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The NSW Government is inviting community feedback on proposed changes that will make it clearer and easier for landholders and private companies to negotiate land access for pipeline projects.

To support the legal powers under the *Pipelines Act 1967*, the NSW Government is creating new guidelines to:

- make the roles and responsibilities for seeking land access for surveys clearer so everyone understands what is involved
- provide greater clarity on what needs to be done to get agreements with landholders before compulsory acquisition can be considered by the Minister for Energy.

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Consultation closes at 11.59 pm on Sunday 7 September 2025.

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Notice Under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), Mining Lease Application 654 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Description of the nature of the act
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to grant a mining lease under section 63(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW) on land subject to native title.

Should a lease be granted, the lease holder may apply to renew or transfer lease prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the lease is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the lease may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Holder's details
Aston Coal 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 139 472 567), ICRA MC Pty Ltd (ACN 147 657 074) & J-POWER Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 002 307 682) are the applicants for Mining Lease Application 654 which, if granted would authorise the mining for coal for an initial term of up to 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected
The entire area of Mining Lease Application 654 that covers an area of about 130 hectares situated approximately 20 kilometres north northeast of the town of Boggabri, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act and description of the area can be obtained
Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on (02) 4063 6600 or titles@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day
For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) the notification day is 14 August 2025. Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Honourable Gerard Maley MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mining and Energy, C/- Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licence applications.

Applications to which this notice applies:

Exploration Licence 34143 sought by ALEXANDER JOSEPH CHALA over an area of 7 Blocks (13 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BATCHELOR locality.

Exploration Licence 34144 sought by ALEXANDER JOSEPH CHALA over an area of 4 Blocks (10 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the RANFORD HILL locality.

Exploration Licence 34140 sought by NORTH TENNANT MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 654 828 912 over an area of 6 Blocks (10 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the FLYNN locality.

Exploration Licence 34142 sought by NORTH TENNANT MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 654 828 912 over an area of 80 Blocks (257 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the CRAWFORD locality.

Nature of act(s): The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* authorises the holder to conduct activities in connection with exploration for minerals for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the mineral exploration licences referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5322.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Brisbane QLD 4001, or telephone (07) 3307 5000.

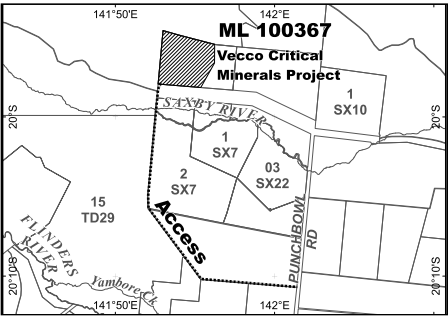
Expedited Procedure: The Northern Territory Government considers that the acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure as defined in section 237 of the *Native Title Act 1993*. The exploration licences referred to in this notice may be granted unless an objection is made by a native title party to the statement that the act is one which attracts the expedited procedure. Such an objection must be made to the National Native Title Tribunal within 4 months of the notification day.

Notification Day: 30 July 2025

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF MINING LEASE
NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of Mining Lease (ML) shown below, subject to the provisions of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

ML 100367 applied for by Vecco Industrial Pty Ltd (ACN: 158 805 497), over an area of 3154 ha, centred approximately 70 kms North of Julia Creek, in the locality of the McKinlay Shire Council.



Nature of Act(s): The grant of a Mining Lease under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) authorises the holder to mine and carry out associated activities subject to the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) for a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years, with the possibility of renewals for terms not exceeding twenty-five (25) years. The grant of the Mining Lease includes the granting of access as shown.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Mining Lease be granted subject to the provisions of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of a Mining Lease. Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: 1300 720 980

or Email: nativetitleQLD@fedcourt.gov.au. Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3052 4040.

Further Information: May be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development, Mineral Assessment Hub, Level 9, Verde Tower, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville, Qld, 4810. Telephone: (07) 4447 9230 or Email: MineralHub@resources.qld.gov.au.

Notification Day: 13 August 2025



NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS
NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the Mining Act 1978:

Table with 7 columns: Tenement Type, No., Applicant, Area, Locality, Centroid, Shire. It lists three mining lease applications with details on area, location, and shire.

Nature of the act: Grant of mining leases, which authorises the applicant to mine for minerals for a term of 21 years from notification of grant and a right of renewal for 21 years.
Notification day: 30 July 2025
Native title parties: Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications.
For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS
NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the Mining Act 1978:

Table with 7 columns: Tenement Type, No., Applicant, Area*, Locality, Centroid, Shire. It lists 30 exploration and prospecting licence applications with details on area, location, and shire.

Nature of the act: Grant of prospecting licences which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term of 4 years from date of grant. Grant of Special Prospecting Licences, which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term up to 4 years from the date of grant.
Notification day: 30 July 2025
Native title parties: Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications.
Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each licence may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. 30 November 2025), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure.
For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km2

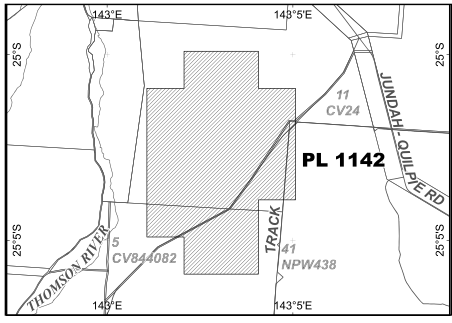
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF A PETROLEUM LEASE
NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing, Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of Petroleum Lease (PL) 1142 shown below, subject to the provisions of the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld).

PL 1142 applied for by Bridgeport Energy (QLD) Pty Limited ACN: 138 114 637, over an area of 19 Sub-blocks [approx. 5899.55 ha], centred approximately 40 km North-East of Windorah, in the locality of Barcoo Shire Council.



Nature of Act(s): The grant of a Petroleum Lease under the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld), authorises the holder explore for, develop and produce commercial quantities of petroleum for a maximum term not exceeding fifteen (15) years with the possibility of renewals for terms not exceeding fifteen (15) years.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Petroleum Lease be granted subject to the provisions of the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing, Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of a Petroleum Lease. Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry,

Level 6, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: 1300 720 980 or Email: nativetitleQLD@fedcourt.gov.au. Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3052 4040.

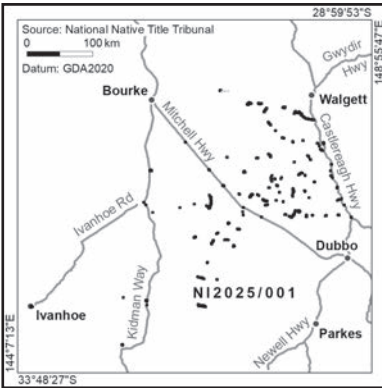
Further information: May be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development, Level 4, 1 William Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3199 8119 or Email: petroleumhub@resources.qld.gov.au

Notification Day: 13 August 2025



Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements in New South Wales

Notification day: 6 August 2025



NI2025/001 Licences ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The ILUA area covers 204 separate land parcels centred about 150km north west of Dubbo. The combined area of the land parcels is approx. 82 sq km. Each land parcel is listed as an attachment to the electronic copy of this notice available via the public notices page at www.nntt.gov.au

Relevant LGAs: Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Carrathool, Central Darling, Cobar, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lachlan, Walgett and Warren Shire Councils

The agreement contains the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

5. APPLICATION OF THE NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) Validation and surrender of native title 5.3 Section 24EBA(1) and (3) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) [(NTA)] and section 30(1) and (2) of the Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994 (NSW) apply, such that all future acts that are identified and/or described in this Agreement which have previously been done invalidly and which are not intermediate period acts or past acts are valid. 5.4 Section 24EB(2) of the [NTA] applies, such that all future acts described in clauses 9.1, 9.4 and 9.7, being future acts that are in a class covered by this Agreement and done in relation to land or waters in the Agreement Area on and after the Registration Date, are valid to the extent that they affect native title, provided that they are done in accordance with the procedures set out in this Agreement. 5.6 Sections 24CB(e) and 24EB(1)(d) of the [NTA] apply, such that the Applicant surrenders all native title rights and interests in relation to the lands and waters described in Schedule 4 of this Agreement and the surrender of native title extinguishes such native title rights and interests.

9. CONSENT TO EXISTING INTERESTS, FUTURE ACTS AND VALIDATION Future interests over s 47B parcels in Schedule 1 9.1 Future Interests in relation to the parcels listed in Schedule 1 of this Agreement (Schedule 1 Future Interests) are the following rights and interests, in so far as they cover those parcels: (a) any renewal, re-grant, re-making or extension of the term of any of the existing interests described in Schedule 2, as provided in clause 17 of "Schedule Four – Other Interests" of the approved determination of native title; and (b) any grant of a licence, permissive occupancy or other authority for: (i) primary production purposes (within the meaning of section 24GA of the [NTA]); or (ii) access purposes or water related purposes (such as irrigation channel, levee bank, pipeline, pump site or dam), within any of the lands and waters described at Schedule 1.

Consent to and validation of Schedule 1 Future Interests over s 47B parcels in Schedule 1 9.2 For the purpose of section 24EB(1)(b)(ii) of the [NTA], the Native Title Party consents to the acts mentioned in clause 9.1, provided the procedures set out in Schedule 5 are complied with. 9.3 The following provisions apply to the creation or grant of a Schedule 1 Future Interest: (a) the creation or grant will be valid to the extent that it affects native title, in accordance with section 24EB(2) of the [NTA]; and (b) the non-extinguishment principle will apply to the creation or grant, in accordance with section 24EB(3) of the [NTA]; provided the responsible State agency complies with the procedures set out in Schedule 5.

Future Interests over the Encroachment parcels listed in Schedule 3 9.4 Future Interests in relation to the parcels listed in Schedule 3 of this Agreement (Schedule 3 Future Interests) comprise the grant of a licence, permissive occupancy or other authority by the State to authorise Existing Encroachments over land and waters described in Schedule 3. 9.5 For the purpose of section 24EB(1) (b)(i) of the [NTA], the Native Title Party consents to the acts mentioned in clause 9.4, noting that the notice requirements set out in clause 4.2 of Schedule 5 apply. 9.6 The following provisions apply to the grant of a Schedule 3 Future Interest: (a) the grant will be valid to the extent that it affects native title, in accordance with section 24EB(2) of the [NTA]; and (b) the non-extinguishment principle will apply to the grant, in accordance with section 24EB(3) of the [NTA].

Existing interests 9.7 Schedule 2 Existing Interests are the rights and interests defined in Schedule 2, as provided in clause 17 of "Schedule Four – Other Interests" of the approved determination of native title. Consent to and validation of Schedule 2 Existing Interests 9.8 For the purpose of section 24EBA(1)(a)(i) of the [NTA], the Schedule 2 Existing Interests are valid. 9.9 The following provisions apply to the Schedule 2 Existing Interests: (a) the Schedule 2 Existing Interests are valid to the extent that they affect native title, pursuant to section 24EBA(3) of the [NTA]; and (b) the non-extinguishment principle applies to the Schedule 2 Existing Interests, in accordance with section 24EBA(4) of the [NTA].

10. ALTERNATIVE FUTURE ACTS REGIME 10.1 A Future Act that is a Schedule 1 Future Interest or a Schedule 3 Future Interest must be done in accordance with the procedures set out in Schedule 5 (Alternative Future Acts Regime). 10.2 The parties acknowledge that if the procedures in Schedule 5 (Alternative future acts regime) are not complied with, this Agreement will not be effective to validate the Future Act. 10.3 A Future Act that is proposed to be done in relation to the Agreement Area on and after the Determination Date or Registration Date that is not a Schedule 1 Future Interest or a Schedule 3 Future Interest must be done in accordance with the [NTA]. 10.4 Nothing in the Alternative Future Acts Regime at Schedule 5 affects the Native Title Party's rights under Division 3 of Part 2 of the [NTA] in relation to any other acts in the Agreement Area.

Agreement Area means the area of land and waters described in [Schedules 1, 3 and 4]. Assignment Deed means an executed deed generally in the form of the document at Schedule 6. Assignment Deed Delivery Date means the date on which the executed Assignment Deed is delivered to the State Minister in accordance with the Assignment Deed. Determination Date means the date on which the Federal Court makes a determination of native title in relation to the Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, Wangaaypuwan and Wayilwan People native title determination application (Federal Court Proceedings NSD 38 of 2019). Future Act has the meaning given by section 233 of the [NTA], but does not include a future act done by the Commonwealth. Native Title Party means: (a) on the commencement of the Agreement — the applicant on behalf of the Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, Wangaaypuwan and Wayilwan People [Please refer to the description of the claim group available on the extract from the Register of Native Title Claims (NC2012/001) (NSD 38/2019)]; (b) after the Agreement is registered, but before the Assignment Deed Delivery Date — the applicant and proposed RNTBC [(Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, Wangaaypuwan, Wayilwan Aboriginal Corporation (ICN 8322))]; and (c) on and after the Assignment Deed Delivery Date — the proposed RNTBC. Registration Date means the date that this Agreement is registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Elaine Ohlsen, Grace Gordon, Phillip Sullivan, Daniella Chedzey, John Shipp, Danielle Flakelar-Carney, Raymond Thompson, David Clarke, Jaye Lee Snowden, Peter Harris, Pearl Harris, Dennis Rankmore and Josephine (Josie) Winsor as the Applicant in proceedings no. NSD38/2019 NTSCORP Limited, PO Box 2105, STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012	Attorney-General of New South Wales (As State Minister for New South Wales under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)) GPO Box 5341, SYDNEY NSW 2001	Minister for Lands and Property (As Minister administering the Crown Land Management Act 2016 (NSW)) GPO Box 5341, SYDNEY NSW 2001
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Objections to the registration of an ILUA where the application for registration has been certified:

This application for registration of an indigenous land use agreement (ILUA) has been certified by NTSCORP Limited, the entity performing the functions of the representative body for the area. Any person claiming to hold native title to any part of the area covered by the ILUA may object in writing within the notice period to the registration of this agreement if they think that the application to register the ILUA has not been properly certified. If you wish to object to the registration of this agreement (and you hold or claim to hold native title in any part of the area covered by the agreement) you may only object for one reason: in your view, the application to register the ILUA has not been properly certified, as stated in section 203BE(5)(a), (b) and (c) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth). You must make this objection in writing and send it to the Native Title Registrar, National Native Title Tribunal, PO Box 12440 George Street Post Shop BRISBANE QLD 4003 (iluas@nntt.gov.au) by 6 November 2025. Generally, procedural fairness will require that the material you provide is given to certain other persons or organisations for comment. It may also be taken into account in the registration of other ILUAs and claimant applications and thus be provided to relevant persons or organisations for comment.

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Sylvia Jagtman on 07 3052 4040 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.