

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY (MINING LEASE)**
Mineral Resources Act 1989 – Section 252B
Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 211 (superseded)*

Proposed Elimatta Project – Mining Lease Application Numbers 50254, 50270 and 50271 and for a term of 25 years – Dalby Mining District

It is advised that applications have been made for mining leases and an environmental authority under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, for the purpose of coal extraction, coal processing and associated infrastructure and all associated activities on the following land parcels within the Western Downs Regional Council: Lot 1 on CP AB241, Lot 41 on CP AB241, Lot 42 on CP AB241, Lot 43 on CP AB222, Lot 37 on CP AB180, Lot 38 on CP AB188, Lot 1 on SP103977, Lot 2 on SP103977, Lot 33 on CP AB128, Lot 131 on SP121742, Lot 60 on CP FT900, Horse Creek, Perretts Road (also known as Yuleba-Taroom Road), unnamed local road and Goldens-Bimbadeen Road.

The application is located at approximately 35 km west of Wandoan and 380 km north-west of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

The applicant is: **Taroom Coal Proprietary Limited ABN 16 079 251 442 (100%)**

Date and time Applications Lodged:

Mining Lease Application number 50254 – 2 June 2009 11.10 am

Mining Lease Application numbers 50270 and 50271 – 10 December 2009 9:40 am

Mining activities to be carried out include: Coal extraction, coal processing and associated infrastructure and all associated activities.

Mining lease application documents

The application documents consist of: Mining Lease Applications 50254, 50270 and 50271, endorsed Certificates of Public Notification, Amended Initial Development Plan, Partial Abandonment Application for MLA 50270, Gas Party Consent to the Mining Lease Applications and Update to the Project Applications Supporting Information pursuant to s 386J of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld). These documents may be inspected at the Department of Natural Resources and Mines office – Building E, 25 Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst, Queensland or may be obtained by contacting the local mines office on (07) 4936 0160.

Environmental authority documents

The application documents for the proposal consist of the following:

- Environmental Authority Application;
- Environmental Impact Statement (**EIS**);
- EIS Response to Submissions;
- EIS Assessment Report;
- Environmental Management Plan;
- Environmental Management Plan Assessment Report; and
- Draft Environmental Authority.

Copies of, or extracts from, the application documents may be inspected at the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 99 Hospital Road, Emerald, Queensland or may be obtained by contacting Permit and Licence Management by phone on 1300 130 372 or by email on palm@ehp.qld.gov.au.

Making a properly made objection

It is advised that any person/entity may make an objection to the grant of the mining lease, and/or about the application for the environmental authority, the draft environmental authority for the application, or a condition included in the draft environmental authority. The **objection period**, during which objections can be given, concludes on 19 November 2015.

A properly made objection must be received on or before the last day of the objection period. It must also be made in writing, addressed to:

Mines lodgement office – Rockhampton
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
PO Box 3679, Red Hill Qld 4702
25 Yeppoon Road
Parkhurst QLD 4701

A properly made objection is one that: states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds; is signed and dated by each person/entity (i.e. signatory) making the objection; states the name and address of each signatory.

Intending objectors to the mining lease application may contact the local mines office on (07) 4936 0160 and obtain the approved objection form or obtain the approved objection form (MRA-20) from the department's website. <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/applications-compliance/forms-fees>.

Intending objectors to the environmental authority may contact the Project Officer, Christopher Loveday, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection on (07) 4987 9320 to obtain an objection form or obtain a copy from the departments website. www.ehp.qld.gov.au

A copy of the objection must also be served upon the applicant/s on or before the last day of the objection period at the following address:

Taroom Coal Pty Ltd
Project Director - NEC Projects
3/22 Magnolia Drive
Brookwater Qld 4300

** This notice is issued under transitional provisions of the current Environmental Protection Act 1994 section 683 – 'Effect of commencement on particular applications'.*