

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 coal mining and processing operation (ML 70450) and Proposed haul road (ML 70455) - Mining Lease Application Number 70450 and Mining Lease Application Number 70455 - For a term of 21 years Area 4,251ha (ML 70450) and Area 213ha (ML 70455) Draft Environmental Authority No. MIN102538211 - Emerald Mining District.

It is advised that applications have been made for mining leases and an environmental authority (mining lease) under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, for the purpose of open cut mining of the coal resources at the Codrilla Coal Mine and to allow for overburden, waste management and other infrastructure requirements (ML 70450) and for the purpose of a haul road (ML 70455) on the following land parcels within Isaac Regional Council described as Lot 16 on RP845112, Lot 5 on SP113322, Lot 20 on KL 168, Lot 1 on RP848589, Fitzroy Developmental Road and Stock Route Reserves, located approximately 45 kilometres south south west of the Nebo township and approximately 57 kilometres east of the Moranbah township.

The applicant(s) are: BB Interests Pty Ltd(85.0%)CITIC Bowen Basin Pty Ltd(15.0%) The applicants have lodged applications to transfer the mining leases and environmental authority to the following entities, however as at the date of this notice those applications are pending approval by the relevant Department: Coppabella Coal Pty Ltd(73.3%)CITIC Australia Coppabella Pty Ltd(7%)Mapella Pty Ltd(7%)Winview Pty Ltd(7%)KC Resources Pty Ltd(3.7%)NS Coal Pty Ltd(2%) Coppabella Coal Pty Ltd is a related company of BB Interests Pty Ltd, and CITIC Australia Coppabella Pty Ltd is a related company of CITIC Bowen Basin Pty Ltd. Mining activities to be carried out include; open cut mining of the coal resources at the Codrilla Coal Mine and to allow for overburden, waste management and other infrastructure requirements and a haul road to allow haulage to Moorvale rail loading facilities.

The application documents for the applications and for the environmental authority consist of the Applications for Mining Lease together with supporting documents and an Application for Environmental Authority (Mining Lease) with supporting documents. 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 Department of Environment and Resource Management Environmental Operations Central West District (99 Hospital Road Emerald), Department of Environment and Resource Management head office (Level 3, 400 George Street, Brisbane) and the Office of the Mining Registrar, 99 Hospital Road Emerald, or may be obtained by contacting the Mining Registrar on (07)49879350. 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 15 February 2012. A properly made objection must be made in writing, in the approved form, addressed to: Mining Registrar Mining District of Emerald Mining and Petroleum Operations Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) PO Box 245 EMERALD QLD 4720 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; and states the name and address of each signatory. Intending objectors should contact the Mining Registrar, on (07)49879350 and obtain the approved Objection form. If the objection is in respect to the grant of the mining lease, a

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