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Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*) and under section 8 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2024



A/Deputy Director General Fisheries Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 1 March 2024 and will remain in force for one calendar year.

3 Definitions

In this notification:

Eastern Blue Groper means the species of fish Achoerodus viridis.

recreational fisher means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale but does not include an Aboriginal person carrying out Aboriginal cultural fishing.

Aboriginal cultural fishing means fishing activities and practices carried out by Aboriginal persons for the purpose of satisfying their personal, domestic or

communal needs, or for educational, ceremonial or other traditional purposes, and which do not have a commercial purpose.

Aboriginal person means a person who—

- (a) is a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- (c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

Part 2 Fishing closure

4 Fishing closure

A recreational fisher must not take Eastern Blue Groper.

Note: This Notification is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024.*

Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*), make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2024



Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of order

This order is the Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024.

2 Commencement and duration

This order commences on 1 March 2024 and will remain in force for one calendar year.

3 Definitions

In this order:

Eastern Blue Groper means the species of fish Achoerodus viridis.

possession limit has the meaning in section 17A(2) of the Act.

recreational fisher means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale but does not include an Aboriginal person carrying out Aboriginal cultural fishing.

Aboriginal cultural fishing means fishing activities and practices carried out by Aboriginal persons for the purpose of satisfying their personal, domestic or

communal needs, or for educational, ceremonial or other traditional purposes, and which do not have a commercial purpose.

Aboriginal person means a person who—

- (a) is a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- (c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

Part 2 Possession limits

4 Recreational possession limit

The possession limit for a recreational fisher in all circumstances is 0 for Eastern Blue Groper *Achoerodus viridis*.

Note: This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024.*

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-2023-146)

No. 6671, Clovis Clotilde Pty Ltd (ACN 141 785 417), area of 15 units, for Group 10 and Group 2, dated 19 September 2023. (Mid-Coast Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-25)

No. 6711, FMG Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 095 546 428), area of 10 units, for Group 1, dated 22 February 2024. (Forbes Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-27)

No. 6712, Nombinnie Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 675 152 422), area of 119 units, for Group 1, dated 23 February 2024. (Carrathool Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-26)

No. 6713, Nombinnie Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 675 152 422), area of 119 units, for Group 1, dated 23 February 2024. (Cobar Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-30)

No. 6714, Legacy Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 622 746 187), area of 23 units, for Group 1, dated 26 February 2024. (Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2023-160)

No. 6673, now Exploration Licence No. 9630, Haverford Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 142 660 553), Counties of Flinders and Kennedy, Map Sheets (8233, 8332, 8333), area of 123 units, for Group 1, dated 22 February 2024, for a term until 22 February 2030.

(APP-2023-162)

No. 6675, now Exploration Licence No. 9631, Burrendong Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 655 772 188), Counties of Bligh and Lincoln, Map Sheets (8732, 8733), area of 27 units, for Group 1, dated 22 February 2024, for a term until 22 February 2027.

(APP-2023-185)

No. 6687, now Exploration Licence No. 9633, Godolphin Tenements Pty Ltd (ACN 634 219 999), Counties of Forbes, King and Monteagle, Map Sheets (8629, 8630), area of 36 units, for Group 1, dated 26 February 2024, for a term until 26 February 2027.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(APP-2023-86)

Sydney No. 633, now Mining Lease No. 1874 (Act 1992), Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 093 857 286), Parish of Camden, County of Camden, Map Sheets (9029-4-N, 9029-4-S), area of 256.1 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 20 February 2024, for a term until 20 February 2045. As a result of the grant of this title, Authorisation No. 248 and Exploration Licence No. 4470 have partly ceased to have effect.

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2023-138)

No. 6664, COMO MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 670 818 550), County of Menindee and County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133). Withdrawal took effect on 21 February 2024.

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

(REN-2024-45)

Exploration Licence No. 8064, Ridgelands Coal Resources Pty Limited (ACN 141 312 727), area of 7643 hectares. Application for renewal received 26 February 2024.

(REN-2024-52)

Exploration Licence No. 8695, Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 619 975 405), area of 50 units. Application for renewal received 26 February 2024.

(REN-2024-27)

Exploration Licence No. 8712, Ochre Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 112 833 351), area of 32 units. Application for renewal received 27 February 2024.

(REN-2024-51)

Exploration Licence No. 9112, Thomson Resources Ltd (ACN 138 358 728), area of 38 units. Application for renewal received 23 February 2024.

(REN-2024-48)

Exploration Licence No. 9366, Krakatoa Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 636 907 027), area of 357 units. Application for renewal received 23 February 2024.

(REN-2024-38)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 713 (Act 1973), Muswellbrook Coal Company Ltd (ACN 000 009 521), area of 1645 hectares. Application for renewal received 12 February 2024.

(REN-2024-50)

Coal Lease No. 377 (Act 1973), Boulder Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 112 796 308) and Centennial Springvale Pty Limited (ACN 052 096 812), area of 1105 hectares. Application for renewal received 22 February 2024.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2023-342)

Exploration Licence No. 5664, Peregrine Mineral Sands Pty Ltd (ACN 009 307 591), County of Taila, Map Sheets (7429, 7529), area of 11 units, for a further term until 5 January 2026. Renewal effective on and from 23 February 2024.

(REN-2023-309)

Exploration Licence No. 6501, Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 137511141), County of Mouramba, Map Sheet (8134), area of 15 units, for a further term until 5 January 2027. Renewal effective on and from 22 February 2024.

(REN-2023-250)

Exploration Licence No. 8653, Australian Minefield Pty Ltd (ACN 617 124 964), County of Wellington, Map Sheet (8732), area of 24 units, for a further term until 4 October 2025. Renewal effective on and from 22 February 2024.

(REN-2023-335)

Exploration Licence No. 8810, Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 100 095 494), Counties of Canbelego and Cowper, Map Sheets (8235, 8236), area of 100 units, for a further term until 14 December 2028. Renewal effective on and from 19 February 2024.

(REN-2023-281)

Exploration Licence No. 9031, Sunrise Energy Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 136 736 813), Counties of Ewenmar, Gordon and Narromine, Map Sheets (8533, 8633), area of 142 units, for a further term until 6 November 2026. Renewal effective on and from 22 February 2024.

(REN-2023-327)

Exploration Licence No. 9380, Iluka Resources Limited (ACN 008 675 018), Map Sheet (7329), area of 30 units, for a further term until 28 March 2027. Renewal effective on and from 29 March 2024.

(REN-2023-330)

Exploration Licence No. 9381, Iluka Resources Limited (ACN 008 675 018), Map Sheets (7329, 7330), area of 60 units, for a further term until 28 March 2027. Renewal effective on and from 29 March 2024.

(REN-2020-5)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 701 (Act 1973), Namoi Mining Pty. Ltd. (ACN 071 158 373), Parish of Black Jack, County of Pottinger; Parish of Gunnedah, County of Pottinger; and Parish of Millie, County of Pottinger, Map Sheets (8935-4-N, 8936-3-S), area of 2674 hectares, for a further term until 19 February 2033. Renewal effective on and from 22 February 2024.

APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER RECEIVED

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

(TRF-2024-5)

THE AUSTRAL BRICK CO PTY LTD (ACN 000 005 550) has applied for approval to transfer Mining (Mineral Owner) Lease No. 11 to Bowral Waste Centre Pty Ltd (ACN 629 389 519). Application received 30 January 2024.

(TRF-2024-8)

DOUBLE EAGLE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 657 511 683) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 9537 to Neo Double Eagle Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 673 532 557). Application received 21 February 2024.

TRANSFER

Notice is given that the following authority has been transferred:

(TRF-2023-69)

Exploration Licence No. 9191, formerly held by CUPRUM AURUM PTY LTD (ACN 128 437 507) has been transferred to Balmain Minerals Pty Limited (ACN 603 135 548). The transfer was registered on 23 February 2024.

CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITIES AT REQUEST OF HOLDER

Notice is given that the following authorities have been requested to be cancelled:

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9513 (Act 1992), REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Arrawatta, County of Clive and County of Gough, Map Sheets (9139, 9239, 9339), area of 117 units. Request for cancellation was received on 21 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9514 (Act 1992), REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Bland and County of Forbes, Map Sheets (8430, 8530), area of 92 units. Request for cancellation was received on 21 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9515 (Act 1992), REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Blaxland, County of Cunningham and County of Dowling, Map Sheets (8132, 8231, 8232), area of 181 units. Request for cancellation was received on 21 February 2024.

REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(CAN-2024-7)

Exploration Licence No. 8518, PROVIDENCE GOLD AND MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 004881789), County of Kennedy, Map Sheets (8332, 8432), area of 18 units. Cancellation took effect on 26 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-8)

Exploration Licence No. 9400, LOCKSLEY RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 629 672 144), County of Darling and County of Inglis, Map Sheets (9036, 9136), area of 56 units. Cancellation took effect on 23 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-5)

Exploration Licence No. 9504, SUN PACIFIC RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 140 308 238), County of Bland, Map Sheet (8529), area of 55 units. Cancellation took effect on 26 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-4)

Exploration Licence No. 9512, BOW ISLAND RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 657 330 320) AND JM GEO PTY LTD (ACN 623 291 118), County of Clarke, Map Sheet (9337), area of 54 units. Cancellation took effect on 26 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9513, REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Arrawatta, County of Clive and County of Gough, Map Sheets (9139, 9239, 9339), area of 117 units. Cancellation took effect on 27 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9514, REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Bland and County of Forbes, Map Sheets (8430, 8530), area of 92 units. Cancellation took effect on 27 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9515, REELITH RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 663 031 230), County of Blaxland, County of Cunningham and County of Dowling, Map Sheets (8132, 8231, 8232), area of 181 units. Cancellation took effect on 27 February 2024.

(CAN-2024-9)

Exploration Licence No. 9590, WESTROCK MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 625 790 187), County of St Vincent, Map Sheet (8926, 8927), area of 69 units. Cancellation took effect on 23 February 2024.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATION

Notice is given that the following request for cancellation has been withdrawn:

(CAN-2024-6)

Exploration Licence No. 8727, COBALT MAGNETIC PTY. LTD. (ACN 622 880 611). Withdrawal took effect on 26 February 2024.