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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 application has been received:

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(APP-2023-151)

No. 638, Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited (ACN 007 857 598), area of about 345 hectares, for the purpose of dam, drain, reservoir and water race, dated 29 September 2023. (Bland Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following application has been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2023-99)

No. 6639, now Exploration Licence No. 9607, Murray Basin Critical Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 668 958 307), County of Windeyer, Map Sheets (7132, 7231, 7232, 7331), area of 334 units, for Group 10, dated 5 October 2023, for a term until 5 October 2027.

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

(REN-2023-221)

Exploration Licence No. 6012, Big Island Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 112 787 470), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 4 October 2023.

(REN-2023-231)

Exploration Licence No. 6140, Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 137 511 141), area of 24 units. Application for renewal received 5 October 2023.

(REN-2023-240)

Exploration Licence No. 7974, Wattle Resources Pty Limited (ACN 138 383 114), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 6 October 2023.

(REN-2023-192)

Exploration Licence No. 8663, The Austral Brick Co Pty Ltd (ACN 000 005 550), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 10 October 2023.

(REN-2023-253)

Exploration Licence No. 8800, PTr Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 153 851 702), area of 65 units. Application for renewal received 5 October 2023.

(REN-2023-254)

Mineral Claim Converted to Lease No. 156 (Act 1992), Peter Warren English, area of 1.95 hectares. Application for renewal received 5 October 2023.

(REN-2023-230)

Private Lands Lease No. 153 (Act 1906), Marubeni Resources Development Pty Ltd (ACN 009 932 236), JFE Mineral (Australia) Pty. Ltd. (ACN 007 294 117), Ocal Macquarie Pty Limited (ACN 054 532 884) and Oceanic Coal Australia Pty Limited (ACN 003 856 782), area of 173.9 hectares. Application for renewal received 10 October 2023.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(TMS-REN228)

Exploration Licence No. 6243, Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 107 813 963), J-Power Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 002 307 682), Kores Narrabri Pty Limited (ACN 138 993 263), Narrabri Coal Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 110 262 925), Posco International Australia Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 139 088 958) and Upper Horn Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN 129 190 281), Counties of Pottinger and White, Map Sheets (8836, 8837), area of 6940 hectares, for a further term until 21 May 2029. Renewal effective on and from 29 September 2023.

(REN-2023-197)

Exploration Licence No. 6607, Nimrod Resources Limited (ACN 130 842 063), Counties of Gunderbooka and Irrara, Map Sheet (8038), area of 41 units, for a further term until 2 August 2025. Renewal effective on and from 9 October 2023.

(REN-2023-214)

Exploration Licence No. 7388, Lachlan Metals Pty Ltd (ACN 163 580 603), County of Argyle, Map Sheets (8728, 8828), area of 32 units, for a further term until 20 August 2029. Renewal effective on and from 29 September 2023.

(REN-2023-131)

Exploration Licence No. 8555, Godolphin Tenements Pty Ltd (ACN 634 219 999), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheets (8431, 8531), area of 35 units, for a further term until 5 May 2025. Renewal effective on and from 3 October 2023.

(REN-2023-173)

Consolidated Mining Lease No. 4 (Act 1973), Perilya Broken Hill Limited (ACN 099 761 289), Map Sheet (7134-2-S), area of 278.4 hectares, for a further term until 23 June 2045. Renewal effective on and from 24 June 2024.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

Notice is given that the application for renewal in respect of the following authority has been withdrawn:

(TMS-REN430)

Exploration Licence No. 5883, Callaghans Creek Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 081 346 652), County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9232), area of 139 hectares. The authority ceased to have effect on 6 October 2023.

TRANSFER

(TRF-2023-37)

Exploration Licence No. 8389, formerly held by CHRISTINE ELISABETH MCCLATCHIE has been transferred to Techgen NSW Pty Ltd (ACN 659 809 926). The transfer was registered on 28 September 2023.

PART CANCELLATION

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled in part:

(PCN-2023-4)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 774 (Act 1973), MOUNT THORLEY OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 013 249), Parish of Teralba, County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9232-3-S).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 300.75 hectares. For further information contact Mining, Exploration & Geoscience
Part cancellation took effect on 4 October 2023.
The authority now embraces an area of 12.45 hectares.

Fisheries Management (Mulloway Possession Limit) Order (No. 2) 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*), make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 12 day of October 2023



SEAN SLOAN

Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Mulloway Possession Limit) Order (No. 2) 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

This order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force until 31 August 2028.

3 Revocation of Fisheries Management (Mulloway Possession Limit) Order 2023

Under section 43, *Interpretation Act 1987*, the *Fisheries Management (Mulloway Possession Limit) Order 2023* dated 22 August 2023, published in the NSW Government Gazette No. 381 of 25 August 2023, is revoked.

4 Definitions

In this order:

charter fishing activity has the meaning in section 127A of the Act.

charter fishing licence holder means a person who holds a charter fishing licence.

endorsement means an endorsement on a commercial fishing licence that authorises the taking of fish in a fishery.

estuary general fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

general ocean hauling endorsement means a general ocean hauling endorsement—regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as described in clause 6(2) of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

lobster endorsement means an endorsement on a commercial fishing licence that authorises the taking of rock lobster in the lobster fishery.

lobster fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Mulloway means the species of fish *Argyrosomus japonicus*.

ocean hauling fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean trap and line fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean trawl fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

possession limit has the meaning in section 17A(2) of the Act.

recreational fisher means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale but does not include an Aboriginal person carrying out Aboriginal cultural fishing.

southern fish trawl endorsement means an endorsement on a commercial fishing licence that authorises the taking of fish in the southern fish trawl fishery described in clause 145 of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.

Part 2 Possession limits

5 Recreational possession limit

The possession limit for a recreational fisher in all circumstances is 1 Mulloway.

6 Recreational boat limit

- (1) This clause imposes possession limits for Mulloway on a recreational fisher on a boat with other persons, other than a boat being used by a charter fishing licence holder to conduct a charter fishing activity.
- (2) The possession limit for each recreational fisher is determined by the number of Mulloway possessed by other persons on the boat set out in Column 1 of Table 1 and is the number in Column 2 of Table 1.

- (3) The possession limit applies in or adjacent to any waters or when transporting or storing the Mulloway.

Table 1

Column 1	Column 2
Total number of Mulloway in the possession of other persons on the boat	Possession limit
2	0
1	1
0	1

7 Charter boat limit

- (1) This clause imposes possession limits for Mulloway on a person on a boat being operated by a charter fishing licence holder conducting a charter fishing activity.
- (2) The possession limit for each person on a charter fishing boat will be determined by the number of Mulloway possessed by other persons on the boat set out in Column 1 of Table 2 and will be the number in Column 2 of Table 2.
- (3) The possession limit applies in or adjacent to any waters or when transporting or storing the Mulloway.

Table 2

Column 1	Column 2
Total number of Mulloway in the possession of other persons on the boat	Possession limit
3	0
2	1
1	1
0	1

8 Commercial possession limit

- (1) The possession limit for Mulloway for a person holding the class of endorsement specified in Column 1 of Table 3 is the quantity specified in Column 2 of Table 3.
- (2) A general ocean hauling endorsement holder must not possess Mulloway unless the person is assisting another person who holds an endorsement in the ocean hauling fishery, and together, the holder of the general ocean haul endorsement and the other endorsement in the ocean hauling fishery must possess no more than 200 kg whole weight of Mulloway.
- (3) The possession limit applies in or adjacent to any waters or when transporting or storing the Mulloway.

Table 3

Column 1	Column 2
Class of endorsement	Possession limit
Lobster endorsement	0
Lobster endorsement plus one of these endorsements that authorise the taking of Mulloway: (a) estuary general fishery (b) ocean trap and line fishery (c) ocean trawl fishery (d) ocean hauling fishery, except a general ocean hauling endorsement	200 kg (whole weight)
Southern fish trawl endorsement	0
Southern fish trawl endorsement plus plus one of these endorsements that authorise the taking of Mulloway: (a) estuary general fishery (b) ocean trap and line fishery (c) ocean trawl fishery (d) ocean hauling fishery, except a general ocean hauling endorsement	200 kg (whole weight)
Endorsement in: (a) estuary general fishery (b) ocean trap and line fishery (c) ocean trawl fishery (d) ocean hauling fishery, except a general ocean hauling endorsement	200 kg (whole weight)

Note: This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Mulloway Fishing Closure) Notification 2023*.