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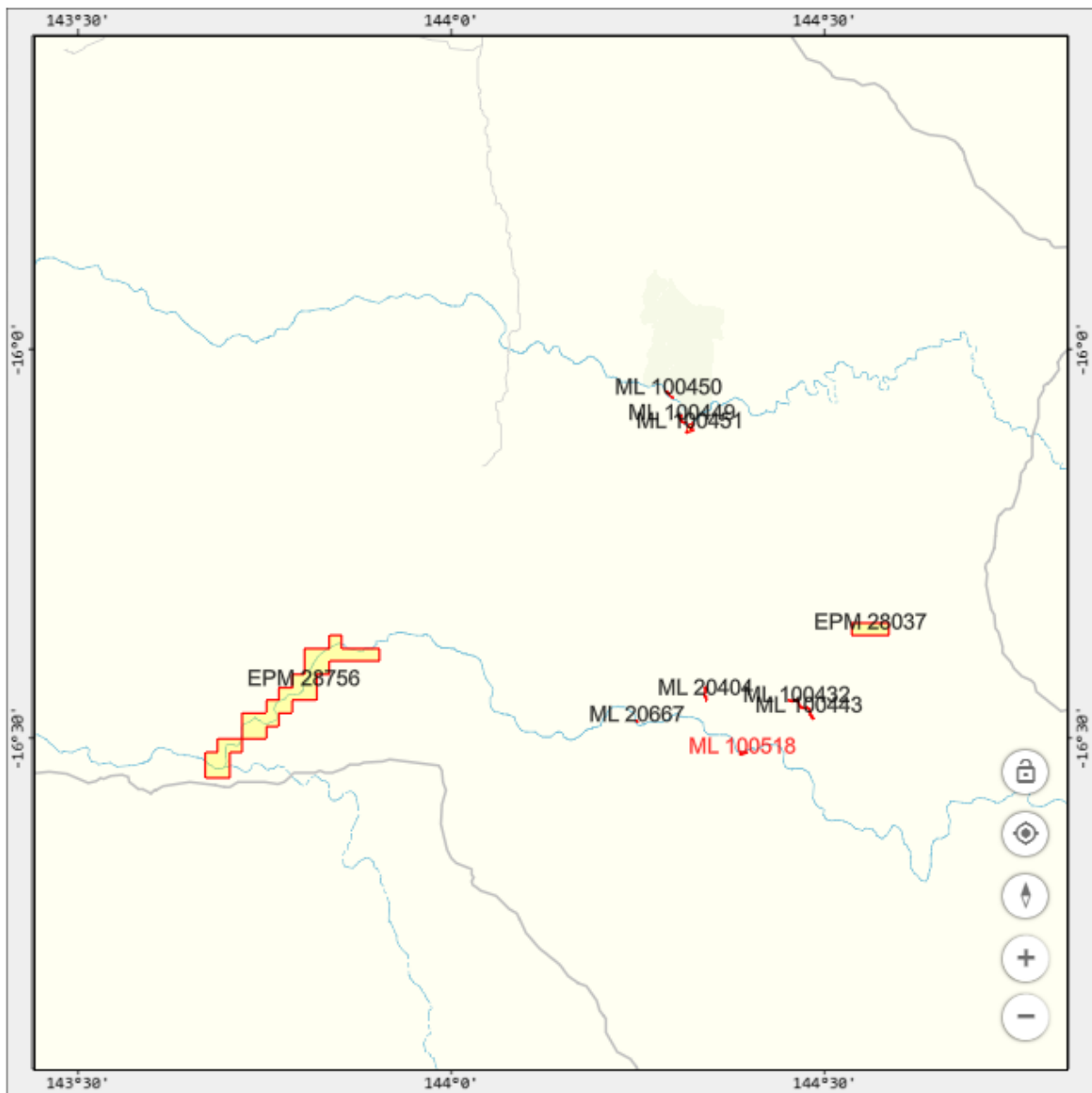
Describe the Proposed Amendment

The applicant, Jared Vaughan Hawes seeks to amend Environmental Authority EA0001885 to include new Mining Lease application ML100518.

EA0001885 is a standard Environmental Authority which currently consists of ML20404. A previous amendment has been lodged to add EPM28756 and ML100432, and a further EA amendment has been lodged to add ML100449, ML100450 and ML100451. These applications are still under assessment. All permits lie nearby each other.

Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed Amendment

The amendment is to include the area of new ML applications to the current area already covered by the EA application is shown below.



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Will the activities be undertaken as a single integrated operation?

- The activities will be carried out under the day-to-day management of Mr. Hawes;
- The activities are operationally inter-related;
- The activities will be carried out at one or more places; and 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

- **Water**

Any drilling is likely to be too shallow to affect the water/groundwater in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

- **Wetlands**

There are no natural wetlands in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to the Environmental Value.

- **Acoustic**

Any drilling will take place on grazing land, and not in an urban area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

- **Land Use**

The predominant use of land is for grazing. While working with local landowners, there is likely to be no impacts to this Environmental Value.

- **Groundwater**

Any drilling is likely to be too shallow to affect the water/groundwater in this area. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

- **Land**

Local tracks will be used to access any proposed or mining sites. If drilling occurs, any holes will be drilled with minimal impact to the environment. All other rehabilitation, unless areas being used for mining purposes to be completed as soon as practicable after completion of works.

Excavations, Drill holes, Sample sites to be backfilled as soon as practical unless by prior agreement with landholder for future use.

Mining activities to be restored to a stable landform similar to that of surrounding areas.

Upon completion of mining activities, the permit holder will spread seeds or plant species promoting vegetation of similar species and density appropriate to providing erosion control and stabilisation, if required.

- **Air**

There will be minimal impact to the air. A dust suppression unit will be attached to machinery to minimise air pollution.

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- **Waste**

It is anticipated that there will be little waste, however, all waste will be removed and disposed of offsite. As such, there are no likely impacts to this Environmental Value.

- **Emissions**

There will be no emissions or releases likely to be generated by the proposed amendment.

WASTE

As per the Eligibility Criteria and Standard Conditions, the holder of the Environmental Authority will not directly, or indirectly, release waste from the project area to any watercourse, waterway, groundwater, wetland or lake.

When managing waste materials, the following strategy will be adopted:

- Avoid creating excess waste;
- Reuse waste materials;
- Recycle waste;
- Create and utilise energy from waste;
- Treat waste; and
- Dispose of waste (e.g. Provide rubbish containers onsite).

The holder of the environmental authority will not dispose of more than 50 tonnes of general waste per year on the permit area.

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DECLARATION

Upon approval of the amendment, all relevant activities will comply with the Eligibility Criteria and Standard Conditions for the activity.

The application does not seek to change any condition identified in the authority as a standard condition.

Jared Vaughan Hawes does not foresee any adverse impacts to any of the environmental values and will ensure experienced staff monitor this as the work program is adhered to.

I, Loren Egan, Senior Tenement Manager, of Australian Mining & Exploration Title Services Pty Ltd:

- 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. I am aware that it is an offence under section 480 and 480A of the Environmental Protection Act 1994, to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete;
- 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*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Loren Egan', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Loren Egan
6 February 2026