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The Doughboy Mining Operation is single integrated mining operation 100% owned by Max Fisher and consisting of:

ML 20278- Gold hardrock & Living quarters

ML 20551- Gold alluvial

ML 20552- Living quarter, Work shop (& Gold)

ML 20533- Gold alluvial

ML 20595- Gold alluvial

ML 100090- Gold alluvial

ML 100091- Slate

MLA 100509- Slate (& Gold)

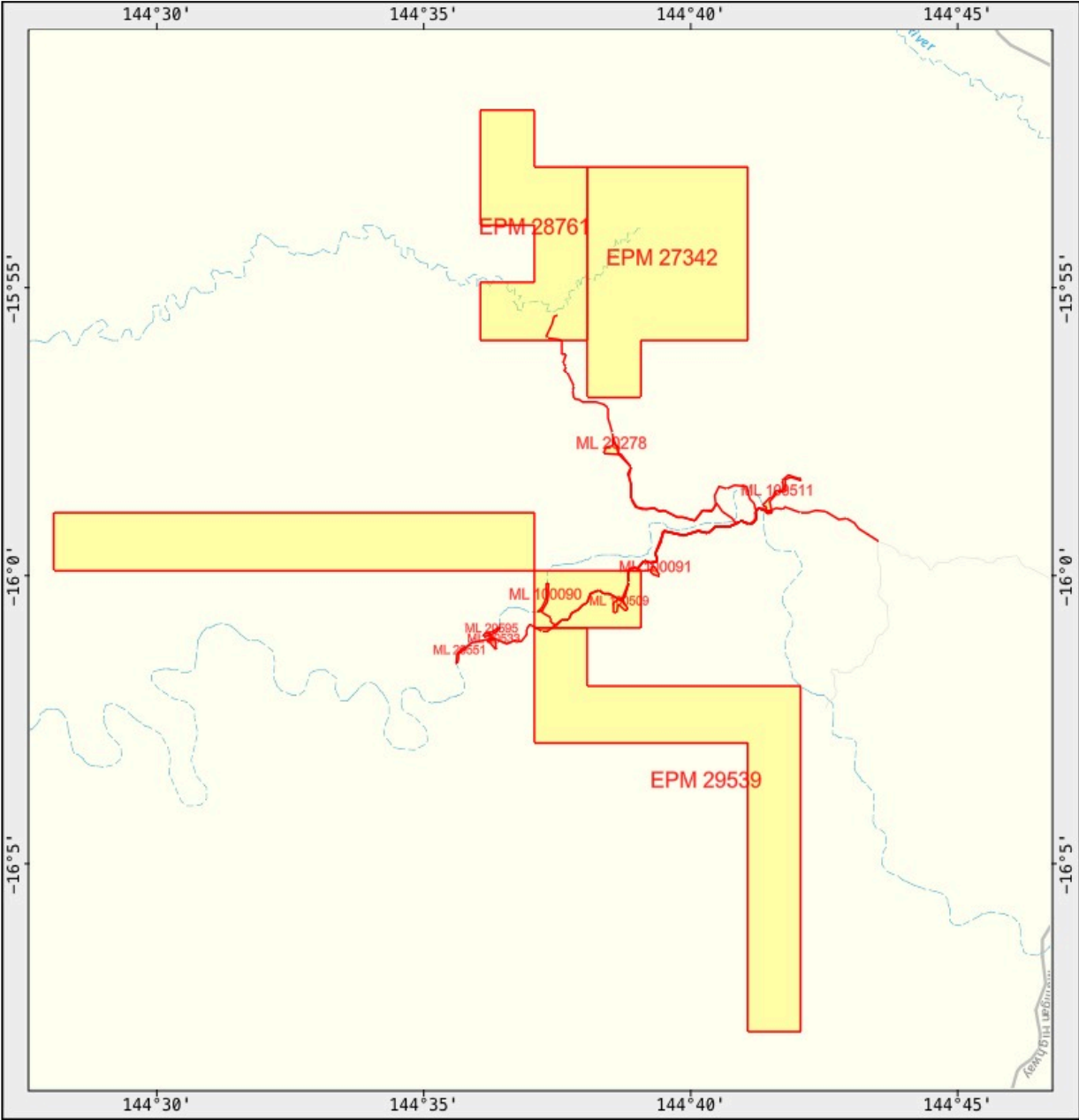
MLA 100511- Gold alluvial

EPM 27342

EPM 28761

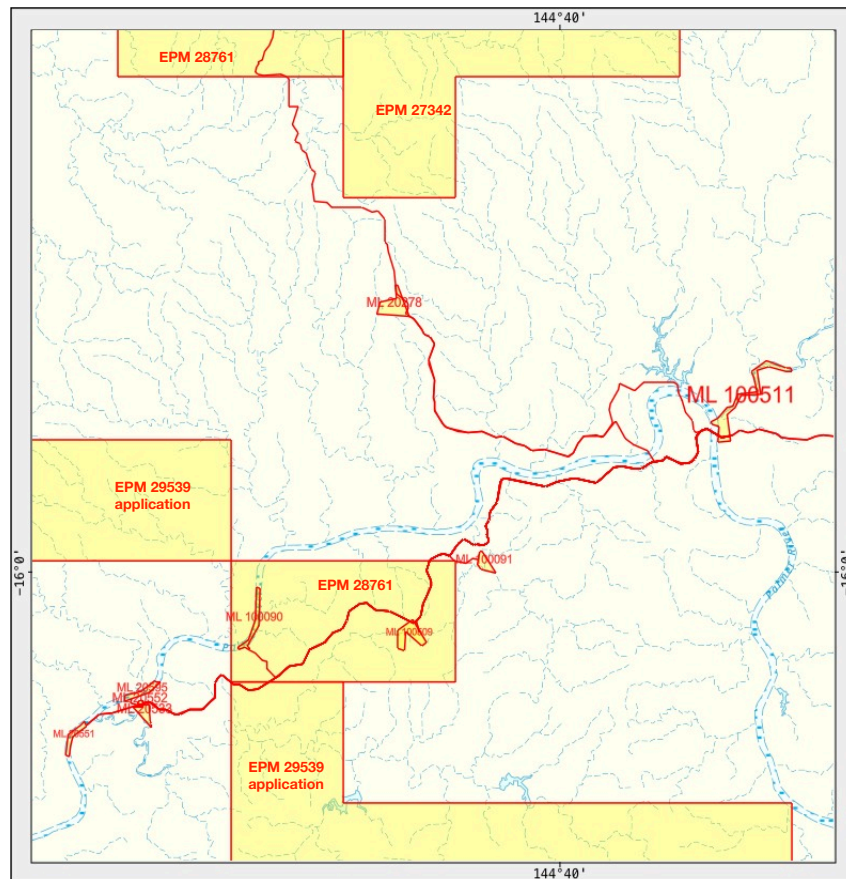
EPM 29539- application

Map 1- Doughboy Mining Operation- single integrated mining operation.



Map 2- Doughboy Mining Operation- single integrated mining operation-

Showing ML 20552 - Living quarters and workshop
ML 20278- Living quarters.



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 Legend

-  Moratorium area mineral
-  Moratorium area special

Places: EPM granted

-  EPM 27342
-  EPM 28761

Places: EPM application

-  EPM 29539

Places: ML surface area granted

-  ML 20278
-  ML 100091
-  ML 100090
-  ML 20595
-  ML 20533
-  ML 20551
-  ML 20552

Places: ML surface area application

-  ML 100511
-  ML 100509

Places: ML access application

-  ML 100509
-  ML 100509

Places: ML access granted

-  ML 20551
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-  ML 20278
-  ML 100250
-  ML 20595
-  ML 20552
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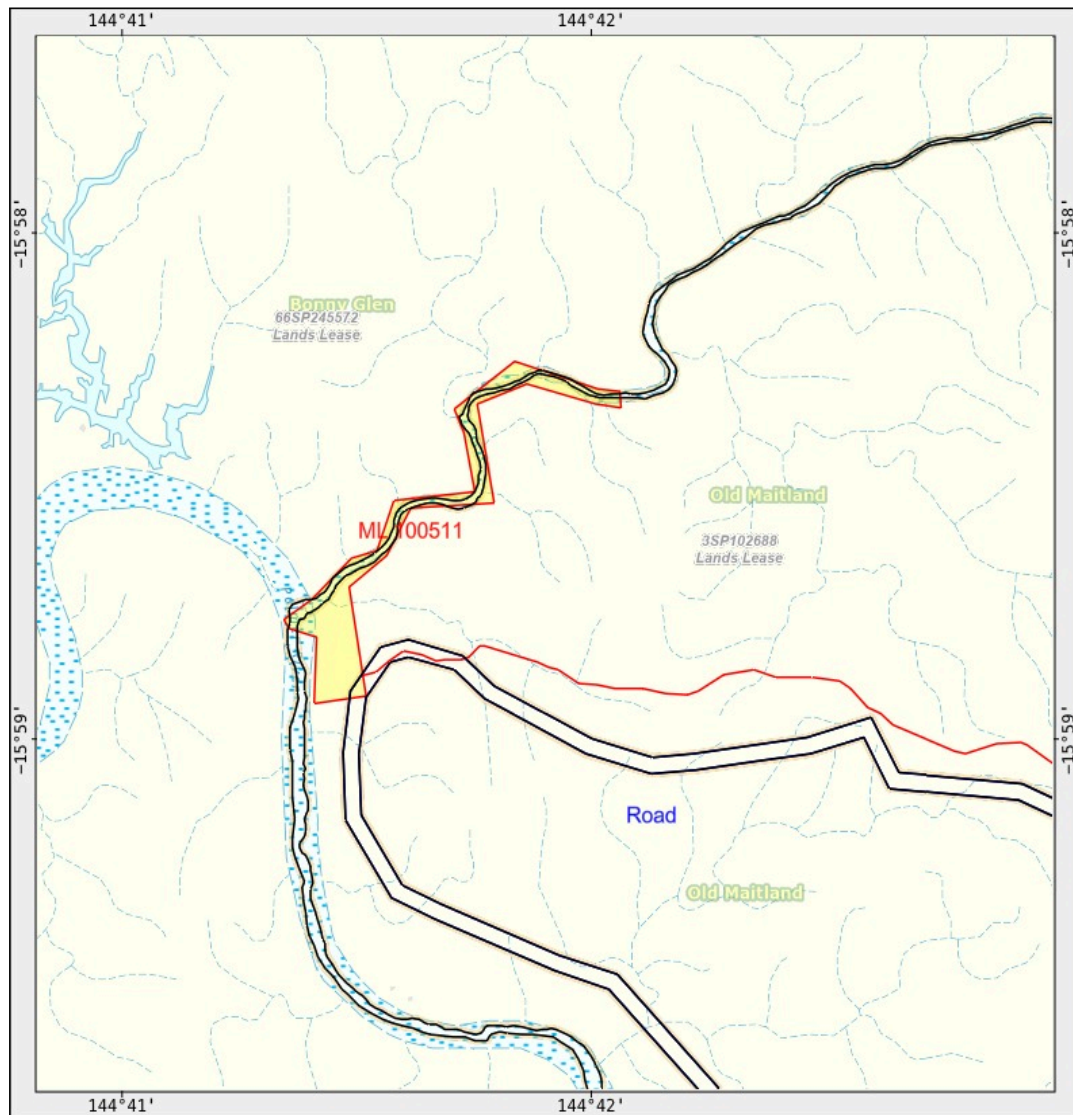
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Map 3- Additional Location: Section 13- Amend location



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Legend

-  Rural Properties
-  Cadastre (DCDB) parcel

Places: ML surface area application

-  ML 100511

Places: ML access application

-  ML 100511

Places: Cadastre (DCDB) parcel

-  Bonny Glen Holding

-  Road

Places: Rural Properties

-  Old Maitland

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Environmental values. MLA100511 Statement

ML 100511, if Granted, will become an intricate part of the 'Doughboy Mining Operation'. This MLA is predominately for alluvial Gold mining. The application also includes Living quarters, camp, workshop, machinery and storage.

The 'Doughboy Mining Operation' consists of 5 Granted alluvial mining leases (ML20533, ML 20551, ML20552, ML20595 & ML 100090), 1 Gold mining lease- Hard rock (ML 20278), 1 Granted mining lease for dimension stone- Slate (ML 100091) transitioning to Mining Lease application (ML 100509) and ML 20552- Work shop, accommodation and machinery.

The proposed Mining Lease Work Program satisfies the eligibility criteria and standard conditions applicable to mining lease activities in Queensland.

The proposed mining activities have been planned and will be undertaken in accordance with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements. The project has been designed to minimise environmental impacts through the implementation of appropriate environmental management measures, operational controls, monitoring programs, and rehabilitation commitments.

The Mining Lease application complies with the requirements of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects (Queensland). The proposed activities are consistent with the outcomes and performance expectations of the Code, including the protection of land, water resources, biodiversity, air quality, noise management, waste management, erosion and sediment control, and progressive rehabilitation.

Over the past 16 years, we have a comprehensive understanding of the impact on the Environmental Values and are committed to implementing best practice environmental management throughout the life of the project and to maintaining compliance with all applicable environmental obligations, approval conditions, and statutory requirements. Accordingly, the proposed Mining Lease is considered to meet the required eligibility criteria, standard mining lease conditions, and the environmental compliance requirements applicable to Mining Lease Projects in Queensland.

Environmental values as follows:

Section 16- Environmental values- a)

Water

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Rehabilitation Condition 29- rehabilitation of Riverine Area's will be progressively carried out and completed before the onset of the wet season. Condition 33- Safe access for livestock and native animals will be maintained at all times, including any excavation undertaken. Water quality will be monitored and complied with as detailed in the Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Alluvial Mining Condition 39- construction of in-stream settlement ponds will be constructed minimising disturbances and/or erosion and will not impede the natural water flow.

Condition 40- all mining activities carried out will ensure minimal disturbance to the beds, Banks and natural levees of the Normal Flow Channel and the Flood Flow Channel.

Condition 41- no excavation or diversion of pond water will be carried out in significant area's of aquatic life or the remnant aquatic life forms, particularly at the end of the dry season.

Condition 42- It is not envisaged that the normal water flow will be interfered with. Should the normal water flow need to be re-directed a water licence will be obtained. No waterholes or in-stream storages used by the landowner will be disturbed without consent.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Condition 43, Condition 44 & Condition 45.

Condition 46- on completion of a mining activity, including progressive rehabilitation, erosion protection will be reinstated on the banks and outer bends in a manner that is similar to channel characteristics to that of previously undisturbed sections.

Wetlands

There are no wetlands in the vicinity of the ML application.

Land use

The predominant land use of the area is Grazing- cattle station.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Land Disturbance Condition 3

Access is via existing Granted access roads and existing property tracks.

Acoustic

No Noise sensitive places within the MLA vicinity.

Groundwater

There will be no risk or likely impact to the environmental values of ground water.

Land

The land area comprises of the the Little Palmer tributary, the Palmer River and the Lay down area. Alluvial mining to be carried out within the Little Palmer and the Palmer River.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Erosion and Sediment Control Condition 6 & Condition 7

Any top soil removed will be stock piled for seed banks and rehabilitation- Topsoil and Overburden Management Condition 8

Any overburden removed will be stock pile to back fill pits- Topsoil and Overburden Management Condition 8

No Hazardous Contaminants will be utilised during the mining Program and process.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Nature Conservation- Condition 13, Condition 14 & Condition 15.

Condition 16- No Chemical Storage, Incinerating Wast, Battery Recycling or Tyre Recycling activities will be carried out.

3.2 ACTIVITY BASED CONDITIONS:

Roads & Tracks- No new roads or tracks will be constructed.

Campsites- Conditions 19 & Condition 20: We have maintained very good relationships with the Landowners and the Landowners will be consulted whenever applicable and disturbance to land, vegetation and watercourses minimised.

Activities carried out will comply with Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Mine and Process Plant: Condition 24- not applicable as the mining activity is for alluvial Gold. Service, Maintenance and Storage Area- Condition 25- all measures to prevent the release of fuels, oils, lubricants and other Contaminants to any watercourse, waterway, groundwater, wetland or lake will undertaken. Condition 26- all storage facilities for any chemicals, fuel and oil storage will be designed and operated in accordance with Australian Standard 1940- Section 2 Minor Storage.

Condition 34- areas disturbed by mining activities will be rehabilitated similar to the surrounding areas of undisturbed land.

Condition 35- Topsoil stockpiles containing seed and or plant species maintained and utilised in the revegetation process.

Condition 36- written agreement- 'LANDOWNER AGREEMENT REGARDING FUTURE REHABILITATION ACCEPTANCE AND ASSET TRANSFER' has been addressed and finalised. See Attachment Attachment '1.Future Rehabilitation Acceptance document.'

Air

The activities are low risk and low impact, therefore there will be no unreasonable release of dust. No impact to the environmental values of AIR are expected from this application work program

Waste

Base camps will be on ML 20278 & ML 20551. All waste will be disposed of in accordance with the Code of environmental compliance for Mining Lease Projects- Waste Management: (Condition 21- do not release waste from the project area to any watercourse, waterway, groundwater, wetland or lake and Condition 22- do not dispose of more than 50 tonnes of General Waste per year on the mining lease) for ML 20278 & ML 20551.

No storage of batteries or contaminants.

Emissions

The emissions or releases likely to be generated by the proposed amendment are expected to be minimal. The proposed amendment relates to a low-impact mining activity on ML 100511, with the scale and nature of the activity expected to result in only minor emissions and releases. Any emissions associated with the mining activities, including those arising from the operation of mobile and fixed equipment, dust generation, and other routine activities, are anticipated to be limited in extent and readily manageable through standard operational and environmental management measures.

Accordingly, the proposed amendment is not expected to result in significant environmental impacts from emissions or releases, having regard to the low-impact nature, scale and characteristics of the proposed mining activity.

Waste- minimising and managing waste.

Waste management will comply with the Code of environmental compliance- Mining lease project: Waste Management Condition 21- do not directly or indirectly release waste from the project area to any watercourse, waterway, groundwater, wetland or lake and Condition 22 do not dispose of more than 50 tonnes of General Waste per year on the mining lease.