

Instrument of Variation

Mining Lease 1696 (1992)

I, **JAMIE TRIPODI, Executive Director Assessments & Systems**, Mining Exploration and Geoscience in the Department of Regional NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister under section 261B and clause 12 of Schedule 1B of the *Mining Act 1992* (the Act), **vary** the conditions of mining lease **ML 1696 (1992)** as described in Schedule A.

The conditions of **ML 1696 (1992)**, as varied, are set out in Schedule B.

The variation takes effect on 17 October 2022.



JAMIE TRIPODI
Executive Director Assessments & Systems
As delegate for the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*
Delegation date: 14 May 2018

Dated: 08 September 2022

Schedule A

| Condition | Variation | New Condition |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Definitions | Definitions of 'Department', 'Environment' 'Environmental incident notifications and reports' and 'Harm to the environment' omitted as no longer used. | N/A |
| 1 Notice to Landholders | Wording amended to modernise the condition | 1. Notice to Landholders – see Schedule B |
| 2 | Rehabilitation | Condition omitted |
| 3 | Mining Operations Plan and Annual Rehabilitation Report | Condition omitted |
| 4 | Non-Compliance Reporting | Condition omitted |
| 5 | Environmental Incident Report | Condition omitted |
| 8 | Security | Condition amended to modernise the wording. Condition has been re-numbered due to omission of other conditions. |
| 9 | Cooperation Agreement | Condition amended to modernise the wording. Condition has been re-numbered due to omission of other conditions. |
| <u>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</u> | | |

Nil

Schedule B

Mining Lease For Ancillary Mining Activities Conditions

(Version as at February 2022)

Definitions

Words used in this mining lease have the same meaning as defined in the *Mining Act 1992* except where otherwise defined below:

| Term | Definition |
|-------------------|--|
| Act | means the <i>Mining Act 1992</i> . |
| Landholder | for the purposes of these conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• does not include a secondary landholder• includes, in the case of exempted areas, the controlling body for the exempted area. |
| Minister | means the Minister administering the Act. |

Note:

1. The rights and duties of the Lease Holder(s) are those prescribed by the *Mining Act 1992* and the Mining Regulation 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of this mining lease.
2. This mining lease does not override any obligation on the lease holder(s) to comply with the requirements of other legislation and regulatory instruments which may apply (including all relevant development approvals) unless specifically provided under the *Mining Act 1992* or other legislation or regulatory instruments.

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Standard conditions

See Mining Regulation 2016, Schedule 8A, Part 2.

NOTE TO HOLDERS: The prescribed standard conditions in the Mining Regulation 2016, Schedule 8A, Part 2 apply in addition to the conditions in this Schedule 2 (but have not been replicated in this mining lease). The conditions imposed by the Mining Regulation 2016 prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with the conditions in this Schedule 2.

General conditions

1. Notice to Landholders

- (a) Within 90 days from the date of grant or renewal of this mining lease, the lease holder must give each landholder notice in writing:
- (i) that this mining lease has been granted or renewed; and
 - (ii) whether the lease includes the surface.

The notice must include a plan identifying the lease area and each landholder and individual land parcel within the lease area.

- (b) If there are ten or more landholders to which notice must be given, the lease holder will be taken to have complied with condition 1(a) if a notice complying with condition 1(a) is published in a newspaper circulating in the region where the lease area is situated.

2. Group Security

The security deposit to be provided and maintained for this mining lease is part of a group security deposit.

The lease holder is required to provide and maintain a security deposit to secure funding for the fulfilment of obligations under the mining leases covered by the group security deposit, including obligations under each mining lease that may arise in the future.

The amount of the security deposit to be provided as a group security deposit has been assessed at **\$23,852,000**.

The leases covered by the group security include this **ML 1696 (1992)** and:

| Lease type | Lease Number | Act Year |
|------------|--------------|----------|
| ML | 1529 | 1992 |
| ML | 1533 | 1992 |
| ML | 1623 | 1992 |

3. Cooperation Agreement

The lease holder must make every reasonable attempt, and be able to demonstrate its attempts to the satisfaction of the Secretary, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the holder(s) of any overlapping authorisations issued under the *Mining Act 1992* and

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petroleum titles issued under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*. The cooperation agreement should address but not be limited to:

- access arrangements
- operational interaction procedures
- dispute resolution
- information exchange
- well location
- timing of drilling
- potential resource extraction conflicts; and
- rehabilitation issues.

Special conditions

Nil