

## REGIONAL INTERESTS DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL (RIDA)

### RPI16/006 Footprint Resources – Proxham Park Project

(Given under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* section 53)

#### Description of the land

Real property description: Lot 1 Crown Plan UN7

Local Government Area: Mount Isa City Council

#### Approved activities

The approved activities for exploration drilling for copper are set out in Table 1 below.

Definitions of the resource activities are included in **Attachment 1**.

This development approval authorises impacts on a strategic environmental area (SEA) by the approved activities.

**Table 1: Approved activities**

Area of regional interest	Location	Resource activity	Area of disturbance
Strategic Environmental Area	Lot 1 Crown Plan UN7	Eight (8) drill sites	0.32 ha
		Access tracks (new)	0.42 ha
		Access tracks (upgrade of existing)	1.49 ha
		Field campsite / Laydown Storage	0.04 ha
		Total area of disturbance	2.27 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
1.	Carry out the approved activity and disturbance of land generally in accordance with: a) The activities identified in Table 1: Approved activities b) The activities defined in Table 2: Definitions of Activities <b>(See Attachment 1)</b> . c) The approved plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Figure 1: Proxham Park Proposed Drilling on Satellite Image prepared by Orangegum Consulting dated 14 February 2017 by Queensland Government (See Attachment 2);</i></li><li>• <i>Figure 2: Diamond Drilling Site Layout prepared by Tectonic Drilling Solutions dated 14 February 2017 by Queensland Government, as amended in red (See Attachment 2).</i></li></ul>	At all times
2.	Exploration activities must not occur during the regional wet season (November to April).	At all times
3.	Waste products are to be removed from site and all areas are to be restored as soon as practical and prior to the onset of the wet season (November to April).	At all times
4.	Non-artesian drill holes must be decommissioned as soon as practical upon completion of exploration.	Within 2 months of commencement of drilling per drill hole.
5.	Drill holes that strike artesian flows that exceed 500L/hour for seven days must be decommissioned as soon as practical upon completion of exploration.	Within 1 month of commencement of drilling per drill hole.

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6.	No access tracks are to be constructed through a watercourse in the Gulf Rivers Strategic Environmental Area Designated Precinct.	At all times
7.	Contaminants must not be directly or indirectly released to waters in the Gulf Rivers Environmental Area Designated Precinct.	At all times
8.	Progressively restore disturbed areas (including access tracks) to a pre-activity condition as soon as practical.	During construction and operation
9.	<p>a) Take photographs of the pre-disturbance site conditions of the disturbance areas; and</p> <p>b) Take photographs of the post-restoration site conditions demonstrating that the impacted land within the SEA has been returned to its pre-activity condition; and</p> <p>c) Provide to the chief executive evidence of the pre-disturbance and post-restoration site conditions in accordance with parts a) and b) of this condition to: <a href="mailto:RPIAct@dilqp.qld.gov.au">RPIAct@dilqp.qld.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>The notification to the chief executive must state the application reference number.</p>	<p>a) Prior to commencement of approved activities</p> <p>b) After restoration</p> <p>c) Within three months of completing all restoration works</p>

Condition number	Condition	Timing
10.	<p>a) All complaints received, and resulting actions taken about the impact of the approved activities on the environmental attributes in the SEA must be recorded. The record must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) name, address and contact number of the complainant</li> <li>ii) time and date of complaint</li> <li>iii) reasons for the complaint</li> <li>iv) investigations undertaken</li> <li>v) conclusions formed</li> <li>vi) actions taken to resolve the complaint</li> <li>vii) any abatement measures implemented</li> <li>viii) person responsible for resolving the complaint.</li> </ul> <p>b) The records of any complaints received and recorded in accordance with this condition must be provided to the chief executive within three business days of receipt of the complaint.</p>	At all times
11.	A full copy of the regional interests development approval is on-site and available to any person(s) contracted to undertake the approved activity.	For the duration of activities subject to this approval

## Attachment 1: Definitions

Resource activity	Definition
Eight (8) drill sites	As shown on Figure 2: Diamond Drilling Site Layout, an area of approximately 400sq.m. (20m x 20m) with minor earthworks for the drill pads in some locations. Two drill sumps (typically 3m x 3m) constructed side by side and downslope of the drill collar to contain the drilling waters. Sumps are fenced to prevent stock access. Drilling to utilise pre-collared core holes.
Access track	A cleared track no greater than 3m wide to facilitate access to the drill sites or laydown storage area. Existing farm tracks will be used as is or upgraded using a grader to clear scrub and level where required.
Laydown storage	A dedicated laydown area of approximately 20m x 20m for the storage of approximately 500 litres of oil and drilling fluids.
Field campsite	A place where exploration activity personnel intermittently lodge for short terms of typically one to two months but typically not more than four consecutive months in a tent or tents, caravan or similar temporary means of shelter.

## Attachment 2: Approved Drawings

**Figure 1: Proxham Park Proposed Drilling on Satellite Image prepared by OrangeGum Consulting dated 14 February 2017 by Queensland Government.**



# Proxham Park Proposed Drilling on Satellite Image

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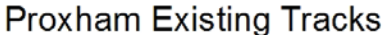



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Camp\_Laydown

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## Legend

-  Camp\_LayDown
-  Proxham Existing Tracks
-  Proposed\_Drilling\_25\_Nov
-  Proposed new tracks
-  Seymour River waterholes

0.85  
Km



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

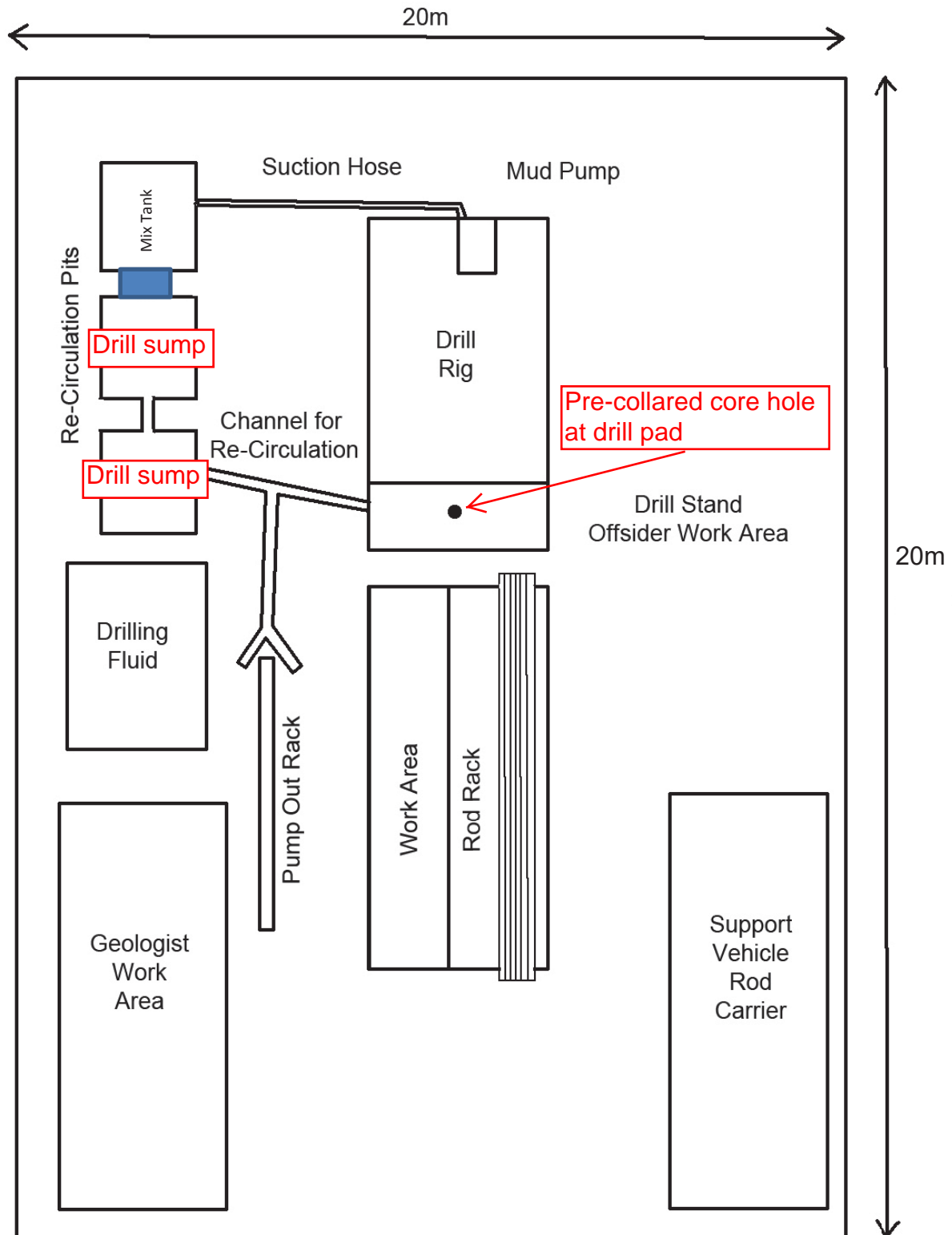
Map 4. Project Activities



**Figure 2: Diamond Drilling Site Layout prepared by OrangeGum Consulting dated 14 February 2017 by Queensland Government, as amended in red.**



# Diamond Drilling Site Layout



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