

NOTICE is given that the following application for renewal has been received:

**EXPLORATION LICENCE**

(EF19/30095)

Exploration Licence No. 7431, CENTENNIAL INGLENOOK PTY LIMITED (ACN 120 159 051), area of 2931 hectares. Application for renewal received 21 November 2019.

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**RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES**

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

**EXPLORATION LICENCE**

(EF19/24477)

Exploration Licence No. 5973, HILGROVE MINES PTY LTD (ACN 102 660 506), County of Sandon, Map Sheet (9236), area of 29 units, for a further term until 19 August 2025. Renewal effective on and from 8 November 2019.

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**TRANSFER**

(EF18/8651)

Exploration Licence No. 5460, formerly held by MALABAR COAL (MAXWELL) PTY LTD (ACN 081 072 755), FARAMAX NO 2 PTY LTD (ACN 620 885 127), MALABAR COAL (DRAYTON) NO. 2 PTY LTD (ACN 004 917 177) AND MALABAR COAL (DRAYTON) NO. 3 PTY LTD (ACN 082 138 529) has been transferred to MAXWELL VENTURES (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD (ACN 002 028 257). The transfer was registered on 25 November 2019.

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**REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS**

(EF19/30075)

Exploration Licence No. 8649 (Act 1992), MURRAY BASIN MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 617 276 623), County of Taila, Map Sheet (7428), area of 88 units. Request for cancellation was received on 14 November 2019.

(EF19/30102)

Exploration Licence No. 8650 (Act 1992), MURRAY BASIN MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 617 276 623), County of Taila and County of Wentworth, Map Sheet (7329, 7429), area of 191 units. Request for cancellation was received on 14 November 2019.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled:

(EF19/12606)

Exploration Licence No. 6554, GOLD FIELDS AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD (ACN 087 624 600), County of Bland, Map Sheet (8330), area of 12 units. Cancellation took effect on 20 November 2019.

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**MINING ACT 1992**

Order under Section 175 Specifying the Conditions that are to apply to Mineral Claims within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District

I, John Barilaro, Minister for Regional New South Wales Industry and Trade, revoke all previous Orders made under section 175 of the *Mining Act 1992* and make the following Order pursuant to section 175 of the *Mining Act 1992*, specifying the conditions that are to apply to mineral claims granted over land within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District.

## 1. Classes of mineral claims

The following types (classes) of mineral claims can be granted in Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District. Claims not fitting into the following classes are not permitted to be granted.

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| <b>CLASS A</b><br>Standard Mineral Claim   | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2,500m <sup>2</sup> .  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim should be square in shape with sides 50m x 50m.<br>Claim may be granted over a different shaped area if physical or legal constraints make a square claim area impracticable. In such case no single side is to be greater than 100m in length. |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Mining – Yes<br>Prospecting – Yes<br>Mining Purposes – Yes but only mining purposes related to mining operations carried out on the claim. Wet processing (opal puddling) is not permitted.   |
| <b>CLASS B</b><br>A person who is, at the time of lodgement of an application for a mineral claim, the holder of an opal prospecting licence (being a licence having a term of 3 months) | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.<br>The claim area must be wholly within the boundary of the relevant opal prospecting licence.  |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Mining – Yes<br>Prospecting – Yes<br>Mining Purposes – Yes but only mining purposes related to mining operations carried out on the claim. Wet processing (opal puddling) is not permitted.   |
| <b>CLASS C</b><br>A person who is, at the time of lodgement of an application for a mineral claim, the holder of an opal prospecting licence (being a licence having a term of 28 days)  | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.<br>The claim area must be wholly within the boundary of the relevant opal prospecting licence.  |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Prospecting – Yes<br>Mining and Mining Purposes not permitted.  |
| <b>CLASS D</b><br>Mining Purpose – Processing  | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.   |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Mining – No<br>Prospecting – No<br>Mining Purposes – Yes: “processing” only, subject to 5 (c) below.  |
| <b>CLASS E</b><br>Mining Purpose – Mullock stockpiling   | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.   |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Mining – No<br>Prospecting – No<br>Mining Purposes – Yes: stockpiling or depositing of overburden, ore or tailings only.  |
| <b>CLASS F</b><br>Prospecting Claim areas within the boundaries of Opal Prospecting Areas 1, 2 & 3, but not within opal prospecting blocks in the Narran-Warrambool mining reserve       | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.  |
|  | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.   |
|  | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Prospecting – Yes<br>Mining and Mining Purposes not permitted.  |

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| <b>CLASS G</b> | <b>Size:</b>                  | Claim area must not exceed 2 hectares.   |
|                | <b>Shape:</b>                 | Claim must not have any side being greater than 200m in length.  |
|                | <b>Permitted Operations*:</b> | Mining – Open Cut Mining Operations<br>Prospecting – Only in conjunction with open cut mining operations.<br>Mining Purposes – Yes, but only mining purposes related to mining operations carried out on the claim. Opal Puddling not permitted. |

\* subject to claim conditions and special condition 5.

## 2. Restrictions on minerals.

- (a) Mineral claims may be granted in respect of opal only.

## 3. The maximum number of mineral claims that may be held by any one person.

- (a) A Class A, B, C and D mineral claim must not be granted to a person if the grant would result in the person holding more than 2 claims (in total) from Classes A, B, C and D at the time of grant.
- (b) A Class F mineral claim must not be granted to a person if the grant would result in the person holding more than 2 Class F claims at the time of grant.
- (c) A Class G mineral claim must not be granted to a person if the grant would result in the person holding more than 2 Class G claims at the time of grant.

**Note:** There is no restriction on the number of mineral claims of Class E that may be held by any one person at any point in time.

## 4. The period for which a mineral claim is to have effect.

- (a) Mineral claims of Class A may be granted for a term of up to 5 years and may be renewed for terms of up to 5 years each renewal.
- (b) Mineral claims of Class B may be granted for a term of up to 12 months and may be renewed once only for a further term of up to 12 months.
- (c) Mineral claims of Class C may be granted for a term of 70 days and will not be renewed.
- (d) Mineral claims of Class F may be granted for a term of 70 days and will not be renewed.
- (e) Mineral claims of Class F may not be granted over any land which a Mineral claim Class F is in force or has (at any time within the 14 days preceding the day on which the application for Mineral claim Class F was lodged) been in force.
- (f) Mineral claims of Class D, E and G may be granted for a term of up to 5 years and may be renewed for terms of up to 5 years each renewal.

## 5. The Nature and Extent of Prospecting and Mining Operations that may be Carried Out in respect of Mineral Claims.

- (a) This clause does not apply to mineral claims of Class C, D, E, F and G.
- (b) Subject to (c), a mineral claim holder must not in a mineral claim area:
- i. conduct open cut operations,
  - ii. use a dry rumbler, a wet rumbler or other motorised revolving drum for the purpose of opal puddling,
  - iii. use power operated equipment or machinery.
- (c) In 5(b)iii “power operated equipment or machinery”
- i. includes:
    - a bulldozer, ripper (whether self-propelled or towed), backhoe, dragline, cable scraper, face shovel, front end or overhead loader, skimmer, grab, bucketwheel excavator, trench cutter, grader, or suction pump,
  - ii. but does not include any:
    - hand held pneumatic or electric pick, hammer or road breaker;
    - shaft sinking equipment or machinery or drilling or boring equipment or machinery when used to sink a vertical or near vertical shaft or exploratory shaft, drill hole or borehole;

- windlass winch or elevator for transporting mined or excavated material to the surface; or
  - equipment or machinery used to: load and transport previously mined or excavated material to a treatment plant; fill in, make safe or securely protect any shaft or excavation.
- (d) The restriction in 5(b) does not apply if operations are conducted in accordance with an approval issued by the Secretary.
- (e) Nothing in these conditions prevents a mineral claim holder from carrying out such works as are necessary to comply with any lawful direction issued under any Act or Regulation.
- 6. Miscellaneous**
- (a) The holder of a mineral claim must within 14 days of the date of the grant of a mineral claim fix to each picket or post defining the area of the mineral claim a tag on which is legibly stamped the number of the mineral claim.

Dated this 20th day of November 2019

MICHAEL WRIGHT  
Deputy Secretary Division of Resources and Geoscience  
as delegated by  
THE HON JOHN BARILARO, MP  
Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade

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