

Notice Under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), Mining Lease Application 654 (Act 1992)

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

Description of the nature of the act

The Minister administering the Mining Act 1992 intends to grant a mining lease under section 63(1)(a) of the Mining Act 1992 (NSW) on land subject to native title.

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

Note: If the lease is granted, the 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.

Holder's details

Aston Coal 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 139 472 567), ICRA MC Pty Ltd (ACN 147 657 074) & J-POWER Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 002 307 682) are the applicants for Mining Lease Application 654 which, if granted would authorise the mining for coal for an initial term of up to 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Mining Lease Application 654 that covers an area of about 130 hectares situated approximately 20 kilometres north northeast of the town of Boggabri, 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 Boy 3/4. Hunter Region

The Minister administering the $\it Mining Act 1992$, 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 14 August 2025. 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.

