

30 April 2026

Minerals Business Centre

Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation

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Cairns QLD 4870

By Email: ESCairns@detsi.qld.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Kempton Minerals Pty Ltd Environmental Authority EPML00899813 Notice of Change to Amendment Application (reference number: A-EA-AMD-100417590)

We confirm that we are engaged by Kempton Minerals Pty Ltd (Kempton Minerals), a subsidiary of Savannah Goldfields Limited (SVG), in the capacity of its environmental management consultants.

We refer to the application to amend environmental authority (EA) EPML00899813 made by Kempton Minerals on 5 April 2023 (application reference number: A-EA-AMD-100417590).

A high-level recap of the amendment application is provided below:

- The amendment was originally submitted on 5 April 2023 and proposed to increase the tailings storage facility (TSF).
- It was determined to be a major amendment on 5 May 2023 and the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) issued an information request on 4 July 2023.
- On 2 September 2024, DETSI issued a notice of proposal to suspend the EA due to outstanding annual return fees.
- On 30 September 2024, Kempton Minerals submitted written notice of a change application pursuant to section 236 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).
- Around 1 October 2024, the EA was suspended, and all dealings on the EA paused. As a result, the change application fee required under section 236(1)(b) of the EP Act was not issued to Kempton Minerals.

Since this time, the EA has been unsuspended and Kempton Minerals has undertaken revised design work to the proposed increase to the TSF.

Kempton Minerals is facilitating a full restart of the processing plant in early 2026 and requires additional tailings storage capacity to support ongoing processing activities. As part of the long-term tailings management strategy, it is proposed to expand the capacity of the existing TSF through a 3 m upstream raise of the existing embankment to RL 326 m. As such, Kempton Minerals is seeking to change amendment application A-EA-AMD-100417590 to authorise the changed design referred to as the “Phase 2 TSF expansion”.

This letter provides notice as per section 236(1)(a) of the EP Act of this change to the application.

Application Documents and Files

Enclosed with this letter are the following application documents:

- Environmental Authority and PRCP Amendment Supporting Information Report; and
- Georgetown Gold Project Progressive Rehabilitation Closure Plan (PRCP) rehabilitation planning part V5.0.

Due to the size of the documents, a download link has been provided to DETSI with the email accompanying this letter. This download link includes all relevant appendices and GIS files. Digital data will also be submitted to; spatialsubmit@detsi.qld.gov.au

Should the Department have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RD' with a flourish underneath.

Richard Davis

Director

Ardent Group Pty Ltd