

**From:** [Resources Regulator](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CML 5 (1992) | 2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program | APO Approval | APO0001717  
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**Attachments:** [APO0001717 Approval as at 27 Mar 2024 3 55pm.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Your Non-Complying Exploration Activity application for *2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program* has been assessed pursuant to the requirements set out in Part 5, Division 5.1, of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. I have determined that the proposed activity is not likely to have significant impact on the environment and therefore an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

I have decided to grant an activity approval with terms. This activity approval is effective from today.

### ACTIVITY APPROVAL

Pursuant to the *Mining Act 1992*, approval is granted to carry out the activity "2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program" within CML 5 (1992), from today and subject to the following term(s):

1. The licence holder must only carry out "2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program" in accordance with the *APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE ASSESSABLE PROSPECTING OPERATIONS 2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program* (including the supporting documents listed in this document).
2. When carrying out the activity, the licence holder must comply with Part B of the *Exploration Code of Practice: Environmental Management* (NSW Department of Planning & Environment, July 2015, as amended from time to time).

Note: Part B of the *Exploration Code of Practice: Environmental Management* (NSW Department of Planning and Environment, July 2015) prevails in the event of any inconsistency in it and *APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE ASSESSABLE PROSPECTING OPERATIONS 2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program*.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT (ASSESSED DEPOSIT)

Approval of 2024 Outer Reef Diamond Drilling Program has triggered assessment of the security deposit required to secure funding for the fulfilment of obligations under CML 5 (1992).

You will receive separate correspondence regarding the outcomes of this assessment if a change to the current security deposit is required.

### OTHER

You are reminded of your rehabilitation obligations as set out in Schedule 8A of the *Mining Regulation 2016*, including the rehabilitation of land disturbed by exploration activities as soon as reasonably practicable after the disturbance occurs.

You are reminded of your obligations under the *Mining Act 1992* to provide and maintain a security deposit to secure funding for the fulfilment of obligations under the authorisation, including obligations under the authorisation that may arise in

the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (option 2, then 5) or email [nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com](mailto:nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com) referencing APO0001717 in the subject line.

Regards,

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**Approved under delegation from the Minister for Natural Resources**

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*The Department of Regional New South Wales acknowledges that it stands on Country which always was and always will be Aboriginal land. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters, and we show our respect for Elders past, present and emerging. We are committed to providing places in which Aboriginal people are included socially, culturally and economically through thoughtful and collaborative approaches to our work.*



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