

# E | Project Approvals



## Appendix E Project Approvals

Item 12.3 of the Terms of Reference required a project-wide approvals list be prepared detailing the approvals required for the Project. This Appendix lists out these approvals.

The identified Approvals have been grouped in regards to their relative importance to the Project

### E.1 Tier One Approvals

Tier One Approvals are critical approvals to the Project moving forward. Tier One Approvals can drastically affect the ability of the Project to commence and are detailed in Table 1 below.

Table E-1: Approvals sought as an outcome of the Coordinator-Generals Report

Item	Legislation	Relevant Approval	Status
Mine	Mineral Resources Act 1989	Mine Lease for MLA70425	Awaiting assessment of EIS
Mine	Environmental Protection Act 1994	Environmental Authority for mining lease	Awaiting assessment of EIS

### E.2 Tier Two Approvals

Tier Two Approvals are important approvals for the Project to move forward. Tier Two Approvals relate specifically to a project component. Such as, an Environmental Authority for an ERA or a Development Permit for the Rail Spur. These approvals are detailed within Table 2 below and are grouped under headings of:

- Roads, Rail and Stock routes;
- Environmentally Relevant Activities;
- ERA Supporting Applications;
- Water; and
- Flora and Fauna.

Table E-2: Future Approvals

Item	Legislation	Relevant Approval	Status
<b>Transport</b>			
Open new roads and stock routes	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Reconfiguration of a Lot (ROL)	Off-tenure, location and details to be confirmed
Close on-tenure roads and stock routes	Land Act 1994 and Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002	Temporary or permanent closure of roads and stock routes where required on-tenure	On-tenure, location and details to be confirmed
Approval to make an alteration or improvement to a local government road	Local Government Act 2009	Roadworks	Off-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Rail	Sustainable Planning	Material Change of Use (Rail)	Rail spur leading offsite.



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Infrastructure	Act 2009	under former Jericho Shire Planning Scheme within Barcaldine Regional Council.	Location confirmed with indicative design provided.
Subdivision of Land for Rail infrastructure	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Reconfiguring of a Lot (ROL) under former Jericho Shire Planning Scheme within Barcaldine Regional Council.	Rail spur leading offsite Location and details to be confirmed.
Operational Works	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Roadwork, Filling and Excavation under former Jericho Shire Planning Scheme within Barcaldine Regional Council.	Location and details to be confirmed.
Aerodrome Certification	<i>Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 &amp; Civil Aviation Regulations 1988</i>	Aerodrome Certificate (Airport Operations(Part 139 of the CASR 1998)) issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	Location and details to be confirmed.
<b>Environmentally Relevant Activities</b>			
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 8 )	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 8 – Chemical Storage	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 14)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 14 – Electricity generation	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 15)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 15 – Fuel Burning	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 16)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 16 – Extractive and Screening Activities	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 18)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 18 – Boiler making and Engineering	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 31)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 31 – Mineral Processing	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 38)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 38 – Surface Coating	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 43)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 43 – Concrete Batching	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 50)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 50 – Bulk Material Handling	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 56 – Regulated Waste Storage	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined

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(ERA 56)			
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 60)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 60 – Waste Disposal	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 63)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 63 – Sewage Treatment	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 65)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	ERA 65 – Water Treatment	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
<b>ERA Supporting Applications</b>			
Approval for on-site sewerage treatment plant	Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002	Approval for on-site sewerage treatment plant	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Approval for on-site water treatment plant	Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002	Approval for on-site water treatment plant	On-tenure, locations and details to be determined
Hard Rock Quarry	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Material Change of Use under former Jericho Shire Planning Scheme within Barcaldine Regional Council.	Location and details to be confirmed.
Subdivision of Land for Hard Rock Quarry	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Reconfiguring of a Lot (ROL) under former Jericho Shire Planning Scheme within Barcaldine Regional Council.	Location and details to be confirmed.
<b>Water</b>			
Licenses required for Referable Dams	Water Act 2000	Referable dam applications	On-tenure, locations and details to be confirmed
Licenses required for Hazardous Dams	Environmental Protection Act 1994	Hazardous dam applications	On-tenure, locations and details to be confirmed
Taking or interfering with water	Water Act 2000	Taking or Interfering with Water	On-tenure, locations and details to be confirmed
Licensing for bores, taking water for groundwater monitoring, dewatering and compensatory water supply	Water Act 2000	Taking and interfering with groundwater (Water Entitlement)	On- and off-tenure as required, locations and details to be confirmed
Riverine Protection Permit	Water Act 2000	Riverine Protection Permit	On- and off-tenure, locations and details to be determined
<b>Flora and Fauna</b>			
Undermine a protected area (Cudmore Resource)	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	Interest in a Protected Area (Cudmore Resource Reserve) beneath section 34 of the NC Act. To be sought from DERM.	A Management Plan for Cudmore Resource Reserve which includes a Plan of Operations for the



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Reserve)			undermined area is currently being investigated.
Clearing Permit of Least Concern Plants	Nature Conservation Act 1992	Protected Plant Permit	Location and details to be confirmed.
Mapping of Assessable Remnant Vegetation.	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV)	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing Protected Plants	Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006	Species Management Program (SPM) and/or Damage Mitigation Permit	Location and details to be confirmed.
Vegetation Offsets	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Vegetation Offset investigations involving Bio-condition surveys	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Clearing of Native Vegetation and High Value Regrowth	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Clearing of Regional Ecosystems	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Clearing of Essential Habitat Communities	Location and details to be confirmed.
Operational Works - Clearing of Native Plants (Rail spur and access road)	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Clearing of Native Vegetation and High Value Regrowth Clearing of Regional Ecosystems Clearing of Essential Habitat Communities	Off-tenure location and details to be confirmed.