



## Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

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Dear Ross,

### **MINING LICENCE MIN4644 – WORK PLAN VARIATION - NOTICE OF STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT**

I refer to the work plan variation application (PLN-001702) for the above mining operation at McNichols Lane Costerfield first lodged on 15 November 2023 and finally submitted on 5 July 2023 when assessed as meeting the regulatory requirements.

As delegate of the Department Head, I hereby give Mandalay Resources Costerfield Operations Pty Ltd notice of my decision pursuant to section 77TD of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 (Act)* that the work plan variation application (PLN-001702) including work plan specific conditions, was found to be satisfactory and is statutorily endorsed.

Referrals have been undertaken under section 77TE of the Act. A list of the referral authorities who have been given a copy of the work plan variation application is included in the enclosed referral consultation checklist.

Application for planning permission should now be made and include the following documents:

- This notice
- Statutory endorsement information for Council
- The referral checklist
- Agency referral responses (if no response included then none was received)
- An unaltered stamped and signed version of the statutorily endorsed work plan variation, including any work plan specific conditions, as determined by Earth Resources Regulation and as requested by referral authorities under section 77TD(3) of the Act.

Approval of the work plan variation is sought by making application to the Department following the issue of the planning permit. Please complete and return the applicant checklist for the approval of a work plan variation and the specified required information with the application.

The current rehabilitation bond for the licence may be subject to review in consideration of the varied mining activities. You will be contacted by the Earth Resources Regulation Rehabilitation Liability Assessments and Bonds team regarding a review of the bond if required.

A copy of the statutorily endorsed work plan variation will be made available for download on the Resource Rights Allocation Management (RRAM) portal.

**Please be advised that it is an offence to operate without the required permit/s, approvals and consents.**

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Enquiries on this matter may be directed to Colin Dell, Senior Assessments Officer on 0459 890 455 or by email colin.dell@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Delegate of the Department Head  
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Earth Resources Regulator

28 September 2023

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Statutory endorsement information for council  
Statutorily endorsed work plan variation, with attached work plan specific conditions  
Endorsement of work plan variation - statement of reasons  
Referral checklist  
Agency referral responses  
Applicant checklist for the approval of work plan variation  
Cultural Heritage Management Plan declaration form  
Schedule of conditions

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