

Notice Under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* Mining Leases 1242 and 1243 and Mining Purposes Leases 272 and 273 (*Mining Act 1973 (NSW)*)

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992 (NSW)* gives notice in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed renewal of Mining Leases 1242 and 1243 and Mining Purposes Leases 272 and 273 (collectively 'the mining leases'), subject to the provisions of the *Mining Act 1992*.

Description of the nature of the act

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to renew the mining leases under section 114(1)(a) of that Act.

Should the mining leases be renewed, the lease holder may, in future, apply to renew or transfer the leases prior to them expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the mining leases are renewed, any future renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the leases 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

Climax Australia Pty Limited (ACN 002 164 598) is the holder of Mining Leases 1242 and 1243 which, if renewed would authorise the mining of arsenic, copper, gold, lead, silver and zinc for further terms not exceeding 21 years, with the possibility of any future renewals for terms not exceeding 21 years.

Climax Australia Pty Limited (ACN 002 164 598) is the holder of Mining Purposes Leases 272 and 273 which, if renewed would authorise ancillary mining activities only for further terms not exceeding 21 years, with the possibility of any future renewals for terms not exceeding 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Mining Lease 1242 that covers an area of about 160 hectares situated approximately 26 kilometres west southwest of the town of Blayney, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

The entire area of Mining Lease 1243 that covers an area of about 256 hectares situated approximately 24 kilometres west southwest of the town of Blayney, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

The entire area of Mining Purposes Lease 272 that covers an area of about 0.18 hectares situated approximately 27 kilometres west southwest of the town of Blayney, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

The entire area of Mining Purposes Lease 273 that covers an area of about 38.87 hectares situated approximately 25 kilometres west southwest of the town of Blayney, 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@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* the notification day is 21 November 2024. 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.

