



REGIONAL INTERESTS DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL (RIDA)

RPI14/002 UDMMeteor – Meteor Downs South Coal Mine project (MDS)

Given under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* section 53 on 24 November 2014.

Description of the land

- Real property description: Part of Lot 4 on RP617701; Part of Lot1 on SP164068;
Part of Lot 1 on SP174071; Part of Lot 4 on SP170470 and Part of
Lot 2 on RP 616045 (The area contained within MLA 70452).
- Local Government Area: Central Highlands Regional Council

Approved activities

The approved activities are those resource activities (open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure) as set out in Table 1 below. Definitions of the resource activities are included in Attachment 1.

Table 1: Approved activities

Area of regional interest	Resource activity	Location	Area of disturbance
Priority agricultural area	Extraction activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open cut mining pit• Spoil dump• Water and sediment management systems• Haul roads• Plant parking areas• Temporary workers facilities• Fire protection systems	Part of Lot 4 on RP617701	259.04ha
	Ancillary mine support activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mine infrastructure area• Run of mine (ROM) stockpiles and load out	Part of Lot 1 on SP164068	68.08ha

Area of regional interest	Resource activity	Location	Area of disturbance
	facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coal Handling Preparation Plant, including crushing and screening equipment • Water and sediment management systems • Haul roads • Sewerage treatment plant • Fire protection systems 		
	Extraction activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open cut mining pit • Spoil dump • Water and sediment management systems • Haul roads • Plant parking areas • Temporary workers facilities • Fire protection systems 	Part of Lot 1 on SP174071	50.72ha
	Ancillary mine support activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and sediment management systems • Haul roads • Quarry • Security facilities • Offices • Fire protection systems 	Part of Lot 4 on SP170470	40.29ha
	Ancillary mine support activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and sediment management systems • Haul roads • Fire protection systems 	Part of Lot 2 on RP 616045	8.52 ha

General Advice

This approval does not relieve the applicant of the obligation to obtain all approvals and licenses from all relevant authorities required under any Act.

Regional interests conditions

A person who is the holder of, or is acting under, this RIDA must not contravene a condition of this approval.

Condition number	Condition	Timing for condition
1.	Carry out the approved activities and disturbance of land generally in accordance with: a) The approved drawing, <i>Figure AC1 Mine Infrastructure and PALU (undated)</i> (See Attachment 2) b) The activities identified in Table 1: Approved activities.	For the duration of the conduct of the approved activities
2.	Maintain approved activities generally in accordance with the approved drawing and Table 1: Approved activities.	For the duration of the conduct of the approved activities
3.	a) Any disturbance of land in accordance with this RIDA is not to impact adversely on other priority agricultural land uses in the PAA. b) All complaints received, and resulting actions taken, about the impact of the approved activities on the priority agricultural land uses in the PAA must be recorded. The record must include: i) name, address and contact number of the complainant ii) time and date of complaint iii) reasons for the complaint iv) investigations undertaken v) conclusions formed vi) actions taken to resolve the complaint vii) any abatement measures implemented viii) person responsible for resolving the complaint. c) The records of any complaints received and recorded in accordance with this condition must be provided to the chief executive on request.	While construction is occurring and then for the duration of the conduct of the approved activities

Attachment 1: Definitions

Activity	Definition
Spoil dump	A pile built of accumulated overburden or other waste as it is removed during mining.
Open cut mining pit	An open pit or trench at the surface from which rock or minerals is extracted. Includes supporting infrastructure such as haul roads, bunding, soil stockpiles, hardstands and water management structures.
Run of mine stockpile and load out facility	Stockpiles of raw coal and product removed from the pit and includes associated infrastructure required to deposit and transport the product.
Coal handling processing plant	Infrastructure necessary to support the coal handling processing plant e.g. wash plant, water dam, crushers, conveyor belts, stackers and reclaimers.
Water and sediment management system	A system of interconnected channels, associated infrastructure and dams to manage erosion and sediment run off.
Sediment dam	The banking of rock and/or earth to create a hold area for water to manage erosion and sediment run off.
Mine infrastructure area	Mine related infrastructure to support the mine. Includes offices, workshops and associated infrastructure.
Sewerage treatment plant	A facility that processes the removal of contaminants from wastewater.
Quarry	Quarrying activities to provide various construction materials, predominantly concrete aggregates, asphalt aggregates and road base products for the development of the Meteor Downs South project.
Haul road	A road constructed to facilitate the trucking of coal product or overburden.
Plant parking area	A parking area for the storage of plant and equipment.
Temporary workers facility	Temporary facilities for mine workers including toilets, drinking water, washing, dining and storage of clothing and personal equipment.
Fire protection systems	A system to protect human life and property from fire and may include sprinkler and mist systems, fire alarm and evacuation systems, water deluge, and chemical suppression systems.
Security facilities and offices	Infrastructure necessary to support the security and administrative requirements of the mine.
Other terms	Definition
Chief Executive	Chief Executive responsible for administering the <i>Regional Planning Interests Act 2014</i> .

Attachment 2: - Figure AC1 Mine Infrastructure and PALU (undated)

