

## Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, Exploration Licence Numbers 8526, 8973, 8974, 8975 & 9588 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth).

### Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) – NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996* (Cth), Exploration Licences 8526, 8973, 8974, 8975 & 9588 include a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land, or waters covered by the licences in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in the licences in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) – NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996* (Cth).

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licences prior to them expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

**Note:** If the consent is granted, it will apply to any renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licences, which may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without a further notification under section 29.

### Holder's details

Tuena Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 614 119 103) is the holder of Exploration Licence Numbers 8526, 8973, 8974, 8975 & 9588, all for Group 1 minerals.

The licences contain a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities in the entire area of each licence.

### Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8526 which covers about 62 units and is situated approximately 4 kilometres north of Tuena, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8973 which covers about 21 units and is situated approximately 14 kilometres east southeast of Blayney, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8974 which covers about 89 units and is situated approximately 5 kilometres northwest of Tuena, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8975 which covers about 110 units and is situated approximately 25 kilometres north northwest of Crookwell, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 9588 which covers about 11 units and is situated approximately 17 kilometres south of Tuena, in the State of NSW.

These exploration licences are shown on the diagram below.

### Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

### How further information about the act and description of the area can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on (02) 4063 6600 or titles@regional.nsw.gov.au.

### Notification Day

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* the notification day is 21 November 2024. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

