Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Information request

This information request is issued by the administering authority under section 140 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to request further information needed to assess an application for a site-specific environmental authority and proposed PRC plan.

To: Queensland Coking Coal Pty Ltd; Qld Coal Aust No.1 Pty Ltd

> C/o Queensland Coking Coal Pty Ltd Suite 2, Level 6, "Blue Tower" 12 Creek Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000 Australia Via email transmission only

Cc: The Mining Registrar
Department of Resources
Coal Assessment Hub
PO Box 3679, Red Hill QLD 4701
CoalHub@resources.qld.qov.au

Attention: Dave Moss, General Manager – Mining and Energy Technical Services Pty Ltd (MetServe)

Email: dave.moss@metserve.com.au

Our reference: A-EA-NEW-100265025

Further information is required to assess an application for an environmental authority and proposed PRC plan

1. Application details

The application for a site-specific environmental authority and proposed PRC plan was received by the administering authority on 6 June 2022.

The application reference number is: A-EA-NEW-100265025

Land description: MLA700073

2. Information request

The administering authority has considered the abovementioned application and is writing to inform you that further information is required to assess the application (an information request).

The information requested is provided in **Appendix 1.**

3. Actions

The abovementioned application will lapse unless you respond by giving the administering authority -



- (a) all of the information requested; or
- (b) part of the information requested together with a written notice asking the authority to proceed with the assessment of the application; or
- (c) a written notice
 - i. stating that you do not intend to supply any of the information requested; and
 - ii. asking the administering authority to proceed with the assessment of the application.

Should the information request require an EIS process or applicant to submit a progressive rehabilitation and closure (PRC) plan then it must be completed and submitted.

A response to the information requested must be provided by **1 August 2023** (the information response period). If you wish to extend the information response period, a request to extend the period must be made at least 10 business days before the last day of the information response period.

The response to this information request or a request to extend the information response period can be submitted to the administering authority by email to CRMining@des.qld.gov.au.

If the information provided in response to this information request is still not adequate for the administering authority to make a decision, your application may be refused as a result of section 176 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, where the administering authority must have regard to any response given for an information request.

4. Human rights

A human rights assessment was carried out in relation to this decision and it was determined that no human rights are engaged by this decision.

If you require more information, please contact the Department of Environment and Science using the contact details below.

Signature

1/08/2022

Date

Juliana McCosker
Department of Environment and Science
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Enquiries:

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Attachments

Appendix 1 – Additional information required to assess the application for an environmental authority and proposed PRC plan.