

Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Exploration Licence Application 7040 (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 an exploration licence under section 22(1)(a) of the Mining Act 1992 (NSW) on land subject to native title.

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

Note: If the licence is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence 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

Jonathan Charles Downes is the applicant for Exploration Licence Application 7040 which, if granted would authorise the prospecting for Group 1 minerals for an initial term of up to six years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence Application 7040 that covers an area of about 33 units situated approximately 50 kilometres south southeast of the town of Queanbeyan, 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@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) the notification day is 4 June 2026. 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.

