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Exemption from *Mining Act 1992*
SECTION 6 (OPAL PUDDLING) ORDER 2024

I, Jamie Tripodi, Executive Director Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources, within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with the delegated authority of the Minister, make this Order under clause 11 of the Mining Regulation 2016 (Regulation).

Dated this 22nd day of October 2024



Jamie Tripodi

Executive Director, Assessments and Systems

NSW Resources

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
(by delegation)

1. Exemption

The class of persons specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 is exempt from the operation of section 6 of the *Mining Act 1992* (Act) with respect to the carrying out of the class of designated ancillary mining activities specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

2. Duration

This Order takes effect on the day that it is published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and will cease to have effect 1 year after the day this Order is published in the Gazette.

3. Interpretation

(1) Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning in this Order.

(2) In this Order—

small portable mixer means equipment which—

- (a) consists of a drum with a capacity of less than 200 litres, and
- (b) is supplied with water from a single hose with a width of less than 19 millimetres, and
- (c) may be attached to, or separated from, drilling apparatus.

Schedule 1

Column 1 Class of persons	Column 2 Classes of designated ancillary mining activities
A person who is a holder of an opal prospecting licence (holder).	<p>1. Opal puddling carried out by the holder of the licence within the opal prospecting block over which the licence is granted—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) using a small portable mixer, and(b) for the purpose of processing tailings from drilling operations, and

	<p>(c) if the activity includes the rehabilitation of land or water disturbed by the opal puddling to the extent there is no evidence of the activity on expiry of the licence.</p> <p>2. Opal puddling carried out by the holder of the licence within land over which a mining lease or mineral claim is held by another person ('the other person'), if—</p> <p>(a) the holder fulfils the requirements of paragraphs (a)-(c) of paragraph 1 above, and</p> <p>(b) the mining lease or mineral claim authorises the carrying out of opal puddling, and</p> <p>(c) the holder of the licence has the other person's prior written agreement to carry out opal puddling on that land.</p>
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EXEMPTION FROM *MINING ACT 1992*
SECTION 163C(1) (OPAL PROSPECTING REPORTING) ORDER 2024

I, Jamie Tripodi, Executive Director Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources, within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with the delegated authority of the Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, make this Order under clause 68(1) of the Mining Regulation 2016 (Regulation).

Dated this 22nd day of October 2024



Jamie Tripodi
Executive Director Assessments and Systems
NSW Resources
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
(by delegation)

1. Exemption

A person who is a holder of an opal prospecting licence in an opal prospecting area within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District is exempt from the requirement to prepare and lodge a report for the purposes of section 163C(1) of the *Mining Act 1992* (Act).

2. Duration

This Order takes effect on the day that it is published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and will cease to have effect 1 year after the day this Order is published in the Gazette.


3. Interpretation

Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning in this Order.

**Exemption from Mining Act 1992 Section 6
(Unauthorised Carrying out of Ancillary Mining Activity) Order 2024**

I, Jamie Tripodi, Executive Director Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources, within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with the delegated authority of the Minister, make this Order under clause 11 of the Mining Regulation 2016.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2024.



Jamie Tripodi
Executive Director Assessments and Systems
NSW Resources
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
(by delegation)

1. Exemption

The class of persons specified in Schedule 1, Column 1 is exempt from the operation of section 6 of the *Mining Act 1992* (Act) with respect to the carrying out of the class of designated ancillary mining activities specified in Schedule 1, Column 2.

2. Duration

This exemption will have effect from 30 November 2024 until 30 November 2025.

3. Interpretation

- (1) In Schedule 2, location coordinates have been identified by using the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) GDA94 datum.
- (2) Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning in this Order.

Schedule 1

Column 1 Class of persons	Column 2 Class of designated ancillary mining activities
A person who is a holder of an opal prospecting licence or a mineral claim.	The removal, stockpiling or depositing of overburden, ore or tailings to the extent that it is associated with mineral extraction or mineral beneficiation at the locations specified in Schedule 2.

Schedule 2

Locations	UTM Easting	UTM Northing	UTM Zone
1.	583876	6759054	55J
2.	581145	6762442	55J
3.	582014	6759630	55J
4.	570563	6755323	55J
5.	572490	6751823	55J
6.	570258	6741638	55J

7.	574376	6741629	55J
8.	592271	6788499	55J
9.	590722	6787686	55J
10.	576323	6741938	55J
11.	578628	6744578	55J
12.	573174	6738492	55J
13.	569755	6739137	55J
14.	574609	6739000	55J
15.	572164	6751720	55J
16.	576937	6758310	55J
17.	580013	6758759	55J
18.	581432	6754489	55J
19.	578353	6746005	55J
20.	583902	6750030	55J
21.	582922	6755365	55J
22.	588176	6750016	55J
23.	584872	6754762	55J
24.	590384	6753905	55J
25.	565197	6725989	55J
26.	565721	6725924	55J
27.	565705	6725025	55J
28.	564529	6725184	55J
29.	563813	6719473	55J
30.	563476	6719024	55J
31.	563373	6721456	55J
32.	564769	6720586	55J
33.	565983	6722668	55J
34.	561660	6719375	55J
35.	559288	6717259	55J
36.	557117	6716280	55J
37.	560461	6715971	55J
38.	561091	6715102	55J
39.	564957	6719558	55J
40.	567059	6723841	55J
41.	585990	6746347	55J
42.	574039	6736020	55J
43.	699529	6587028	54J
44.	699850	6585847	54J
45.	699786	6585796	54J
46.	699757	6585837	54J

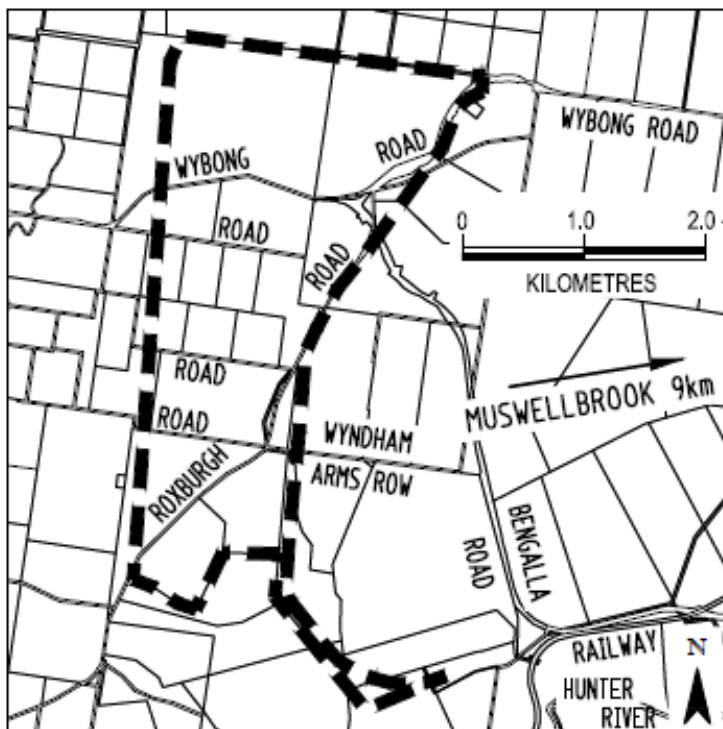
Market Interest Test – Coal Operational Allocation

Market Interest Test submission closing: Sunday 24 November 2024 at 11:59pm (AEST)

Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited (ACN 053 909 470) has applied to NSW Resources for a Group 9 (coal) exploration licence for operational allocation purposes in accordance with section 13C of the *Mining Act 1992*.

Exploration Licence Application No. 6831 (Act 1992) (ELA 6831) is located about 11 kilometres west of Muswellbrook, over an area of approximately 739 hectares. ELA 6831 embraces the surface and soil below thereof to a depth of 900 metres below Australian Height Datum (AHD).

NSW Resources is required to assess any market interest for the application by Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited – ELA 6831 and is seeking submissions from parties interested in exploring and potentially developing coal resources within the application area.



The application area where submissions are being sought can be seen in the diagram.

Any valid submissions may trigger a competitive process for the release of the area. Submissions should only be made where a party has a genuine interest in making an application for an exploration licence and where interested parties are willing to participate in a competitive process if it is triggered.

This notification is pursuant to section 13C(3A)(b) of the *Mining Act 1992* and the *Guidelines for coal exploration licence applications for operational allocation purposes* and does not constitute an invitation for a coal exploration licence or mining lease nor a release of the area under the Strategic Release Framework.

For more information, including how to make a submission expressing interest in exploring for coal in this area, visit regional.nsw.gov.au/competitive-coal-allocation or contact NSW Resources at titles@regional.nsw.gov.au or (02) 4063 6600.

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-2024-260)

No. 6837, Dundee Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 681643041), area of 61 units, for Group 1, dated 18 October 2024. (Glen Innes Severn Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-261)

No. 6838, Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 619975405), area of 59 units, for Group 1, dated 19 October 2024. (Warren Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-262)

No. 6839, Green Copper Pty Ltd (ACN 658037962), area of 130 units, for Group 1, dated 22 October 2024. (Wagga Wagga Local Government Area).

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(APP-2024-252)

No. 649, ILLAWARRA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 093 857 286), area of about 6.306 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 17 October 2024. (Wollondilly Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2024-118)

No. 6766, now Exploration Licence No. 9707, Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 635807171), County of Gregory, Map Sheet (8335, 8336), area of 72 units, for Group 1, dated 22 October 2024, for a term until 22 October 2030.

(APP-2024-131)

No. 6773, now Exploration Licence No. 9707, Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 635807171), County of Gregory, Map Sheet (8335, 8336), area of 72 units, for Group 1, dated 22 October 2024, for a term until 22 October 2030.

(APP-2024-154)

No. 6779, now Exploration Licence No. 9708, Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 635807171), Counties of Gregory and Oxley, Map Sheet (8334, 8335), area of 72 units, for Group 1, dated 22 October 2024, for a term until 22 October 2030.

(APP-2024-171)

No. 6788, now Exploration Licence No. 9705, Highest Melting Point Pty Ltd (ACN 677006227), County of Inglis, Map Sheet (9036), area of 16 units, for Group 1, dated 15 October 2024, for a term until 15 October 2030.

(APP-2024-182)

No. 6797, now Exploration Licence No. 9706, Crown Gold Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 644 327 364), Counties of Phillip and Wellington, Map Sheet (8832, 8833), area of 101 units, for Group 1, dated 15 October 2024, for a term until 15 October 2030.

(APP-2024-183)

No. 6798, now Exploration Licence No. 9709, Trk Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 116543081), Counties of Robinson and Yanda, Map Sheet (7935, 8035), area of 40 units, for Group 1, dated 22 October 2024, for a term until 22 October 2027.

MINING LEASE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2022-105)

No. 619, now Mining Lease No. 1885 (Act 1992), Lightning Ridge Miners' Association Ltd (ACN 001 204 726) Map Sheet (8439-2-S), area of 9.871 hectares, for the purpose of building, dam, machinery, pipeline, road, fuel, equipment and timber, dated 18 October 2024, for a term until 18 October 2045.

(APP-2022-303)

Orange No. 624, now Mining Lease No. 1884 (Act 1992), Regional Quarries Australia Pty Limited (ACN 602 653 029), Parish of Narromine, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8533-2-N), area of 206.6 hectares, to mine for chert, dated 15 October 2024, for a term until 15 October 2039. As a result of the grant of this title, Exploration Licence No. 9583 has partly ceased to have effect.

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

(REN-2024-255)

Exploration Licence No. 8401, Rimfire Pacific Mining Limited (ACN 006 911 744), area of 100 units. Application for renewal received 21 October 2024.

(REN-2024-252)

Exploration Licence No. 8405, Bowdens Silver Pty Limited (ACN 009 250 051), area of 128 units. Application for renewal received 22 October 2024.

(REN-2024-253)

Exploration Licence No. 9317, Srl Ops Pty Ltd (ACN 008755155), area of 25 units. Application for renewal received 22 October 2024.

(REN-2023-326)

Mining Lease No. 1854 (Act 1992), Centennial Springvale Pty Limited (ACN 052096812) and Boulder Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 112 796 308), area of 76.5 hectares. Application for renewal received 6 December 2023.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2024-203)

Exploration Licence No. 9269, Oxley Resources Limited (ACN 129 777 260), Counties of Clyde, Cowper, Culgoa, Gunderbooka and Narran, Map Sheet (8137, 8138, 8238), area of 313 units, for a further term until 23 August 2029. Renewal effective on and from 14 October 2024.

(REN-2024-134)

Mining Lease No. 1549 (Act 1992), Balranald Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 081 196 947) area of 473.2 hectares, for a further term until 23 June 2046. Renewal effective on and from 24 June 2025.

TRANSFERS

(TRF-2023-70)

Exploration Licence No. 4022, formerly held by ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000689216) has been transferred to Mitchell Creek Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 657 711 209). The transfer was registered on 18 October 2024.

(TRF-2023-70)

Exploration Licence No. 6209, formerly held by ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000689216) has been transferred to Mitchell Creek Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 657 711 209). The transfer was registered on 18 October 2024.

(TRF-2023-70)

Exploration Licence No. 8261, formerly held by ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000689216) has been transferred to Mitchell Creek Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 657 711 209). The transfer was registered on 18 October 2024.

(TRF-2023-70)

Exploration Licence No. 8338, formerly held by ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000689216) has been transferred to Mitchell Creek Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 657 711 209). The transfer was registered on 18 October 2024.

(TRF-2023-70)

Exploration Licence No. 8887, formerly held by ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000689216) has been transferred to Mitchell Creek Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 657 711 209). The transfer was registered on 18 October 2024.

TRANSFER OF PART OF AN AUTHORITY

(PTF-2023-3)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 770 (Act 1973), held by THE WALLERAWANG COLLIERIES PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 001 436) has been transferred in part to Centennial Springvale Pty Limited (ACN 052096812) and Boulder Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 112 796 308). The transfer was registered on 22 October 2024.

Pursuant to Section 123 of the Mining Act 1992:

- (1) Consolidated Coal Lease No. 770 (Act 1973) has been cancelled as to the area transferred; and
- (2) Mining Lease No. 1854 (Act 1992) has been granted to Centennial Springvale Pty Limited (ACN 052096812) and Boulder Mining Pty Ltd (ACN 112 796 308) over the area transferred for a period until 11 December 2024.

Description of area part transferred

An area of about 76.5 hectares, Parish of Cox, County of Cook. For further information contact NSW Resources
