

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY (MINING LEASE)**

Mineral Resources Act 1989 – Section 252B

Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 211

**Proposed open cut mining operation – Mining Lease
Application Number 10345 and for a term of 15 years–
Charters Towers Mining District**

It is advised that application has been made for a mining lease and environmental authority (mining lease) under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts for the mining of coal on the following land parcels within the **Whitsunday Regional Council:**

Lot A on AP2839 Permit to Occupy located at approximately eight kilometres south of Collinsville.

The applicant(s) are:

Bowen River Coal Pty Ltd 100%

Date and time Applications Lodged:

4 November 2009, 11.00am

Mining activities to be carried out include:

open cut mining

The application documents for the application consist of the Application for Mining Lease together with an application for Environmental Authority, any draft environmental authority, any submitted Environmental Management (EM) plan, any EM plan assessment report and any other document relating to the application prescribed under a regulation. Copies of, or extracts from, the application documents and the endorsed Certificate of Public Notification detailing the location and description of the land applied for (including surface area and access) may be inspected at the Environmental Protection Agency (160 Ann Street, Brisbane) and the office of the Mining Registrar – 27-43 Natal Downs Road Charters Towers or may be obtained by contacting the Mining Registrar on (07) 4761 5762.

It is advised that any person/entity may make an objection to the grant of the mining lease, and/or about the application for the environmental authority, the draft environmental authority (EA) for the application, or a condition included in the draft EA. The **objection period**, during which objections can be given, concludes on **21 November 2011**.

A properly made objection must be made in writing, in the approved form, addressed to:

**Mining Registrar
Charters Towers Office
Department of Environment, Economic Development
and Innovation
PO Box 62
CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820**

And be received/lodged on or before the last day of the objection period.

A properly made objection is one that: states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds; is signed and dated by each person/entity (ie. signatory) making the objection; states the name and address of each signatory. Intending objectors should contact the Mining Registrar on (07) 4761 5762 and obtain the approved objection form. If the objection is in respect to the grant of the mining lease, a copy of the objection must also be served upon the applicant/s on or before the last day of the objection period at the following address:

**Bowen River Coal Pty Ltd
C/- Grahame White
PO Box 10630
BRISBANE QLD 4000**