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Biosecurity Instrument of Delegation (Secretary) 2021

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, GARY BARNES, Secretary of the Regional NSW, in pursuance of section 379 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, make the following Instrument of Delegation.

Dated this 25 day of March 2021



GARY BARNES,
Secretary
Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name

This Instrument is the *Biosecurity Instrument of Delegation (Secretary) 2021*.

2. Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day on which it is signed.

3. Interpretation

(1) In this Instrument:

authorised officer means a person appointed under section 361 of the Act.

Administrative and Clerical Officer Grade 11 or above means a person employed by the Department as an Administrative and Clerical Officer at Grade 11 or above under the Crown Employees (Administrative and Clerical Officers - Salaries) Award 2007 in the Crown Employees Award, and whose responsibilities include supporting the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

Chief Plant Protection Officer means a person appointed under section 376 of the Act, and whose responsibilities include supporting the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

Chief Veterinary Officer means a person appointed under section 377 of the Act, and whose responsibilities include supporting the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

Crown Employees Award means the Crown Employees (Public Sector – Salaries 2019) Award approved by the NSW Industrial Relations Commission, as amended, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officer means a person appointed under section 376 of the Act, whose responsibilities include support the Act or any instruments made under the Act by the Department.

Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer means a person appointed under section 377 of the Act, whose responsibilities include support the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

Food Safety Officer Grade 6 or above means a person employed by the Department as a Food Safety Officer at Grade 6 or above level under the Crown Employees (Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development) Food Safety Officers Award in the Crown Employees Award, and whose responsibilities include supporting the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

function includes a power, authority or duty, and *exercise* a function includes perform a duty.

local land services has the meaning given in section 4 of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

Professional Officer Grade 5 or above means a person employed by the Department at Grade 5 or above level under the Crown Employees (Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development) Professional Officers Award in the Crown Employees Award, and whose responsibilities include supporting the Act or any instruments made under the Act.

Senior Executive Band 1 means a senior executive employed by the Department or by an Executive agency related to the Department in Band 1 under the *Government Sector Employment (Senior Executive Bands) Determination 2014* or in any equivalent band in a determination made by the Minister administering the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* under section 35 of that Act.

Senior Executive Band 2 means a senior executive employed by the Department or by an Executive agency related to the Department in Band 2 under the *Government Sector Employment (Senior Executive Bands) Determination 2014* or in any equivalent band in a determination made by the Minister administering the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* under section 35 of that Act.

Senior Executive Band 3 means a Senior Executive employed in the Department or by an Executive agency related to the Department in Band 3 under the *Government Sector Employment (Senior Executive Bands) Determination 2014* or in any equivalent band in a determination made by the Minister administering the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* under section 35 of that Act.

the Act means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

the Biosecurity Regulation means the Biosecurity Regulation 2017.

the NLIS Regulation means the Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification Scheme) Regulation 2017.

- (2) The summary of a function delegated in Column 2 of Schedules 2, 3 and 4 is only for general explanation and does not limit the delegation of a function under the provisions identified in Column 1 of those Schedules except to the extent that it is clearly identified as a limitation pursuant to clause 4(2).

Part 2 Delegations

4. Delegation of functions

- (1) The functions conferred or imposed on the Secretary under the Act in Column 1 of Schedules 2, 3 and 4 are delegated to any person assigned to the delegate category specified in Column 3 of Schedules 2, 3 and 4. Delegate categories are defined in Schedule 1.
- (2) Any limitation on a delegation is specified in Column 4 (if any) of Schedules 2, 3 and 4.
- (3) The person assigned to a delegate band or grade specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 includes any person who is for the time being acting in that band or at that grade.

5. Revocation of Biosecurity Act 2015 Instrument of Delegation (Secretary) (No 2) 2017

Pursuant to section 397 of the Act, the Biosecurity Act 2015 Instrument of Delegation (Secretary) (No 2) 2017 dated 15 June 2017 is revoked, as is any instrument of delegation revived as a result of this revocation.

Schedule 1 – Delegate categories

Column 1 Delegate Category	Column 2 Delegate Band or Grade
A	Senior Executive Band 3 employed in the Department.
B	Senior Executive Band 3 employed in the Department. Senior Executive Band 2 employed in the Department.
C	Senior Executive Band 3 employed in the Department. Senior Executive Band 2 employed in the Department. Senior Executive Band 1 employed in the Department. Chief Plant Protection Officer. Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officer. Chief Veterinary Officer. Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer.
D	Senior Executive Band 3 with responsibility for supporting the Act employed in the Department. Senior Executive Band 2 employed in the Department. Senior Executive Band 1 employed in the Department. Chief Plant Protection Officer. Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officer. Chief Veterinary Officer. Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer. Administrative and Clerical Officer Grade 11 or above. Professional Officer Grade 5 or above. Food Safety Officer Grade 6 or above.
E	Senior Executive Band 3, with responsibility for local land services. Senior Executive Band 2, with responsibility for local land services.
F	Senior Executive Band 3, with responsibility for local land services. Senior Executive Band 2, with responsibility for local land services. Senior Executive Band 1 with responsibility for local land services
G	Authorised Officer.

Schedule 2 – Biosecurity Act 2015

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
Part 5, Emergency Orders			
44	Make an emergency order declaring biosecurity emergency and establishing measures to respond to emergency. <i>Note: see sections 49-53, 55 for content and effect of emergency orders</i>	C	
46	Give notice of an emergency order and take reasonable steps to ensure affected persons are aware of it.	C	
47	Give notice of a property specific emergency order on the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge.	C	
48	Extend period of force of emergency order	C	
56	Give a copy of order requiring destruction of thing to persons directly affected by destruction.	D	
59(1)	Authorise entry to premises and taking of actions to remedy a failure to comply with emergency order.	C, F	
59(2)	Charge a fee for action taken to remedy a failure to comply with an emergency order.	C	
60	Amend or revoke an emergency order	C	

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Part 6, Control Orders			
76(1)	Authorise entry to premises and taking of actions to remedy a failure to comply with control order.	C, F	
76(2)	Charge a fee for action taken to remedy a failure to comply with a control order.	C, F	
Part 7, Biosecurity Zones			
88(1)	Authorise entry to premises and taking of actions to remedy a failure to comply with a biosecurity zone regulation.	C, F	
88(2)	Charge a fee for actions taken to remedy a failure to comply with a biosecurity zone regulation.	C, F	
Part 8, Powers of authorised officers			
104	Charge a fee for any action taken by an authorised officer under Division 4 of Part 8	C, F	
108 (3)	Give directions as to inquiries or efforts to be made by authorised officers in relation to return of seized things or class of seized things	D, F	
110	Declare any seized thing to be forfeited and give notice	C, G, F	
111	Deal with forfeited things in any way considered appropriate.	C, G, F	
Part 8, Division 7, General			
119	Compensate interested parties for damage caused by authorised	B, E	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
	officer in entering premises or breaking open or accessing a thing to examine or inspect it.		
120	Revoke or vary a notice given under Part 8 <i>Note: s120(3) gives powers to Category G.</i>	B, E	
Part 9, Biosecurity directions			
125	Revoke or vary a biosecurity direction <i>Note: s125(3) provides powers to Category G.</i>	D, F	
133 (2)	Charge a fee for action taken by an authorised officer to remedy failure of a person to comply with an individual biosecurity direction.	D, F, G	
Part 10, Biosecurity undertakings			
147(2)	Charge a fee for action taken by authorised officer to remedy failure of a person to comply with biosecurity undertaking.	D, F, G	
148	Apply to Land and Environment Court for any order if any person contravenes a biosecurity undertaking.	B	
Part 12, Biosecurity Registration			
156	Grant registration to persons authorised to engage in registrable dealing	C	
158	Determine that functions are exercisable 'in the case of an emergency'.	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
159	Application for biosecurity registration	C	
160	Grant or refuse application for biosecurity registration. <i>Note: see sections 161, 165 – 172 for duration and conditions of biosecurity registration.</i>	C	
162	Vary biosecurity registration of registered entry	C	
163	Application for renewal of biosecurity registration	C	
164	Renew or refuse to renew biosecurity registration	C	
168	Approve an alternative arrangement.	C	
174	Suspend biosecurity registration, if satisfied that grounds exist. <i>Note: see section 178, 181 regarding conditions and requirements of suspension.</i>	C	
176	Cancel biosecurity registration, if satisfied that ground exist or on application by registered entity <i>Note: see sections 173, 177, 178, 181 regarding conditions and requirements of cancellation.</i>	C	
178	Suspend or cancel biosecurity registration unconditionally or subject to conditions.	D	
Part 12, Division 6, Miscellaneous			
181	Surrender of biosecurity registration.	C	

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Part 14, Accreditation of biosecurity certifiers			
191	Accredit, any person as a biosecurity certifier.	D	
192	Adopt and make public an accreditation policy for purposes of this Act. Approve accreditation policy adopted by another accreditation authority.	C	
194	Exercise functions of a responsible accreditation authority in relation to an accreditation granted by the responsible accreditation authority or a former responsible accreditation authority for accreditations granted or renewed by it.	C	
195	Approve any authorised officer to exercise functions of biosecurity certifier, impose conditions or limitations and revoke or amend such an approval.	C	
196	Approve application for accreditation as a biosecurity certifier and require a fee to accompany the application for accreditation	C	
197	Grant or refuse to grant accreditation as a biosecurity certifier and give notice in writing of decision. <i>Note: see section 193, 196, 198 for application process, accreditation duration and conditions of limitations.</i>	C	
199	Vary accreditation of biosecurity certifier.	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
200	Approve renewal of accreditation as a biosecurity certifier and require a fee to accompany the application for accreditation	C	
201	Renew or refuse to renew, accreditation as a biosecurity certifier and give written notice of decision. <i>Note: see sections 198, 200, 202-204 for renewal application process, renewal duration and conditions and limitations.</i>	C	
206	Suspend accreditation of a biosecurity certifier. <i>Note: see section 205, 207, 210 for grounds for suspension, notice requirements and effort of suspension on conditions.</i>	C	
208	Cancel accreditation of a biosecurity certifier. <i>Note: see sections 205, 209, 210 for grounds for cancellation, notice requirements and effect of cancellation of conditions.</i>	C	
210	Attach new conditions or vary or revoke conditions on suspension or cancellation of accreditation.	C	
Part 15, Biosecurity audits			
216	Require a mandatory biosecurity audit.	C	
219	Require an accreditation audit in relation to an application for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biosecurity registration, • a permit, 	D	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the functions of an accreditation authority • accreditation of a biosecurity certifier and • appointment of a biosecurity auditor. <p><i>Note: see sections 220, 222, 223 for engagement of biosecurity auditor, recovery of fee and exercise of later functions in relation to audit target.</i></p>		
222	Recovery of fee for accreditation audit.	C, G	
225	<p>Require a compliance audit to be carried out in relation to any person at any time.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 226, 230, 231 for considerations about whether to require a compliance audit, recovery of fee and exercise of later functions in relation to audit target.</i></p>	D	
226	Direct an accreditation authority to require a compliance audit to be carried out in relation to a person.	C	
227	<p>Adopt, amend and replace an audit frequency policy.</p> <p>Approve audit frequency policy of an accreditation authority.</p>	C	
228	Engage a compliance auditor or direct audit target to engage a biosecurity auditor	D	
230	Charge a fee for compliance audit.	C	
235(5)	Direct an accredited authority to supply a copy of a report.	C	

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Part 16, Appointment of biosecurity auditors			
239	Appoint a person as a biosecurity auditor.	D	
240	Adopt, amend or replace an appointment policy and make it publicly available. Approve appointment policy adopted by another accreditation authority.	C	
242	Exercise functions of responsible accreditation authority. Exercise, or authorise the exercise of, functions of former responsible accreditation authority for appointments granted or renewed by the former responsible accreditation authority	C	
243	Approve any authorised officer to exercise functions of biosecurity auditor. Revoke or amend an approval.	C	
244	Approve form of application for appointment as a biosecurity auditor.	C	
245	Grant or refuse to grant appointment as a biosecurity auditor and give notice in writing of decision. <i>Note: see section 241, 244, 264, 250 for application process, effect and duration of appointment and conditions</i>	C	
247	Vary appointment of biosecurity auditor	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
248	<p>Approve form of application for renewal of appointment as a biosecurity auditor</p> <p>Require a fee to accompany the application</p>	C	
249	<p>Renew or refuse to renew appointment as a biosecurity auditor and give written notice of decision.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 241, 246, 248, 250 for renewal application process, effect and duration of renewal and conditions.</i></p>	C	
250	<p>Impose conditions on appointment as biosecurity auditor at any time of appointment or any other time by variation to the appointment.</p>	C	
252	<p>Suspend appointment as a biosecurity auditor.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 251, 255, 256 for grounds for suspension, notice requirements and effect of suspension.</i></p>	C	
254	<p>Cancel appointment as a biosecurity auditor.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 251, 253, 256 for grounds for cancellation, notice requirements and effect of cancellation.</i></p>	C	
256	<p>Attach new conditions to, or vary or revoke any existing conditions of, the suspension or cancellation of the appointment.</p>	C	

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Part 17, Accreditation authorities			
261	<p>Approve by written instrument any person to exercise functions of accreditation authority and impose conditions or limitation on approval.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 263, 265, 269 for requirements of approval, conditions and period of approval.</i></p>	C	
263	Approve form of application for approval to exercise functions of accreditation authority	C	
264	Grant or refuse to grant approval to exercise the functions of an accreditation authority and give notice of decision.	C	
266	<p>Vary approval to exercise the functions of an accreditation authority.</p> <p><i>Note: see section 269 re conditions on variation of approval.</i></p>	C	
267	Approve form of application for renewal of approval as an accreditation authority.	C	
268	<p>Renew or refuse to renew approval to exercise the functions of an accreditation authority.</p> <p><i>Note: see sections 267, 269, for requirements of approval, conditions and accreditation period.</i></p>	C	
269	Impose conditions on approval to exercise functions of an accreditation authority.	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
271	Suspend approval to exercise the functions of an accreditation authority. <i>See sections 270, 272, 275 for grounds, notice requirements and conditions on suspension.</i>	C	
273	Cancel approval to exercise the functions of an accreditation authority. <i>See sections 270, 274, 275 or grounds, notice requirements and conditions on cancellation</i>	C	
275	Attach new conditions to, or vary or revoke any existing conditions of, the suspension or cancellation of the approval.	C	
Part 18, Offences and criminal proceedings			
299	Deal with a forfeited biosecurity matter or other thing in any way considered appropriate.	C, G	
300	Deal with forfeited boat or motor vehicle in any way considered appropriate.	C, G	
Part 19, Compensation			
310	Coming to an agreement with owner of an animal, plant or property about amount of compensation payable under this Part.	C	
313	Approve form for compensation claim; set manner and timeframe for lodging of compensation claim.	C	

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315	Direct that compensation or part of compensation not be paid.	B	
316	Cause compensation of part of the compensation to be retained until entitlement is satisfactorily established.	B	
318	Vary or reverse decision on compensation claim within 5-year period.	B	
319	Direct a claimant for compensation to repay part of all or an amount of compensation if the Secretary varies or reverses a decision on a compensation claim.	B	
Part 20, Recovery of administrative costs and other amounts			
322	Make, amend or revoke a cost recovery order in respect of an amount recoverable from a person under this Act. <i>Note: see section 323 for content of order</i>	C, G	
324	Charge interest on an unpaid amount under a cost recovery order by the due date.	C, G	
325	Approve a change in payment arrangements to reduce amount payable, extend time to pay or permit an instalment arrangement.	C, G	
326	Recover by court proceedings any unpaid amount under a cost recovery order.	C, G	
327	Apply to Registrar-General for registration of unpaid amount under cost recovery order as a	C, G	

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	<p>charge on land owned by the person from whom amount is payable.</p> <p>Request registration of a cancellation of charge.</p> <p>Consent to sale or disposition of property.</p>		
329	Waive or remit payment of recoverable amount of part of that amount.	C, G	
Part 21, Permits			
336	<p>Grant a permit</p> <p><i>Note: See sections 333 - 338, for restrictions on issuing different permit types.</i></p> <p><i>Note: s336(2) provides powers to Category G with the exception on an emergency permit or prohibited matter permit.</i></p>	D, F	
337	Grant an emergency permit.	C, F, G	
338	Grant a prohibited matter permit.	C, F, G	
341	Approve form and manner for application for a permit	C	
342	Grant or refuse a permit	C, D, F, G	For an emergency permit or a prohibited matter permit, delegation is only to C, F and G.

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
344	Vary a permit	C, D, F, G	For an emergency permit or a prohibited matter permit, delegation is only to C, F and G.
345	Approve form and manner for application for renewal of a permit	C	
346	Renew or refuse to renew a permit.	C, D, F, G	For an emergency permit or a prohibited matter permit, delegation is to C, F and G only.
350	Conditions requiring financial assurances of a permit.	C, F	
354	Suspend a permit. <i>Note: see sections 352 - 353 and 357- 358 for cancellation grounds, process, notice requirements, effect.</i>	C, D, F, G	For an emergency permit or a prohibited matter permit, delegation is to C, F and G only.
356	Cancel a permit <i>Note: see sections 352 - 353 and 358 for suspension and cancellation grounds, process, notice requirements, effect.</i>	C, D, F, G	For an emergency permit or a prohibited matter permit, delegation is to C, F and G only.
359	Approve form for application for cancellation of a permit	C	
Part 22, Administration			
Part 22, Division 1, Authorised officers			
361	Appoint authorised officers by written instrument.	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
	<i>Note: see section 364 re provision of evidence of authorisation.</i>		
364(3)	Direct a former authorised officer to return evidence of authorisation.	C	
Part 22, Division 2, Local control authorities – weeds			
371(3)	Give direction to a local control authority in relation to the exercise of the functions of the local control authority.	C	
Part 22, Division 3, Other Officers			
376	Appoint Chief Plant Protection Officer and Deputy Chief Plant Protection Officer	B	
377	Appoint Chief Veterinary Officer and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer	B	
378	Appoint authorised analyst	C	A person employed in Senior Executive Band 1 cannot appoint as an authorised analyst person who reports to them.
Part 22, Division 4, General			
380(2)	Enter into arrangement with head of interstate biosecurity agency about the extraterritorial exercise of functions.	B	
382	Waive, reduce or refund payment of fee or other payable amount under Act or Regulations.	C, D, F, G	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
Part 23, Miscellaneous			
385	Bring proceedings in Land and Environment Court for an order to restrain a contravention of a requirement of the Act.	B	
393	Issue evidentiary certificate for use in legal proceedings	C, F	
396	Cause a record to be kept on Department's website of publications of emergency orders, control orders and general biosecurity directions and issue certificate as to accuracy of record.	D	
402	Exempt, by order published in the Gazette, persons, occupiers, biosecurity matters, carriers, premises or things from operation of any or all of the Act.	B	
404A	By order published on NSW legislation website, permit an activity that would otherwise be prohibited by a mandatory measure or regulatory measure.	C	
Schedule 7 – Savings, transitional and other provisions			
Part 2, Division 1, General			
3(4)	Declare that a relevant instrument is superseded.	C	
9(4)	Issue inspectors and authorised officers under a repealed Act with evidence of authority to exercise functions as authorised officers under the <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i>	C	

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
Part 2, Division 2, Repeal of Apiaries Act 1985			
20	Require applicant for beekeeper registration or renewal to comply with application requirements under <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i> .	C	
Part 2, Division 4, Repeal of Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987			
25	Require applicant for licence or renewal to comply with application requirements under <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i> .	C	
Part 2, Division 5, Repeal of Noxious Weeds Act 1993			
30	Revoke exemption granted by Minister or Director-General under the <i>Noxious Weeds Act 1993</i> .	C	

Schedule 3 – Biosecurity Regulation 2017

Column 1 Clause	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
Part 2, Mandatory measures			
27	Approve manner of labelling of identification for sale of Citrus tristeza virus host plant.	D	
Part 6, Notification			
76	Approve manner of notification of notifiable matters	C	
Part 7, Biosecurity registration			
81(b)	Approve form of application for variation of biosecurity registration	C	
89	Request written report from registered entity.	D, G	
90(4)(b)(ii)	Approve form of evidence that animal is permanently identified by ear tag.	C	
Part 8, Accreditation of biosecurity certifiers			
96	Approve form of application for variation of accreditation as a biosecurity certifier	C	
Part 9, Appointment biosecurity auditors			
102	Approve form of application for variation of appointment as a biosecurity auditor	C	
Part 10, Approval of accreditation authorities			
107(b)(c)	Approve form of application for variation of approval to exercise	C	

	the functions of an accreditation authority.		
Part 11, Permits			
111	Approve form of application for variation of a permit	C	
Schedule 5 Fees			
1(2)	Conditions of fee payable for functions and services	C	

Schedule 4 – Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017

Column 1 Clause	Column 2 Summary of functions delegated	Column 3 Delegate category	Column 4 Limitation (if any)
Part 1, Preliminary			
3 (Definition of district registrar)	Appoint a person to exercise any or all functions of the district registrar.	E	
3 (4)	Approve circumstances in which a district code can be included in place of a property identification code in a tag or identifier.	D, G	
Part 2, Identification codes			
13	Determine identification codes and manner of assignment of identification codes <i>Note: Section 25(3) applies.</i>	D	
16	Determine circumstances and manner for re-assignment of identification code after cancellation	D	
Part 3, Permanent identifiers			
25(3)	Approve use of permanent identifier that is not authorised by this Part	C	
31	Approve types of identifiers that may be permanently attached to stock and terms and conditions for their use.	D	

Part 5, Registers			
53	Request and gain access to information contained in district register Note: clause 53(5) provides powers to Category G as an authorised person	D	
54	Maintain a State register. Allow authorised persons and other persons access Provide information to NLIS administrator Make agreement with LLS as to contributions payable by LLS.	D	
55	Request and gain access to information contained in NLIS register, allow other persons access to information in the register. <i>Note: section 55(4) provides powers to Category G as an authorised person.</i>	D, G	
Part 6, Miscellaneous Provisions			
56	Approve a person or a body to be NLIS Administrator. Revoke approval of a person or body as the NLIS Administrator.	C	
57	Approve manner and form for in which information is to be provided to another person under Regulation.	C	
58	Ensure an order is placed on Department's website as soon as practicable after it is published in Gazette.	D	

59	Register persons as operators of goat depots. Suspend or cancel registration of an operator of a goat depot.	C	
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Pursuant to section 136 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 16 of the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-97)

No. 6253, ULAN COAL MINES PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 189 248), area of 4145.3956 hectares, for Group 9 and Group 9a, dated 23 March 2021. (Singleton Mining Division).

(APP-2021-101)

No. 6257, FERRET RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 648532665), area of 15 units, for Group 1, dated 31 March 2021. (Broken Hill Mining Division).

(APP-2021-102)

No. 6258, AUSTRAL QUARRIES PTY LTD (ACN 648793408), area of 9 units, for Group 2, dated 1 April 2021. (Orange Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T19-1131)

No. 5865, now Exploration Licence No. 9088, LONGREACH NO 1 PTY LTD (ACN 146 922 394), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133), area of 2 units, for Group 1, dated 15 March 2021, for a term until 15 March 2027.

(T19-1156)

No. 5888, now Exploration Licence No. 9033, META MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 634190060), Counties of Brisbane and Durham, Map Sheet (9133, 9134), area of 102 units, for Group 1, dated 16 March 2021, for a term until 16 March 2024.

(T19-1165)

No. 5896, now Exploration Licence No. 8983, POLYMET RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 637 608 961), Counties of Argyle and Murray, Map Sheet (8827), area of 4 units, for Group 1, dated 18 March 2020, for a term until 18 March 2022.

(TMS2020-96)

No. 5970, now Exploration Licence No. 9032, BONANZA MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 640 486 602), Counties of Bligh, Lincoln and Wellington, Map Sheet (8633, 8732, 8733), area of 39 units, for Group 1, dated 24 January, 2021, for a term until 24 January, 2022.

(TMS2020-94)

No. 5971, now Exploration Licence No. 9089, RIGHT SOLUTIONS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 166 199 471), Counties of Selwyn and Wynyard, Map Sheet (8526), area of 78 units, for Group 1 and Group 10, dated 15 March 2021, for a term until 15 March 2027.

(TMS2020124)

No. 5989, now Exploration Licence No. 9090, META MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 634190060), County of Macquarie, Map Sheet (9335), area of 62 units, for Group 1, dated 15 March 2021, for a term until 15 March 2024.

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(REN-2021-46)

Exploration Licence No. 6552, RAREX LIMITED (ACN 105 578 756), area of 19 units. Application for renewal received 1 April 2021.

(REN-2021-44)

Mining Purposes Lease No. 331 (Act 1973), BRIAN GREGORY MARSHALL AND CHRISTINE FIONA MARSHALL, area of 3.64 hectares. Application for renewal received 31 March 2021.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(TMS-REN556)

Exploration Licence No. 6699, STANNUM PTY LTD (ACN 121 771 695), Map Sheet (), area of 14 units, for a further term until 10 January 2027. Renewal effective on and from 30 March 2027.

(TMS-REN361)

Exploration Licence No. 8663, THE AUSTRAL BRICK CO PTY LTD (ACN 000 005 550), County of Cumberland, Map Sheet (9030), area of 4 units, for a further term until 23 October 2023. Renewal effective on and from 2 March 2021.

(TMS-REN360)

Exploration Licence No. 8802, P.G.M. MANAGEMENT PTY. LTD. (ACN 004 933 055), Counties of Booroondarra and Robinson, Map Sheet (7934), area of 165 units, for a further term until 15 October 2023. Renewal effective on and from 16 March 2021.

TRANSFER

(TMS-TRF79)

Exploration Licence No. 8362, formerly held by G D R MINES DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD (ACN 001 635 669) has been transferred to CCJ ENTERPRISES PTY LTD (ACN 644 202 442). The transfer was registered on 1 April 2021.

TRANSFER OF PART OF AN AUTHORITY

(TMS-PTF2)

Mining Lease No. 1645 (Act 1992), held by MACH ENERGY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 608 495 441) AND J.C.D. AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 002 017 209) has been transferred in part to BENGALLA MINING COMPANY PTY LIMITED (ACN 053 909 470). The transfer was registered on 30 March 2021.

Pursuant to Section 123 of the Mining Act 1992:

- (1) Mining Lease No. 1645 (Act 1992) has been cancelled as to the area transferred; and
- (2) Mining Lease No. 1796 (Act 1992) has been granted to BENGALLA MINING COMPANY PTY LIMITED (ACN 053 909 470) over the area transferred for a period until 17 December 2031.

Description of area part transferred

An area of about 196.1 hectares. For further information contact Titles Branch.

EXPIRY

Mining Lease No. 1466 (Act 1992), SIBELCO AUSTRALIA LIMITED (ACN 000 971 844), Parish of Tallawang, County of Bligh. This title expired on 4 April 2021.
