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Pursuant to section 136 of the Mining Act 1992 and section 16 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2023-17)

No. 6598, VERTEX MINERALS LIMITED (ACN 650 116 153), area of 2 units, for Group 1 and Group 2, dated 9 February 2023. (Orange Mining Division).

(APP-2023-22)

No. 6599, CLOVIS CLOTILDE PTY LTD (ACN 141785417), area of 3 units, for Group 10, dated 9 February 2023. (Singleton Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2022-19)

No. 6428, now Exploration Licence No. 9525, ACN 646 866 319 PTY LTD (ACN 646 866 319), Counties of Hawes and Vernon, Map Sheet (9335), area of 24 units, for Group 1, dated 8 February 2023, for a term until 8 February 2026.

(APP-2022-58)

No. 6486, now Exploration Licence No. 9524, STANNUM PTY LTD (ACN 121 771 695), Counties of Cooper and Dowling, Map Sheet (8130), area of 92 units, for Group 1, dated 8 February 2023, for a term until 8 February 2029.

(APP-2022-150)

No. 6514, now Exploration Licence No. 9526, ROX 1 PTY LTD (ACN 649 500 916), County of Dowling, Map Sheet (8231), area of 75 units, for Group 1, dated 8 February 2023, for a term until 8 February 2027.

(APP-2022-177)

No. 6529, now Exploration Licence No. 9521, STRATEGIC METALS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 167 122 714), County of King, Map Sheet (8628, 8629), area of 3 units, for Group 1, dated 7 February 2023, for a term until 7 February 2029.

(APP-2022-203)

No. 6536, now Exploration Licence No. 9516, DART MINING NL (ACN 119 904 880), Counties of Clyde, Cowper and Narran, Map Sheet (8137, 8237, 8238), area of 185 units, for Group 1, dated 6 February 2023, for a term until 6 February 2029.

(APP-2022-214)

No. 6541, now Exploration Licence No. 9517, TREO RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 658 369 692), Counties of Courallie and Murchison, Map Sheet (8937), area of 24 units, for Group 1, dated 7 February 2023, for a term until 7 February 2028.

(APP-2022-237)

No. 6560, now Exploration Licence No. 9519, GREENPOWER GOLD PTY LTD (ACN 003 762 294), County of Phillip, Map Sheet (8832, 8932, 8933), area of 91 units, for Group 1, dated 7 February 2023, for a term until 7 February 2029.

(APP-2022-259)

No. 6569, now Exploration Licence No. 9518, ALLEGRO RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 659 685 293), Counties of Georgiana and King, Map Sheet (8729), area of 30 units, for Group 1, dated 7 February 2023, for a term until 7 February 2028.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(T12-1517)

Orange No. 445, now Mining Lease No. 1843 (Act 1992), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Cook, County of Cook, area of 18.96 hectares, for the purpose of drilling, shaft, ventilation, storage of fuel, machinery, timber or equipment, any building or mining plant, any bin, magazine or fuel chute, any reservoir, dam, drain or water race, any cable, conveyor, pipeline, telephone line or signal, water drainage, electricity, moving materials, communications and emergency access, dated 7 February 2023, for a term until 7 February 2044.

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2021-272)

No. 6341, JONATHAN DOWNES, County of Clive and County of Gough, Map Sheet (9239). Withdrawal took effect on 14 February 2023.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(Z12-1327)

Sydney No. 17, HEATHER JUNE BARLOW, Parish of Narara, County of Northumberland, (9131-3-N). Withdrawal took effect on 13 February 2023.

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(REN-2023-45)

Exploration Licence No. 7452, JANICE KAYE ARNOLD AND RICHARD ARNOLD, area of 1 unit. Application for renewal received 10 February 2023.

(REN-2023-51)

Exploration Licence No. 7703, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 14 February 2023.

(REN-2023-52)

Exploration Licence No. 8058, FISHER RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 148 160 954), area of 1 unit. Application for renewal received 14 February 2023.

(REN-2023-18)

Exploration Licence No. 8515, LOCH LILLY PTY LTD (ACN 615 305 032), area of 100 units. Application for renewal received 13 February 2023.

(REN-2023-19)

Exploration Licence No. 8516, LOCH LILLY PTY LTD (ACN 615 305 032), area of 50 units. Application for renewal received 13 February 2023.

(REN-2023-50)

Exploration Licence No. 8543, RIMFIRE PACIFIC MINING LIMITED (ACN 006 911 744), area of 1 unit. Application for renewal received 14 February 2023.

(REN-2023-49)

Exploration Licence No. 8807, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863) AND COSMOS EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 648890126), area of 17 units. Application for renewal received 13 February 2023.

(REN-2023-30)

Exploration Licence No. 8945, TARAGO EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 115 529 112), area of 100 units. Application for renewal received 9 February 2023.

(REN-2023-47)

Exploration Licence No. 8946, THOMSON RESOURCES LTD (ACN 138 358 728), area of 33 units. Application for renewal received 9 February 2023.

(REN-2023-46)

Exploration Licence No. 9052, DENIS MICHAEL WALSH, area of 20 units. Application for renewal received 13 February 2023.

(REN-2023-54)

Exploration Licence No. 9482, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863) AND COSMOS EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 648890126), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 14 February 2023.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(TMS-REN291)

Authorisation No. 423, MT OWEN PTY LIMITED (ACN 003 827 361), County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133), area of 555 hectares, for a further term until 21 December 2024. Renewal effective on and from 7 February 2023.

(TMS-REN252)

Authorisation No. 429, MT OWEN PTY LIMITED (ACN 003 827 361), County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133), area of 574 hectares, for a further term until 27 July 2024. Renewal effective on and from 10 February 2023.

(TMS-REN324)

Authorisation No. 440, BLOOMFIELD COLLIERIES PTY LTD (ACN 000 106 972), County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133), area of 142.6 hectares, for a further term until 30 December 2024. Renewal effective on and from 10 February 2023.

(REN-2022-302)

Exploration Licence No. 8674, SIOUVILLE PTY LTD (ACN 009 263 987), Counties of Menindee and Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133, 7134), area of 105 units, for a further term until 17 November 2025. Renewal effective on and from 9 February 2023.

(REN-2021-56)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 706 (Act 1973), GREAT SOUTHERN ENERGY PTY LTD (ACN 621 409 201), Parish of Wallarah, County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9231-4-S), area of 539 hectares, for a further term until 29 December 2029. Renewal effective on and from 10 February 2023.

(TMS-REN497)

Mining Lease No. 1433 (Act 1992), ENDEAVOUR COAL PTY LIMITED (ACN 099 830 476), Parish of Camden, County of Camden; Parish of Picton, County of Camden; Parish of Wilton, County of Camden; and Parish of Appin, County of Cumberland, Map Sheet (9029-1-S, 9029-4-S), area of 65 hectares, for a further term until 24 July 2043. Renewal effective on and from 30 January 2023.

APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER RECEIVED

Notice is given that the following applications to transfer have been received:

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 7300 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8020 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8075 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8077 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8078 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8236 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8333 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8495 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8685 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8862 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

(TRF-2023-4)

AUSTIN METALS LIMITED (ACN 130 933 309) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8863 to SOLARIS METALS LIMITED (ACN 654 233 280). Application received 10 February 2023.

PART CANCELLATION

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled in part:

(PCN-2022-2)

Mining (Mineral Owner) Lease No. 7 (Act 1992), THE AUSTRAL BRICK CO PTY LTD (ACN 000 005 550), Parish of Melville, County of Cumberland, Map Sheet (9030-2-N).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 44.28 hectares. For further information contact Assessments and Systems.

Part cancellation took effect on 10 February 2023.

The authority now embraces an area of 10.76 hectares.

Biosecurity (QX Disease) Revocation Order 2023

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, Sarah Britton, Group Director Animal Biosecurity, with the authorisation of the Minister administering the *Biosecurity Act 2015* and under section 77(1) of that Act, make the following order.

Dated this 15 day of February 2023

SARAH BRITTON

Group Director Animal Biosecurity Department of Regional NSW

1 Name of Order

This order is the Biosecurity (QX Disease) Revocation Order 2023.

2 Commencement

This order commences on the day it is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

3 Revocation

The Biosecurity (QX Disease) Control Order 2021 dated 22 October 2021 and published in the NSW Government Gazette No 557 of 29 October 2021 is revoked, as is any order revived by this revocation.

Biosecurity (Invasive Ant Carriers) Control Order 2023

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, Satendra Kumar, Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer, as authorised by the Minister under section 78 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (*the Act*), make the following control order under Part 6 of the Act.

Dated this 15th day of February 2023

SATENDRA KUMAR

Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of control order

This control order is the *Biosecurity (Invasive Ant Carriers) Control Order* 2023.

2 Commencement

This control order commences on 17 February 2023.

3 Duration of control order [s63(e)]

This control order has effect for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement.

4 Biosecurity matter and biosecurity risk [s63(a)]

- (1) The biosecurity matter to which this control order relates is invasive ant carriers.
- (2) The biosecurity risk to which this control order relates is the risk of an adverse effect on the economy, the environment or the community that will arise or has the potential to arise from the introduction of invasive ants to New South Wales caused or contributed to by importation of invasive ant carriers.

5 Control Zone [s63(b), s67]

The control zone in which the measures in this control order are to be implemented is the whole of the State of New South Wales.

6 Grounds for making this Control Order [s62(2)]

The basis for reasonably believing that this control order is necessary to prevent, eliminate, minimise or manage the biosecurity risk arising from invasive ant carriers is:

- (a) Browsing ant, Red imported fire ant and Electric ant/Little fire ant are prohibited matter throughout New South Wales.
- (b) The importation of invasive ant carriers into New South Wales has the potential to introduce invasive ants into New South Wales.
- (c) The introduction of invasive ants into New South Wales will have adverse effects on the economy, the environment or the community because of their ability to form supercolonies that harm ecosystems, reduce crop yields, harm human health, damage infrastructure, and prevent the use of outdoor and amenity areas.

7 Definitions

In this control order:

APVMA means Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

baled material includes baled hay, baled straw, baled sugarcane and baled sileage.

BioSecure HACCP Biosecurity Certificate means an interstate biosecurity certificate issued in accordance with a BioSecure HACCP Entry Condition Compliance Procedure.

BioSecure HACCP Entry Condition Compliance Procedure means a GIA procedure that meets New South Wales legislated entry conditions or intrastate movement conditions for plants and plant products for a specified pest or disease.

Certification Assurance Arrangement means a Certification Assurance arrangement or an Interstate Certificate Assurance arrangement that enables a person authorised under a corresponding law of a State or Territory to issue a Plant Health Assurance Certificate that meets certain plant health quarantine conditions for trade between New South Wales and other States or Territories.

Browsing ant means the ant Lepisiota frauenfeldi.

Electric ant/Little fire ant means the ant *Wasmannia auropunctata*.

GIA means Greenlife Industry Australia Limited (ABN 59 634 584 017).

invasive ant means the following species –

- (a) Red imported fire ant,
- (b) Browsing ant,
- (c) Electric ant/Little fire ant.

invasive ant carrier means—

- (a) organic mulch,
- (b) soil and anything with soil on it,

- (c) baled material,
- (d) potted plants,
- (e) turf,
- (f) agriculture or earth moving machinery,
- (g) mining and quarrying materials.

known Browsing ant infested area – see clause 8.

known Electric ant/ Little fire ant infested area – see clause 8.

known invasive ant infested area means a known Browsing ant infested area, a known Electric ant/ Little fire ant infested area and a known Red imported fire ant infested area.

known Red imported fire ant infested area – see clause 8 organic mulch:

- (a) includes manure, bark, wood chips, hay, straw, sileage and sugarcane bagasse, and
- (b) does not include baled material.

Plant Health Assurance Certificate is an interstate biosecurity certificate issued in accordance with the requirements of a Certification Assurance Arrangement.

Plant Health Certificate means an interstate biosecurity certificate issued by an authorised officer under a corresponding law in a State or Territory that relates to plant biosecurity.

potted plant means a plant in a container that was grown or re-potted in potting media, and includes the container, the plant and the potting media, but does not include:

- (a) tissue culture, or
- (b) seedlings in plugs or cells used to grow or transport plants, with a volume of no more than 0.1 litres.

Red imported fire ant means the ant Solenopsis invicta.

the Act means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

the Regulation means the Biosecurity Regulation 2017.

Note: Words and expressions have the same meanings as they have in the Act, including biosecurity certificate, biosecurity matter, biosecurity risk, carrier, plant and interstate biosecurity certificate.

8 Known Browsing ant infested area, known Electric ant/Little fire ant infested area and known Red imported fire ant infested area

- (1) In this control order:
 - (a) **known Browsing ant infested area** means an area for which a person knows or ought reasonably to know that Browsing ant has been detected or is suspected.
 - (b) known Electric ant/ Little fire ant infested area means an area which is:

- (i) within 5 kilometres of a place where a person knows or ought reasonably to know that Electric ant/ Little fire ant has been detected or is suspected, or
- (ii) an electric ant biosecurity zone prescribed for the purposes of Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014 (Qld)*.
- (c) known Red imported fire ant infested area means an area which is:
 - (i) within 5 kilometres of a place where a person knows or ought reasonably to know that Red imported fire ant has been detected or is suspected, or
 - (ii) a fire ant biosecurity zone prescribed for the purposes of Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014 (Qld)*.
- (2) Without limiting (1), a person is taken to know or ought reasonably to know that an invasive ant has been detected at a place if a public authority has in place an instrument which is publicly available that:
 - (a) identifies the place, or land on which the invasive ant is located, and
 - (b) establishes measures to prevent, eliminate, minimise or manage the biosecurity risk or biosecurity impact of the invasive ant.

Part 2 – Control measures – Invasive ant carriers

9 Persons to whom the measures in this Part apply [s63(d)]

All persons must comply with and implement the control measures in this Part.

10 Organic mulch and soil

A person must not import into New South Wales organic mulch or soil grown, packed or sourced in a known invasive ant infested area unless:

- (a) the organic mulch or soil has been treated so that all parts of the mass have been brought to a minimum temperature of 65.5° Celsius,
- (b) immediately following treatment, the organic mulch or soil has been handled and stored in a manner that prevents infestation by invasive ants,
- (c) the organic mulch or soil remains in conditions that prevent infestation by invasive ants until it arrives in New South Wales, and
- (d) the organic mulch or soil is accompanied by one of these certificates certifying that the measures in paragraphs (a) and (b) have been met:
 - (i) a Plant Health Certificate, or
 - (ii) a BioSecure HACCP Biosecurity Certificate issued in accordance with the entry conditions specified in 'BioSecure HACCP Entry Conditions Compliance Procedure Number: ECCPRIFA21'.

11 Baled materials

A person must not import into New South Wales baled material, packed or sourced from a known invasive ant infested area unless:

- (a) the baled material has been inspected and found to be dry and free of all soil,
- (b) the baled material has been treated with an APVMA approved chemical for the control of invasive ants in accordance with all label directions and permit conditions.
- (c) immediately following treatment, the baled material has been handled and stored in a manner that prevents infestation by invasive ants,
- (d) the baled material remains in conditions that prevent infestation by invasive ants until they arrive in New South Wales, and
- (e) the baled material is accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the measures in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) have been met.

12 Potted plants

A person must not import a potted plant into New South Wales from a known invasive ant infested area unless:

- (a) before dispatch, the potting media that is part of the potted plant was treated with an APVMA approved chemical for the control of invasive ants in accordance with all label directions and permit conditions,
- (b) the APVMA approved chemical used to treat the potting media for the potted plant remains effective until the potted plant arrives in New South Wales, and
- (c) the plant is accompanied by one of these certificates certifying that the measures in paragraphs (a) and (b) have been met:
 - (i) a Plant Health Certificate,
 - (ii) a BioSecure HACCP Biosecurity Certificate issued in accordance with the entry conditions specified in 'BioSecure HACCP Entry Conditions Compliance Procedure Number: ECCPRIFA28',
 - (iii) a Plant Health Assurance Certificate issued in accordance with the ICA procedure ICA-39 'Treatment of Bulk Growing Media and Potted Plants for Red Imported Fire Ant.'

13 Turf

A person must not import turf into New South Wales from a known invasive ant infested area unless:

- (a) the turf was treated with an APVMA approved chemical for the control of invasive ants on a commercial turf farm in accordance with all label directions and permit conditions,
- (b) the turf was harvested in accordance with all label directions and permit conditions for the APVMA approved chemical used to treat the turf,
- (c) immediately after harvesting, the turf was handled and stored in a manner that prevents infestation by invasive ants,

- (d) the turf remains in conditions that prevent infestation by invasive ants until it arrives in New South Wales, and
- (e) the turf is accompanied a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the measures in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) have been met.

14 Agricultural or earth moving equipment

A person must not import agricultural or earth moving equipment into the New South Wales from a known invasive ant infested area unless:

- (a) in the period starting 48 hours before dispatch, the equipment was
 - (i) cleaned so that it is free from soil and any other invasive ant carrier, and
 - (ii) inspected and found to be free of invasive ants, and
- (b) the equipment is accompanied a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the measures in paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** have been met.

15 Mining or quarrying materials

(1) In this clause:

mining and quarrying materials means material that is a product or by-product of mining or quarrying, including chitters, coal fines, coal stone, decomposed granite, sand, gravel and overburden.

vigorously disturbed means agitating all the mining or quarrying material, using one of these methods of agitation—

- (a) crushing,
- (b) screening including by passing all the material through a screening bucket, grate or other sieve,
- (c) turning, or
- (d) washing.
- (2) A person must not import mining or quarrying materials into New South Wales from a known invasive ant infested area unless:
 - (a) the materials are vigorously disturbed at least once:
 - (i) every 21 days while the materials are in the known invasive ant infested area, and
 - (ii) in the 24 hours before the materials are moved from the known invasive ant infested area, and
 - (b) the mining or quarrying materials are accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the measure in paragraph (a) has been met.

Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2019 Amendment Order 2023

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, Satendra Kumar, Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer, with the delegated authority of the Secretary, make the following order under section 404A of the Act.

Dated this 15th day of February 2023

SATENDRA KUMAR

Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Explanatory note

This order is made under section 404A of the Act. The power to make an order includes the power to amend or repeal any order made in exercise of that power (section 43(2), *Interpretation Act 1987*).

The object of this order is to amend the *Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2019* by

- (a) omitting Subdivision 1 of Division 1 in Part 2, Subdivision 3 of Division 3 in Part 2 and Subdivision 2 of Division 4 in Part 2, and
- (b) update an outdated reference to the *Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation* 2012 in clause 97.

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Order

This order is the *Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2019 Amendment Order 2023*.

2 Commencement

This order commences on the day it is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

Part 2 Amendment of Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2019

3 Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision 1 Braula fly—carriers

Omit the subdivision.

4 Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision 3 Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus—carriers

Omit the subdivision.

5 Part 2, Division 4, Subdivision 2 Tramp ants—carriers

Omit the subdivision.

6 Part 3, Division 1 Preliminary, Clause 97

Under the definition of 'Oyster Shipment Log Book' amend '2012' to '2017'.