

Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, Exploration Licence 6562, Exploration Licence 7194 and Exploration Licence 8817 (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 Licence 6562, Exploration Licence 7194 and Exploration Licence 8817 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 holders 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

Gum Ridge Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 108 530 650) is the holder of Exploration Licence 6562 for Group 1 minerals,

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 7194 for Group 1 minerals and

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8817 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 holders have 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 6562 which covers about 5 units and is situated approximately 16 kilometres southwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 7194 which covers about 1 unit and is situated approximately 16 kilometres south of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8817 which covers about 11 units and is situated approximately 19 kilometres south southwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

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 28 August 2025. 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.

