

Application form

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Application to amend a progressive rehabilitation and closure plan schedule (PRCP schedule) or joint PRCP schedule and environmental authority

This approved form is to be used when applying for a progressive rehabilitation and closure plan schedule (PRCP schedule) amendment or a joint PRCP schedule and Environmental Authority (EA) amendment under section 224 to 226B of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Before completing this application form it is recommended that you:

- Read the [Guideline - Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans \(ESR/2019/4964\)](#), which explains the information required in a PRCP schedule.
- Have a pre-lodgement meeting. To request a pre-lodgement meeting, please fill out and lodge the form [Application for pre-lodgement services \(ESR/2015/1664\)](#).

This application form is split in to three parts. The table below provides details of which parts must be completed for the different applications.

Application type	Parts that must be completed
PRCP schedule amendment	Part 1 – Amendment application information Part 3 – Declaration and payment of fees
Joint PRCP schedule and EA amendment	All parts

If you require assistance in answering any part of this form, or have any questions about your application, please contact the relevant business centre. Contact details are at the end of this form.

Privacy statement

The Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (the department) is collecting the information on this form in accordance with and as authorised by Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act). Some of the information may be disclosed to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, and Regional and Rural Development, and Queensland Treasury for the purpose of processing this application.

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Part 1—Amendment application information

All sections within Part 1 must be completed for all amendment application types.

Section 1 – Environmental authority and PRCP schedule number

Environmental authority number this PRCP schedule relates to.	EPML00439113
PRCP schedule reference number.	PRCP_EPML00439113_v1

Section 2 – Applicant details

Details of the applicant are to be provided in this section. The person nominated as the application contact will receive correspondence relating to this application.

NAME / COMPANY NAME* FURA GEMS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	TRADING NAME (*IF AN ORGANISATION) Insert.
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS / RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) * 2 Hicks Street, Emerald Qd 4720	POSTAL ADDRESS (*WHERE DIFFERENT) PO Box 19585, Emerald Qld 4720
ABN / ACN (*IF AN ORGANISATION) 48 011 048785	NAME OF APPLICATION CONTACT* Suminda Galketiya
EMAIL * Suminda.galketiya@furagems.com	TELEPHONE* Insert.0499 560 394

☒ INDICATE IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE VIA EMAIL

☐ INDICATE IF THERE ARE JOINT HOLDERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY. IF THERE ARE JOINT HOLDERS, PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL CONTACT DETAILS AS AN ATTACHMENT.

Section 2.1 – Agent details

If there is an agent acting on behalf of the applicant, details of the agent are to be provided. An agent could be a consultant or contactor for the applicant.

Is this form being completed by an agent for the applicant? * NOTE: If an agent is nominated, please provide evidence of appointment by the authority holder/s.	☒ Yes – Provide details below ☐ No – Go to next section
NAME / COMPANY NAME Bilyarra Consulting Pty Ltd	TRADING NAME Insert.
REGISTERED / RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 260 Blanchs Road, Thangool Qld	POSTAL ADDRESS (WHERE DIFFERENT) PO Box 50, Thangool Qld 4716
ABN / ACN (IF AN ORGANISATION) Insert.57 158 493 111	CONTACT NAME John Merritt
EMAIL Bilyarra.consulting@bigpond.com	TELEPHONE 0488 036 769

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Section 3 – Major or Minor Amendment, PRCP schedule

The administering authority decides if an application is a minor amendment or a major amendment and will send you a notice of the decision. A single assessment level decision will be made, and a single decision notice issued, where an application is made to amend both the EA and PRCP schedule at the same time.

If the application is a major amendment, an assessment fee of 30% of the annual fee for your environmental authority is required to be paid. The assessment of your amendment application will not proceed until the assessment fee is paid. No additional assessment fees apply if your application is determined to be a minor amendment.

By considering what type of amendment your application is likely to be, you will have a better idea of whether the assessment fee will be payable.

For further information see the [Guideline - Major and minor amendments \(ESR/2015/1684\)](#) and section 223 of the EP Act. If you have questions regarding whether your amendment will be a minor or major amendment you are encouraged to arrange a pre-lodgement meeting with the administering authority. Only an indication can be given as to whether the proposed changes are likely to be a minor or major amendment, at a pre-lodgement meeting as this decision can only be made when the actual application is submitted.

Is the application for a major or minor amendment to the PRCP schedule?	☐ Major amendment for a PRCP schedule. ☐ Minor amendment (PRCP threshold).
Would approval of the amendment application for the PRCP schedule result in the PRCP schedule to which the application relates being inconsistent with the relevant EA?	☐ No – Go to next section. ☒ Yes – This application must be a joint PRCP schedule and EA amendment application.
The amendment to the PRCP schedule must not be inconsistent with the EA, otherwise you must apply to amend your EA.	

Section 4 – Major or Minor Amendment, EA

Is this application for a joint PRCP schedule and EA amendment?	☐ No – Go to next section. ☒ Yes – Provide details below.
Is the application for a major or minor EA amendment?	☒ Major amendment for an EA. ☐ Minor amendment for an EA (threshold).

Section 5 – Website address

Provide the website address for the application notice and application documents.	Insert.	
If this application is for a joint EA and PRCP schedule amendment, will the application notice and application documents for both amendments be published together?	☐ No. ☐ Yes.	
Provide details of the contact person if technical assistance is required.	NAME Insert.	TELEPHONE Insert.
	EMAIL Insert.	

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Section 6 – Describe the proposed amendment

Provide a detailed description of your proposed amendment. Include justification of how your proposed amendment meets the criteria for a major or minor amendment and attach any supporting information to this application. If the amendment is to add or delete a location, tenure or activity, or to change the threshold of an activity, provide details below.

This amendment seeks approval to:

- consolidate the existing activities of “Mining Gemstones (Excavations/Voids, Topsoil Dumps and Spoil Dumps)” and “Tailings Ponds” into a single activity described as “Mining”; and
- amend the authorised maximum extent of disturbance not rehabilitated (ripped and seeded maintenance required) at any one time for selected activities identified in Table F1. The proposed amendment increases the maximum area of disturbance requiring rehabilitation for roads and tracks from 0.3 ha to 4 ha and increases the maximum mining disturbance to 100 ha. The current approved combined mine disturbance footprint is 43.7 ha, comprising 28.1 ha associated with mining and 15.6 ha associated with tailings ponds.

☒ I HAVE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THIS SECTION AND PROVIDED DETAILS BELOW.

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Section 7 – Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed amendment

Describe if the activity will be carried out within the existing designated areas of the environmental authority/PRCP schedule or a new area.

No change from existing designated area i.e. available land described in EA and PRCP

☒ I HAVE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THIS SECTION.

Section 8 – Environmental values

Attach a document that provides an assessment of the likely impact of the proposed amendment on all environmental values (EVs) listed. Note: Where there is no impact stated, justification must be included as to why this is the case.

Environmental Values

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|---|--|--|--|
| ☒ Water | ☒ Wetlands | ☒ Land use | ☒ Acoustic |
| ☒ Groundwater | ☒ Land | ☒ Air | ☒ Waste |

☒ I HAVE ATTACHED A DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES AN ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY IMPACTS ON EVs.

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Note that the EP Act, s226A(1)(f) states the information required relating to impacts on EVs which include:

- (i) a description of the environmental values likely to be affected by the proposed amendment; and
- (ii) details of any emissions or releases likely to be generated by the proposed amendment; and
- (iii) a description of the risk and likely magnitude of impacts on the environmental values; and
- (iv) details of the management practices proposed to be implemented to prevent or minimise adverse impacts; and
- (v) if a PRCP schedule does not apply for each relevant activity - details of how the land the subject of the application will be rehabilitated after each relevant activity ends.

Section 9 – Site contact

Would you like to nominate a site contact?		☒ No – Go to next section
		☐ Yes – Provide details below
SITE CONTACT NAME Insert.	POSITION Insert.	
EMAIL Insert.	TELEPHONE Insert.	
☐ INDICATE IF YOU WANT THE SITE CONTACT TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE VIA EMAIL		
A site contact is an alternative contact nominated by the legal entity which holds, or will in future hold, a relevant authority issued by the department. The department may direct correspondence relating to actual or potential compliance matters to the site contact.		

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PRCP schedule amendment information

Section 10 – Proposed amendment(s)

Provide information about the proposed amendment(s) below. Only complete the parts of this section that are relevant to the application. Please attach an additional sheet to this application form if there is not enough space in this section.

Final site design

Reference	Amendment	Current (if amending)	Proposed	Justification
Map for PMLU	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	No change; new figure provided
RAs	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	No change; new figure provided
Insert Rehabilitation or Improvement area reference.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Provide justification for the proposed amendment.

Milestone and Milestone Criteria

Reference	Amendment	Current (if amending)	Proposed	Justification
Insert milestone or milestone criteria reference.	Choose an item.	Insert current milestone or milestone criteria to be amended.	Insert proposed milestone or milestone criteria.	Provide justification for the proposed amendment.
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Insert milestone or milestone criteria reference.	Choose an item.	Insert current milestone or milestone criteria to be amended.	Insert proposed milestone or milestone criteria.	Provide justification for the proposed amendment.

Timeframes

Reference	Amendment	Current (if amending)	Proposed	Justification
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RA2	Amend	Insert current date.	Insert proposed date.	Dates from 2027 to 2072 have had the areas amended
Insert the reference for the milestone to which the timeframe relates.	Choose an item.	Insert current date.	Insert proposed date.	Provide justification for the proposed amendment.
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Section 11 – Amend Conditions

Do you wish to amend the condition(s) of the PRCP schedule?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

Provide details of: (a) condition number(s); (b) proposed change; and (c) justification for the change.

Provide details.

Section 12 – Spatial Information

Does this application propose to amend the final site design of the current approved PRCP schedule?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – This section applies.

Include spatial information, as required in the Guideline – Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans (ESR/2019/4964). See Attachment 1 of this form for details on how spatial information must be submitted

☒ Spatial information has been submitted.

NO CHANGE IN SPATIAL INFORMATION.

IS REQUIRED

Section 13 – PRCP schedule

The proposed PRCP schedule must comply with section 126D of the EP Act, and be written in accordance with the Guideline – Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans (ESR/2019/4964).

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Include an updated PRCP schedule prepared using the PRCP schedule template (ESR/2019/5103) or PRCP schedule template word (ESR/2015/7103) .	☒ Yes ☐ No
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Section 14– Non-use management areas (NUMA)

Does this application propose to include a new or amend a current approved NUMA(s)?	☒ No – Go to next section. ☐ Yes.
Has a public interest evaluation been carried out by a qualified entity for the proposed NUMA(s)?	☐ No – Go to next section. ☐ Yes.
Has the proposed NUMA(s) changed since the public interest evaluation was carried out?	☐ No – Go to next section. ☐ Yes – Provide details below.
How has the proposed NUMA(s) changed since the public interest evaluation was carried out?	Insert.

Section 15 – Rehabilitation planning part

An amendment application for a PRCP schedule must be accompanied by an amended rehabilitation planning part of the PRC plan that complies with section 126C of the EP Act in relation to the proposed amendment. This includes updating the rehabilitation planning part in relation to the proposed amendment to meet the information requirements described in the [Guideline – Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans \(ESR/2019/4964\)](#), in accordance with section 126C(1) of the EP Act.

For each requirement below, insert a reference to the section of the PRC plan which satisfies the requirement.

Justification must be provided for any requirement for which the response is Not Applicable (NA).

If more space is required, please attach a separate sheet.

Rehabilitation plan Requirement	Requirement met? (Yes / NA)	Rehabilitation Plan Section No.	Justification
Project description			

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Describe the following in relation to the proposed amendment:				
• each resource tenure, including the area of each tenure, to which this application relates;	Yes	4.1	Insert.	
• the relevant activities to which this application relates;	Yes	4.4	Insert.	
• the likely duration of the relevant activities	Yes	4.11	Insert.	
Include a detailed description, including maps, of how and where the relevant activities are to be carried out.	Yes	4	Insert.	
Consultation				
Include details of the consultation undertaken by the applicant in developing the proposed amended PRCP schedule.	Yes	5	Insert.	
Include details of how the applicant will undertake ongoing consultation in relation to the rehabilitation to be carried out under the plan.	Yes	5.2	Insert.	
Post-mining land use (PMLU)				
State the extent to which each proposed post-mining land use identified in the proposed PRCP schedule is consistent with the outcome of consultation with the community in developing the proposed PRCP schedule.	NA	Insert.	Insert.	
State the extent to which each proposed post-mining land use identified in the proposed PRCP schedule is consistent with any strategies or plans for the land of a local government, the State or the Commonwealth.	NA	Insert.	Insert.	
Non-use management area (NUMA)				
State the extent to which each proposed non-use management area identified in the PRCP schedule is consistent with the outcome of consultation with the community in developing the proposed PRCP schedule.	NA	Insert.	Insert.	

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State the extent to which each proposed non-use management area identified in the PRCP schedule is consistent with any strategies or plans for the land of a local government, the State or the Commonwealth.	NA	Insert.	Insert.
For each proposed non-use management area, state the reasons the applicant considers the area cannot be rehabilitated to a stable condition because of a matter mentioned in section 126D(2).	NA	Insert.	Insert.
For each proposed NUMA listed in the line above, include copies of reports or other evidence relied on by the applicant for each proposed non-use management area.	NA	Insert.	Insert.
Rehabilitation and management methodology			
<i>Note: Section 3.5 of the <u>Guideline – Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans (ESR/2019/4964)</u> outlines the range of information that must be included as appendices to the rehabilitation planning part of the PRC plan.</i>			
For each proposed post-mining land use, state the proposed methods or techniques for rehabilitating the land to a stable condition in a way that supports the rehabilitation milestones under the proposed PRCP schedule.	Yes	8	Insert.
For each proposed non-use management area, state the proposed methodology for achieving best practice management of the area to support the management milestones under the proposed PRCP schedule for the area.	NA	Insert.	Insert.
Risk assessment			
Identify the risks of a stable condition for land described as a post-mining land use not being achieved, and how the applicant intends to manage or minimise the risks.	Yes	9	Insert.
PRCP Guideline			
Include any other information prescribed by the administering authority in the <u>Guideline – Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans (ESR/2019/4964)</u> .			
Other information			

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Include the other information the administering authority reasonably considers necessary to decide whether to approve the proposed PRCP schedule amendment.		NA	Insert.	Insert.
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Part 2—EA amendment information

Part 2 only applies if your application is for a joint PRCP schedule and EA amendment, you must complete all sections in this part. If you are applying for a PRCP schedule amendment only, do not complete Part 2.

Section 16 – Type of application

Does this application relate to a joint PRCP schedule and EA amendment application?

☐ No – Part 2 does not apply to you, do not complete the sections in this part.

☒ Yes – Complete all of the sections in this part.

Section 17 – Checklist questions

An application to amend an EA is not appropriate in all circumstances. If you answer **Yes** to any of the preliminary questions below, you cannot use this application form to amend your EA. If you answer **No** to all of the preliminary questions, you may continue to use this application form to amend your EA.

Is the amendment to correct a clerical or formal error?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. This request should be made in writing directly to the administering authority (no fees apply).

Is the amendment to add an ERA to an amalgamated project authority and the proposed activity does not form part of the single integrated operation conducted under the authority?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. You will need to apply for a new environmental authority.

Is the amendment to add an ERA to the EA and the addition of the ERA would result in the EA not meeting the definition of an 'ERA project'?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. You will need to apply for a new environmental authority.

Is the amendment to remove or amend a condition requiring compliance with the eligibility criteria, and is a result of changes to the activity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. Please make a site-specific application for a new environmental authority.
Note: If the required amendment to the eligibility criteria condition is a result of factors beyond your control such as residential encroachment, rather than a change to the activity, you can use this form. The amendment will be a major amendment.

Is the amendment to amalgamate two or more environmental authorities?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use either the form [Application to amalgamate two or more environmental authorities into an amalgamated corporate authority \(ESR/2015/1734\)](#).

Is the amendment to amend estimated rehabilitation cost only?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form [Application for a decision on the estimated rehabilitation cost \(ESR/2018/4426\)](#).

Is the proposed amendment to add a prescribed ERA, other than an ancillary activity, to an environmental authority for a resource project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you cannot use this form. You can apply using the standard, variation or site-specific application forms.

Is the amendment for a partial surrender of an environmental authority for a mining activity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form [Application for surrender or partial surrender of an environmental authority \(resource activity\) \(ESR/2015/1751\)](#).

Section 18 – EA Amendment Options

Tick all that apply

I would like to amend the EA:

- ☐ Activities – includes changes to thresholds.
- ☐ Conditions – includes conversion to standard conditions and variations.
- ☐ Locations – removal/addition or activity locations.

Section 19 – Amend Activities

Do you wish to amend activities under the EA, including removing ERAs, adding ERAs or changes to threshold(s)?

- ☒ No – Go to next section.
- ☐ Yes – Provide details below.

Section 19.1 – Removing ERA(s)

Does the proposed amendment remove an ERA from the EA?

- ☐ No – Go to section 19.2
- ☐ Yes – Continue on below

Section 19.1 - Details of the ERA(s) to be removed.

Provide a list of all the ERAs that are to be removed from the EA and identify whether the ERA has commenced.

ERA number	Threshold	Name of ERA	Has the ERA commenced?
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL ERA(s) TO BE REMOVED.

Section 19.2 – Adding ERA(s)

Does the proposed amendment add an ERA to the EA?

- ☒ No – Go to next section
- ☐ Yes – Continue on below

Provide details of which ERA(s) you wish to add. If the ERA has eligibility criteria and standard conditions, identify whether you can comply with them. Select "N/A" where there are no eligibility criteria and standard conditions for that ERA. If you cannot comply with all of the applicable standard conditions, select "No" and attach details of the standard conditions you cannot comply with

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ERA number	Threshold	Name of ERA	I can comply with the eligibility criteria	I can comply with all the standard conditions
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
Insert.	Insert.	Insert.	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL ERA(s) TO BE ADDED.

☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS THAT I CANNOT COMPLY WITH.

If you cannot comply with the eligibility criteria as a result of the proposed amendment, then an amendment to the relevant eligibility criteria condition will also be required. The department will only approve an amendment of the eligibility criteria condition if it is a result of factors beyond your control such as residential encroachment, rather than a change to the activity.

Section 20 – Single Integrated Operation Confirmation

Will the activities be undertaken as a single integrated operation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Activities currently undertaken as a single integrated activity. No change

Single integrated operation occurs when all of the below criteria are met:

- (a) the activities are carried out under the day-to-day management of a single responsible individual, for example, a site or operations manager;
- (b) the activities are operationally interrelated;
- (c) the activities are, or will be, carried out at one or more places; and
- (d) the places where the activities are carried out are separated by distances short enough to make feasible the integrated day-to-day management of the activities.

Section 21 – Seek to vary conditions

Are you looking to vary the condition(s) of the EA? ☐ No – Go to next section.
☒ Yes – Provide details below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The administering authority considers what is necessary or desirable when setting the conditions of an environmental authority. Seeking to vary the conditions is likely to change the environmental risk of an activity and will require an assessment of the environmental values. If this is not provided, the application may not be valid.

Provide details of: (a) condition number(s); (b) proposed change; and (c) justification for the change.

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If the activities were assessed as part of a coordinated project declared under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971, you are only able to amend Coordinator General conditions if the Coordinator General's evaluation report for the project has lapsed. If you are unsure if the Coordinator General's evaluation report has lapsed, contact the Department of State Development for more information.

Section 22– Amend location(s)

Does the proposed amendment relate to the location where the ERA(s) are undertaken, including adding a location, removing a location or changing a location?

This section is not applicable to changes in monitoring locations, infrastructure locations ect. unless the new location is outside the currently authorised area for the environmental authority. Amendments to change the location of monitoring or infrastructure where the monitoring or infrastructure location is still within the currently authorised area are considered amendments to vary conditions

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

ERA number and threshold	Tenure(s)	Add or remove
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.
Insert.	Insert.	Select.

☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS FOR THIS SECTION.

Section 23 – Compliance with any eligibility criteria

Are there any eligibility criteria for the activity(s)?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

State whether each relevant activity will, if the amendment is made, comply with any eligibility criteria for the activity.

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Insert.

Include a declaration (below) that the above statement is correct

I John Laurence Merritt, Principal, BILYARRA CONSULTING PT LTD

(INSERT NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT)

- make the statement by or for the holder of the environmental authority;
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided as part of this statement, including attachments, is true, correct and complete.
- understand that it is an offence under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, to give the administering authority information that I know, or ought reasonably know, is false or misleading in a material particular;
- understand that under section 480A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* that, if I am required to give a document to the administering authority, it is an offence to give a document that I know, or ought reasonably to know, contains incomplete information in a material particular;
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, this statement, including attachments, does not include false, misleading or incomplete information;
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not knowingly failed to reveal any relevant information or document to the administering authority;
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this statement, including attachments, address the relevant matters and are factually correct;
- confirm that the opinions expressed in this statement, including attachments, are honestly and reasonably held; and
- understand that all information supplied as part of this statement, including attachments, can be disclosed publicly in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Evidence Act 1977*.

SIGNATURE

JL Merritt

DATE

16/05/2026

Click or tap to enter a date.

Only a person with appropriate environmental expertise and/or experience in planning and executing site operations should sign this statement. This person may be the environmental authority holder, a full time employee of the environmental authority holder or a consultant to the environmental authority holder.

Section 24 – Environmental Offsets

Will the ERA(s) being applied for cause, or be likely to cause, a significant residual impact to a prescribed environmental matter (other than a matter of local environmental significance)?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

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☐ Yes - Attach supporting information that:

- details the magnitude and duration of the likely significant residual impact on each prescribed environmental matter (other than matters of local environmental significance) for the entire activity;
- demonstrates that all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on each of those matters will be undertaken;
- includes a notice of election, if it has not already been submitted; and
- if the activity is to be staged, details of how the activity is proposed to be staged.

An environmental offset may be required for an ERA where despite all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on certain environmental matters, there is still likely to be a significant residual impact on one or more of those matters. You must verify the presence, whether temporary or permanent, of those environmental matters. For more information refer to the State Significant Impact Guideline at the Queensland Government website, at: www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/offsets/index.html.

Section 25 – Regional Interest Areas

Is the resource activity located anywhere within an area of regional interest?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

If yes - Which area of regional interest, has or will require a regional interest development approval (RIDA)?

- ☐ Priority agricultural areas (PAAs)
- ☐ Priority living areas (PLAs)
- ☐ Strategic environmental areas (SEAs)
- ☐ Strategic cropping area (SCA)
- ☐ No RIDA required, I am an exempt activity.

If you have applied or been approved for a RIDA, provide the application reference:

Insert.

A regional interests development approval (RIDA) is required when a resource activity is proposed in an area of regional interest under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*. Further information, including application forms, can be found on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning website at www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au.

Section 26 – Matters of National Environmental Significance

Would the carrying out of the proposed ERA, or where relevant the ERA project, be likely to have a significant impact on any matters of national environmental significance?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

Are the impacts covered by transitional provisions for the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

☐ No – Provide details below

☐ Yes – Provide details in an attachment

Has the proposal been referred to the Federal Government Environment Minister or a delegate for formal assessment and approval?

☐ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

If Yes - Has an approval issued under the EPBC Act required an environmental offset for the same, or substantially the same, impact and the same, or substantially the same, matters of national environmental significance?

☐ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

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If Yes - Are there any matters of national environmental significance which are assessed under the EPBC Act which are the same, or substantially the same as any matters of national environmental significance, but that were not conditioned in the approval?	☐ No – Go to next section. ☐ Yes – Provide details below.
☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF MATTERS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.	
☐ I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF THE EPBC ACT APPROVAL.	
There are currently nine matters of national environmental significance (MNES) which have been defined in the <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i> . To determine whether the proposed ERA(s) will have a significant impact on MNES and for referral requirements, please refer to the guidance provided by the Federal Government's Department of Environment on www.australia.gov.au and www.environment.gov.au .	

Section 27 – ANZSIC Code

Provide the ANZSIC code for the resource activity.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1101 Black coal mining | ☐ 1313 Copper ore mining |
| ☐ 1102 Brown Coal Mining | ☐ 1314 Gold ore mining |
| ☐ 1311 Iron ore mining | ☐ 1315 Mineral sand mining |
| ☐ 1312 Bauxite mining | ☐ 1316 Nickel ore mining |
| ☐ 1317 Silver-lead-zinc ore mining | ☐ 1319 Metal ore mining (other metallic mineral ores) |
| ☐ 1200 Oil and gas extraction | |
| ☒ Other (provide details): 0990 | |

The Australian and New Zealand Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) is used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. It is required to be displayed in the public register.

Section 28 – Environmental Impact Statement

Has a decision been made that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be required for the proposed amendment activity?	☒ No – Provide details below ☐ Yes – Provide details below
☐ I HAVE ATTACHED THE DECISION.	
Has an EIS process that includes the proposed amendment been completed?	☒ No – Go to next section. ☐ Yes – Provide details below.
If yes - Has the EIS assessment report lapsed under section 59A of the EP Act?	☐ No – Provide details below ☐ Yes – Go to next section
I have assessed the environmental risks of the proposed amendment and consider them to be: ☐ The same as was assessed in the EIS process. ☐ Different to what was assessed in the EIS process.	
☐ I HAVE ATTACHED THE ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.	

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For further information refer to the guideline: Triggers for Environmental Impact Statements under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for mining, petroleum and gas activities. This guideline is available at www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'triggers for environmental impact statements'.

Section 29 –Environmental Impact Statement Triggers *

Is the application to amend/alter an existing mine?	☐ No - Continue below ☒ Yes - Answer questions 1-6
Is the application for petroleum and gas activities?	☐ No – Go to next section ☐ Yes – Answer questions 7-9

For proposals to amend/alter an existing mine

1. Is the proposed amendment for an increase in the annual extraction of more than 100% or 5 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting between 2–10 million tonnes per year of run of mine (ROM) ore or coal; otherwise select N/A.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
2. Is the proposed amendment for an increase in annual extraction of more than 50% or 10 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 10 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal; otherwise select N/A.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
3. Is the proposed amendment for an increase in annual extraction of greater than 25%? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 20 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal extraction; otherwise select N/A.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
Would the proposed amendment involve an extension into and significant impact on a Category A or B environmentally sensitive area, which is not already authorised by the State?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Would the proposed amendment involve a substantial change in mining operations—such as from underground to open cut, or (for underground mining) a change in operations from one causing little subsidence to one likely to cause substantial subsidence?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Would the proposed amendment introduce a novel or unproven resource removal process, technology or activity?	☐ Yes ☒ No

For petroleum and gas activities

Would the proposed amendment involve a total disturbance area of greater than 2,000 hectares at any one time during the life of the proposed project? This includes areas occupied by well pads (single or multi-directional), access tracks and roads, water storages, and process plants?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Would the proposed amendment involve the construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Would the proposed amendment involve the construction of a liquefied natural gas plant?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF HOW THE CRITERION IS TRIGGERED INCLUDING DETAILS OF THE IMPACT.

* EIS refers to both the EIS process under the *EP Act* and the EIS process under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

* There are numerous criteria used to make the EIS decision, for further information about the EIS process is available at www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'environmental impact statements'.

Section 30 – Waste

Attach a document that provides details of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by any amendment(s) to the relevant activity.

☒ I have attached a document that provides the required information; or

☐ If waste is to be managed according to an existing waste management plan, provide the name of the plan and the relevant page or section numbers below:

Insert.

Section 31 – Underground water rights

Does the proposed amendment involve changes to the exercise of underground water rights?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

☐ I have attached a document that details:

- a) The areas in which underground water rights are proposed to be exercised;
- b) For each aquifer affected, or likely to be affected, by the exercise of underground water rights:
 - a. a description of the aquifer;
 - b. an analysis of the movement of underground water to and from the aquifer, including how the aquifer interacts with other aquifers and surface water and
 - c. a description of the area of the aquifer where the water level is predicted to decline because of the exercise of underground water rights; and
 - d. the predicted quantities of water to be taken or interfered with because of the exercise of underground water rights during the period in which resource activities are carried out.
- c) The environmental values that will, or may, be affected by the exercise of underground water rights and the nature and extent of the impacts on the environmental values;
- d) Any impacts on the quality of groundwater that will, or may happen because of the exercise of underground water rights during or after the period in which resource activities are carried out; and
- e) Strategies for avoiding, mitigating or managing the predicted impacts on the environmental values of the impacts on the quality of groundwater.

For more information about exercising underground water rights or the associated requirements refer to the guideline [Requirements for site-specific and amendment applications - underground water rights \(ESR/2016/3275\)](#)

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Section 32 – Estimated Rehabilitation Cost (ERC)

Do you currently have estimated rehabilitation cost funds held as part of the approved environmental authority?

☐ No – Go to next section.

☒ Yes – Provide details below.

☐ I will not need to change the estimated rehabilitation cost in relation to this amendment.

☒ I will be applying for a new estimated rehabilitation cost decision if this amendment application is approved.

Section 33 – Compliance and enforcement tools or site management plan

Is this land currently subject to an environmental enforcement order (EEO), environmental protection order (EPO), transitional environmental program (TEP) or a site management plan (SMP)?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes (EEO) - provide details below.

☐ Yes (EPO) - provide details below.

☐ Yes (TEP) - provide details below.

☐ Yes (SMP) - provide details below.

PROVIDE THE REFERENCE NUMBER AND BRIEF DETAILS INCLUDING: DESCRIPTION OF LAND; LOT AND PLAN NUMBERS; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.

Insert.

Section 34 – Environmental Management Register

Is any part of the land currently recorded in, or has previously been removed from, the environmental management register?

☒ No – Go to next section.

☐ Yes – Provide details below.

☐ The land is currently in the environmental management register.

☐ The land has been removed from the environmental management register.

You must attach evidence (e.g. Notice) advising that the details have been removed.

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Part 3—Declaration and payment of fees

All sections within Part 3 Declaration and payment of fees must be completed, regardless of the amendment application type.

Section 35 – Payment of fees

Application fee:	\$ 379.90
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☒ Email the completed application with a request to pay the application fee by Bpoint. Please do not email your credit card details – we will send you a link to pay securely by credit card by Bpoint.

An application fee is payable at the time the application is made. Information on the fee can be located in the information sheet [Fees for permits for environmentally relevant activities \(ERAs\) \(ESR/2015/1721\)](#). Where the proposed amendment is determined by the administering authority to be a major amendment, an assessment fee of 30% of the annual fee for the authority at the time of application, is also payable. The assessment fee is payable once notification of the assessment level decision is issued. The assessment fee must be paid before the assessment of the amendment application can proceed.

The supplementary annual fee is payable where the amendment is approved and results in the aggregate environmental score (and hence the annual fee) for the EA increasing. The supplementary annual fee is a pro-rata adjustment to the annual fee for the period from when the amended EA takes effect to the next anniversary day for the EA. This is payable within 20 business days after the approval date. The supplementary annual fee can be calculated using the [Fee calculator \(ESR/2015/1731\)](#).

Section 36 – Declaration

Note: If you have not told the truth in this application you may be prosecuted.

I declare that:

- I am the holder of the environmental authority, or authorised signatory for the holder of the environmental authority.
- The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that under section 480 of the EP Act, it is an offence to give the administering authority or an authorised person a document that contains information that I know, or ought reasonably know, to be false or misleading in a material particular.
- I understand that under section 480A of the EP Act, if I am required to give a document to the administering authority, it is an offence to give a document that I know, or ought reasonably to know, contains incomplete information in a material particular.
- I understand that failure to provide sufficient information may result in the application being refused. I understand that an incomplete application may be invalid. Invalid applications will be returned without processing and will only be processed if resubmitted with all invalidating issues addressed.
- I understand that all information supplied on or with this application form may be disclosed publicly in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Evidence Act 1977*.
- If the proposed amendment is made, the relevant activities will continue to comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for all eligible ERAs, or where they cannot comply, I have indicated otherwise in my application and provided the required supporting information.
- If the proposed amendment is made I will continue to comply with all conditions of my environmental authority as well as any relevant provisions in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
- If the proposed amendment is made I will comply with all conditions and milestones of my PRCP schedule as well as any relevant provisions in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

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I understand that I am responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of management practices proposed or implemented.		
Where an agreement is in place between all holders of the environmental authority, one holder can sign on behalf of the other joint holders. Please tick the checkbox below.		
☐ I HAVE AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF ALL THE JOINT HOLDERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY.		
Applicant's or authorised signatory's signature		
FULL NAME Suminda Galketiya	POSITION Director	COMPANY / ORGANISATION FuraGems Australia Pty Ltd
FURA GEMS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD 2 HICKS STREET EMERALD QLD 4720 P.O. BOX 1985		DATE 12/05/2026
Joint holder(s) signature if applicable		
NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY NAME Insert.	SIGNATURE	DATE Select.
NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY NAME Insert.	SIGNATURE	DATE Select.
OR ☐ I HAVE ATTACHED A DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL JOINT HOLDERS.		
Where the environmental authority holder is a company, this form must be signed by an authorised person for that company. Where there is more than one holder of the environmental authority, this declaration is to be signed by all holders, unless there is an agreement between all holders that one can sign on behalf of the other(s). If you are signing on behalf of the environmental authority holder(s) you must provide a letter of authorisation.		