



Taroborah Coal Project

Appendix 2 – Regulatory Approvals



DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

Requirement	Purpose	Legislation	Administering Authority / Parties	Approval Timing
Mining Approvals				
Mining Lease (ML)	Required to undertake of specified mining activities within the defined lease location.	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989, s245</i>	Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM)	It is expected that the required ML will be granted in 2017
Transport, storage and use of hazardous substances	To manage and minimise the risks associated with the transport, storage and use of hazardous substances	<i>Work Health and Safety Act 2011</i> <i>Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011</i> <i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Dangerous Goods) Regulation 2008</i> <i>Coal Mining, Safety and Health Act 1999</i>	Department of Justice and Attorney General (DJAG)	Approvals for the transport, storage and use of hazardous substances will be sought in 2017
License to transport, store and use explosives	Applicable to the transport, storage and use of explosives	<i>Explosives Act 1999</i> <i>Explosives Regulation 2003</i>	DNRM	Explosives license will be applied for once the main Project approvals (ML and EA) have been obtained in 2017



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Blasting Notification Form	Notification is required if blasting is to be conducted on the Project site	<i>Explosives Regulation 2003</i>	DNRM	Submit form one day prior to commencement of blasting activities
Land Approvals				
Landowner Compensation Agreement	Landowner compensation must be agreed before an ML is granted, either by agreement with the landowner or via the Land Court	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i>	DNRM Land Court	Landowner negotiations are currently in progress, but will need to be completed by 2016, when the ML application will be submitted
Regional Interests Development Approval	A Regional Interests Development Approval (RIDA) will be required as an area of regional interest (Strategic Cropping Area) is impacted by the project.	<i>Regional Planning Interests Act 2014</i>	Department of State Development and Infrastructure Planning	Required before any resource activities can commence, so expected to be sought in 2017.
Environmental Approvals				
Level 1 EA (Mining Activities)	Imposes conditions upon mining operations to reduce or avoid potential environmental impacts	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> <i>Environmental Protection Regulation 2008</i>	EHP	An EA for this Project is expected to be granted in 2017

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Commonwealth Approvals				
Assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES).	The Department of the Environment must review the adequacy of the assessment of MNES in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	Department of the Environment	<p>The Project was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act in February 2012 under sections 18 and 18A (listed threatened species and communities) and sections 20 and 20A (listed migratory species) of the EPBC Act</p> <p>The Department of the Environment also advised in September 2013 that sections 24D and 24E of the EPBC Act are also controlling provisions for the proposed action since it is likely to have a significant impact on a water resource</p> <p>Federal approval for the Project under this Act is anticipated in 2015. The EPBC assessment decision must be made within 40 business days of receiving finalised EIS documentation</p>
Water Approvals				
Water Licenses	A water license is required to take or interfere with water, including that from a water course, overland flow or groundwater. This license is used to manage local water resources	<i>Water Act 2000</i> <i>Water Regulation 2002</i> <i>Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Plan 2011</i>	DNRM	A water license will be applied for during the EA approval process in 2015, prior to any water taking

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Native Title and Cultural Heritage Approvals				
Development of a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) with claimants	In order to protect Aboriginal Cultural Heritage, a CHMP will be required in consultation with the Project site Traditional Owner claimants – Bidjara #7 and Western Kangoulou People. The CHMP will be augmented by a Duty of Care Statement.	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act (ACHA) 2003</i>	EHP	Two competing Native Title Claims have been submitted and accepted for registration over an area that includes MDL467, one with the Bidjara # 7 People, initiated in January 2013, and another with the Western Kangoulou People which was initiated on April 2013. A CHMP is being negotiated with the relevant Aboriginal management body.
Infrastructure Approval				
Connection Enquiry and application to connect to an electricity network	The Project's power requirements will be met by connecting to the existing national electricity grid (66 kilovolt (kV) / 11 Kv, 25 mega volt amp (Mva) substation). An emergency generator will also be located on the Project site, in order to provide continuity of electricity supply	<i>National Electricity Code, chapter 5</i>	Ergon Energy (Ergon)	A Connection Enquiry will likely be made during the EA application process in 2015. Within 2 weeks, the Network Service Provider must reply to a Connection Enquiry

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Alteration or Improvement of Roads – Section 33 Approval for Works	Construction of road intersection at Taroborah to permit movement traffic between the Capricorn Highway and the Project site	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>	DTMR	Road construction will be negotiated and resolved between Shenhua and the DTMR Approval for road construction will be sought prior to the beginning of open-cut construction in 2017
Road Corridor Permit	Permit required to undertake works, activities or erect a structure on a State Controlled Road corridor	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>	DTMR	Road construction will be negotiated and resolved between Shenhua and the DTMR Approval for road construction will be sought prior to the beginning of open-cut construction in 2017
Traffic Control Permit and Traffic Management Plan	A plan is required for controlling traffic on a State Controlled Road as part of the road intersection construction	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>	DTMR	Traffic control will be required during mine construction in 2017-18. A traffic control permit can only be issued (seven business days are required for permit issue) once approval to occupy a State Controlled Road has been obtained. A Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to the department 14 days prior to the traffic control activity
Permit for safe movement of vehicles	Permit required for the transport of large items of mining equipment	<i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management: Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Regulation 2005</i>	DTMR	It is anticipated that the transport of large items of mining equipment will commence in 2018

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Approval to interfere with a railway line	Construction of a rail loop to connect the train-load-out facility with the Central West rail line. Upgrading the Central West rail line	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>	DTMR	Rail loop construction will take place during mine construction in 2018
Acquisition / Reconfiguration of a Lot (Development Permit) or Permit to Occupy (if tenure is to be temporary (Permit)	Creation of an easement / corridor; Required only where located off ML(s). May be required for pipeline improvements or construction for release of water	<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i> <i>Land Act 1994</i> , Chapter 4, Part 4	DNRM	Statutory approval within 40 – 80 business days, however, detailed plans are to be confirmed and will be submitted if required following approval. Release of water not expected to be required until 2022.
Local Government				
Local Law Permit	Project construction and operational activities are anticipated to fall under Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) in terms of pest management, vegetation overgrowth, fires and fire hazards and production of noise which exceeds agreed standards	<i>Local Government Act 2009</i> ; <i>Local Law No 3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011</i> <i>Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011</i>	Local Government	At least one week prior to commencing activity