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Dear Mr French

## **RPI16/001 GLENCORE – Rolleston Coal Expansion Project (RCEP)**

### **Requirement Notice** *(RPI Act, s44)*

I refer to the assessment application, made on 1 April 2016 under section 29 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act), seeking a regional interests development approval.

#### **Site details**

Real property description      Lot 18 on RP617697, Lot 1 on SP164061, Lot 1 on SP164068, Lot 1 on SP174071, Lot 3 on CPDSN590, Lot 4 on RP617701, Lot 4 on SP170740, Lot 5055 on CP276918, Mount Kelman Road and Springwood Road Reserves

Local government area          Central Highlands Regional Council

#### **Application details**

Proposed activity                  Expansion of existing Rolleston Coal Mine

### **Notification Requirement**

You are advised that the above assessment application does **not** require notification under the RPI Act, Part 3, and Division 4.

### **Information Requirement**

1. You are advised that in accordance with the RPI Act, Section 44, further information relevant to the application relating to the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014 (RPI Regulation), Schedule 2, Parts 2 (Priority agricultural area) and 4 (Strategic cropping area) assessment criteria is required.

The requested further information is detailed in Attachments A, B and C.

2. You are advised that in accordance with the RPI Act, Section 30, where the applicant is not the owner of land, the applicant must give the owner of land a copy of the application within the timeframe prescribed within the RPI Regulation.

Confirmation of the date(s) and details of to who copies of the application were provided is required, where entities other than the applicant are owners of land subject to the assessment application.

The stated period for provision of the additional information is twelve (12) months from the date of this notice. You may request an extension to this period, if necessary.

### **Application details**

Confirmation of the application details in Attachment A is required to enable a future decision notice to accurately reflect the location and extent of the activities proposed in the application.

If you require any further information, please contact Mitzi Venn, RPI Act Development Assessment Team on 3452 7609 or [RPIAct@dsdip.qld.gov.au](mailto:RPIAct@dsdip.qld.gov.au) who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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## ATTACHMENT A

To enable the decision notice to succinctly identify the resource activities, their location and the area of disturbance:

1. Confirm the proposed resource activities and locations in Table 1.
2. Confirm the definitions in Table 2 are an accurate description of the resource activities proposed in the application.

**Table 1 Location and extent of the proposed activities**

Area of regional interest	Resource activity	Location	Total area of disturbance (ha)	Total area of disturbance PALU (ha)
Priority agricultural area	Open cut mining, creek diversion channel	18RP617697, 4RP617701	907.88	-
	Access Road	18RP617697, 1SP164068	20.14	-
	Water infrastructure, access road	18RP617697, 4SP170740	102.95	-
	Open cut mining, creek diversion channel, access road	18RP617697, 1SP174071	162.28	-
	Open cut mining, creek diversion channel, road realignment	1SP164061	851.45	-
	Water infrastructure, access road	1SP174071	20.98	-
	Creek diversion channel, road realignment, water infrastructure	3DSN590	2018.83	74.68
	Open cut mining, creek diversion channel, water infrastructure	5055SP276918	1,278.44	-
	Open cut mining, road realignment	Road parcels	46.91	-
	Total		5,409.86	74.68
Strategic cropping area	Open cut mining	1SP164061	32.57	-
	Water infrastructure, creek diversion channel	3DSN590	72.55	-
	Road realignment	1SP164061, 3DSN590	10.17	-
	Total		115.29	-

**Table 2 Definitions of resource activities proposed within the RCEP project area**

<b>Resource activity</b>	<b>Definition of terms</b>
Open cut mining	An open pit, trench, excavated overburden or rehabilitated area at the surface from which form the area where coal is extracted. This also includes ancillary activities and supporting infrastructure such as haul roads, bunding, overburden dumps, soil stockpiles, hardstands, offices and services workshops.
Water infrastructure	Water storage facilities, associated ancillary equipment and water management structures installed to separate mine affected water and open cut mining from the surrounding environment in accordance with approved environmental and technical specifications.
Creek diversion channel	Manmade channel to divert the flow of water in a creek to a defined alignment, in accordance with environmental and technical specifications, and includes associated infrastructure.
Access road	Internal light vehicle access road to connect existing mine site access road the future open cut mining pit areas.
Road realignment	The construction of a road and a powerline along a defined alignment and in accordance with approved environmental and technical specifications.

## ATTACHMENT B

### Information required for assessment against the PAA criteria

#### In relation to RPI Regulation, Schedule 2, Part 3, Required Outcome 2

1. Required Outcome (RO) 2 of the PAA assessment criteria has been addressed in the RCEP RIDA report, March 2016. The RCEP RIDA report states that 74.68 ha of PALU will be disturbed. The assessment in the report does not demonstrate that criteria (1)(a) and (1)(e) in the Prescribed Solution (PS) for RO 2 have been met.
  - **Provide** information that demonstrates that the proposed activities will not compromise the long term viability and growth of the agricultural sector, or investor confidence in agriculture in the Central Queensland region.
  - **Provide** information that demonstrates how the proposed activity maximises opportunities for co-existence of the activity and agricultural land uses within the PAA.
  - **Provide** information that demonstrates that the activity will not constrain, restrict or prevent the ongoing use of land in the region which is and will continue to be used for one or more priority agricultural land uses.

## ATTACHMENT C

### Information required for assessment against the SCA criteria

In relation to RPI Regulation, Schedule 2, Part 4 Required Outcome 2 and 3

1. Shapefiles

The shapefiles provided did not identify all the SCA impact areas as a result of the proposed activities in the RCEP.

- **Provide** shapefiles that identify all of the SCA areas to be impacted by the proposed RCEP activities. This shapefile should also include SCA within ML70307 that will be impacted.