

Notice Under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* Mining Lease 1539 (*Mining Act 1992 (NSW)*)

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992 (NSW)* gives notice in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed renewal of Mining Lease 1539, subject to the provisions of the *Mining Act 1992*.

Description of the nature of the act

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to renew a mining lease under section 114(1)(a) of that Act.

Should the lease be renewed, the lease holder may, in future, apply to renew or transfer the lease prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the lease is renewed, any future renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the lease may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 076 663 968) is the holder of Mining Lease 1539 which, if renewed would authorise the continued mining of coal for a further term not exceeding 21 years, with the possibility of any future renewals for a term not exceeding 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Mining Lease 1539 that covers an area of about 547 hectares situated approximately 3 kilometres west southwest of the town of Picton, in the State of NSW as 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 (Cth)* the notification day is 5 December 2024. Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

