:	
Date:	

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