

**APPLICATION NOTICE FOR MINING LEASE  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY (MINING LEASE)**  
*Mineral Resources Act 1989 – Section 252*  
*Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 211 (superseded\*)*

**Proposed Coal Mine – Mining Lease Application Number 70454 – for a term of 35 years – Emerald Mining District**

It is advised that application has been made for a mining lease and environmental authority under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, for the purpose of mining coal on the following land parcels within the Barcaldine Regional Council:

LOT 1 ON BF17, LOT 1 ON BF72, LOT 10 ON RP894235, LOT 11 ON BF25, LOT 2 ON SP136836, LOT 3 ON BF802451, LOT 4 ON BF22, LOT 626 ON MX806585, LOT 7 ON BF7.

The application is located at approximately 20 kilometres northwest of Alpha.

The applicant is: **Waratah Coal Pty Ltd (100%)**.

Date and time Applications Lodged: **30 May 2011, 9:30 am**

Mining activities to be carried out include: **Mining coal**

**Mining lease application documents**

The application documents consist of the Application for Mining Lease and copies of or extracts from the application documents, and the endorsed Mining Lease Notice detailing the location and description of the land applied for (including surface area and access), may be downloaded from the Departments website <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/public-notices-tenders> or may be inspected at the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy office – **Coal Assessment Hub, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, Building E, 25 Yeppoon Road, PARKHURST QLD 4702**, or may be obtained by contacting the local mines assessment hub on **(07) 4936 0169** or [CoalHub@dnrme.qld.gov.au](mailto:CoalHub@dnrme.qld.gov.au). These documents are also viewable on the Waratah Coal website [www.waratahcoal.com](http://www.waratahcoal.com).

**Environmental authority documents**

The application documents for the proposal consist of the following:

EA Application form; Application Support documents; Environmental Management Plan; Draft Environmental Authority Galilee Coal Mine EPML00571313

Copies of, or extracts from, the application documents may be inspected at the Department of Environment and Science **Business Centre (Coal), 99 Hospital Road, EMERALD QLD 4720** or may be obtained by contacting Permit and Licence Management by phone on 1300 130 372 or by email on [palm@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:palm@des.qld.gov.au). These documents are also viewable on the Waratah Coal website [www.waratahcoal.com](http://www.waratahcoal.com).

**Environmentally Relevant Activities:**

ERA 5 Mining black coal Schedule 2, Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (current as at 14 March 2013); ERA 31(2)(b) Mineral processing — processing, in a year, the following quantities of mineral products, other than coke — more than 100,000t.; ERA 8(1) Chemical storage — storing a total of 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods class 1 or class 2, division 2.3 under subsection (1)(a); ERA 8(3) Chemical Storage — storing more than 500m<sup>3</sup> of chemicals of class C1 or C2 combustible liquids under AS 1940 or dangerous goods class 3 under subsection (1)(c); ERA 56 Regulated waste storage — receiving and storing regulated waste; ERA 60(1)(a) Waste disposal — operating a facility for disposing of, in a year, the following quantity of waste mentioned in subsection (1)(a), less than 50,000t; ERA 63(2)(b)(i) Sewage treatment — operating sewage treatment works, other than no-release works, with a total daily peak design capacity of more than 100 but not more than 1500EP, if treated effluent is discharged from the works to an infiltration trench or through an irrigation scheme; ERA 64(2)(a) Water treatment — desalinating, in a day, the following quantity of water, allowing the release of waste to waters other than seawater — 0.5ML to 5ML.

### **Making a properly made objection**

It is advised that any person/entity may make an objection to the grant of the mining lease, and/or about the application for the environmental authority, the draft environmental authority for the application, or a condition included in the draft environmental authority. The **objection period**, during which objections can be given, concludes on **Monday 2 December 2019** at 4.30pm (AEST).

A properly made objection must be received on or before 4.30pm (AEST) on the last day of the objection period. It must also be made in writing, addressed to:

**Coal Assessment Hub**  
**Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy**  
**PO BOX 3679, RED HILL QLD 4701**  
**Email address: CoalHub@dnrme.qld.gov.au**

A properly made objection is one that: states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds; is signed and dated by each person/entity (i.e. signatory) making the objection; states the name and address of each signatory.

Intending objectors to the mining lease application may contact the local mines assessment hub on **(07) 4936 0169** and obtain the approved objection form (MRA-20) from the department's website.

**<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/applications-compliance/forms-fees>**.

Intending objectors to the environmental authority may contact the Project Officer, **Department of Environment and Science, Business Centre (Coal), 99 Hospital Road, EMERALD QLD 4720 or PO Box 3028, EMERALD QLD 4720 or phone 07 4987 9390** or email **[palm@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:palm@des.qld.gov.au)** to obtain an objection form or obtain a copy from the departments website **[www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au)** .

A copy of the objection must also be served upon the applicant on or before the last day of the objection period at the following address:

**Waratah Coal Pty Ltd**  
**GPO Box 1538, Brisbane QLD 4001**  
**Email Address : [info@waratahcoal.com](mailto:info@waratahcoal.com)**

*\* This notice is issued under transitional provisions of the current Environmental Protection Act 1994 section 683 – 'Effect of commencement on particular applications'.*

**Mineral Resource Act 1989**

(Section 252)

**NOTICE FOR MINING LEASE NO. 70454**

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This is to certify that the undermentioned made application on the day and at the time indicated hereunder for a mining lease under the provisions of the abovementioned Act.

**Mining Lease No.** 70454                      **Mining District** Emerald

**Locality** 20KM NORTH WEST OF ALPHA

**Local Government** Barcaldine Regional Council

**Date and time marked out** 27/05/2011 06:30 PM

**Date and Time Application Lodged** 30/05/2011 12:00 AM

**Mining For/Purpose** Coal

The application and additional documents given to the Department about this application may be inspected at the Assessment hub who issued this notice. The office details can be found online at [www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/contact-us/mines-lodgement-offices](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/contact-us/mines-lodgement-offices).

**Term of Lease Applied For** 35 years

<b><u>Full Name of Applicant/s</u></b>	<b><u>Share %</u></b>
WARATAH COAL PTY LTD	100.000000000000

Any objection to this mining lease application must be lodged with an assessment hub on or before 2 December 2019. A copy of such objection is required to be served upon the applicant(s) on or before that date at the following address:-

GPO Box 1538  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Issued by the Coal Assessment Hub on 4 October 2019.

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Delegate of the Chief Executive