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Statement No: 962

**STATEMENT TO AMEND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 46 OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

Cloudbreak Life of Mine Project

Proposal: The Cloudbreak iron ore mine project includes open pit strip mining, development of new pits and permanent waste landforms, backfilling of pits, progressive rehabilitation and ore processing, development of infrastructure, dewatering and water disposal activities.

Proponent: Fortescue Metals Group

Proponent Address: Level 2, 87 Adelaide Terrace,
East Perth WA 6892

Assessment Number: 1980

Previous Assessment Number: 1848

Previous Statement Number: Statement 899 (published on 5 June 2012)

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1498

Previous Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1429

The implementation of the proposal to which the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority relates is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement No. 899, as amended by the following:

1. Change to Condition 7-1

Condition 7-1 of Ministerial Statement 899 is deleted and replaced with:

7-1 The proponent shall manage the injection of surplus water to ensure that groundwater levels do not rise or drop by more than one metre at the fringe and within the Fortescue Marsh, from the baseline groundwater level, using a suitable network of bores at the fringe of the Fortescue Marsh as shown in Figure 2 and delineated by co-ordinates in Schedule 2, having regard for climatic trends and seasonal variation, unless prior written authorisation of the CEO has been received.

2. Change to Condition 7-2

Condition 7-2 of Ministerial Statement 899 is deleted and replaced with:

7-2 To verify that the requirements of Condition 7-1 are being met the proponent shall, to the requirements of the CEO:

- 1 undertake baseline monitoring at groundwater monitoring bores located on the fringe of Fortescue Marsh and a control bore outside impact areas within one month of the date of issue of this Statement for currently installed bores and as soon as is practicable for the new fringe bores and the control bore. The locations of the fringe bores are shown in Figure 2 and delineated by co-ordinates in Schedule 2. The location of the control bore shall be determined in consultation with the Department of Water;
- 2 establish trigger groundwater levels at locations identified in Condition 7-2(1) having regard for climatic trends and seasonal variation; and
- 3 monitor groundwater levels monthly at a minimum at locations identified in Condition 7-2(1).

[Signed 17 March 2014]

Albert Jacob MLA

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE

Table 1: Definitions of terms and phrases used in the implementation conditions and procedures

Term or Phrase	Definition
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or his delegate.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>

3. Change to Schedule 1

Replace Figure 2 with figure showing new monitoring bores below

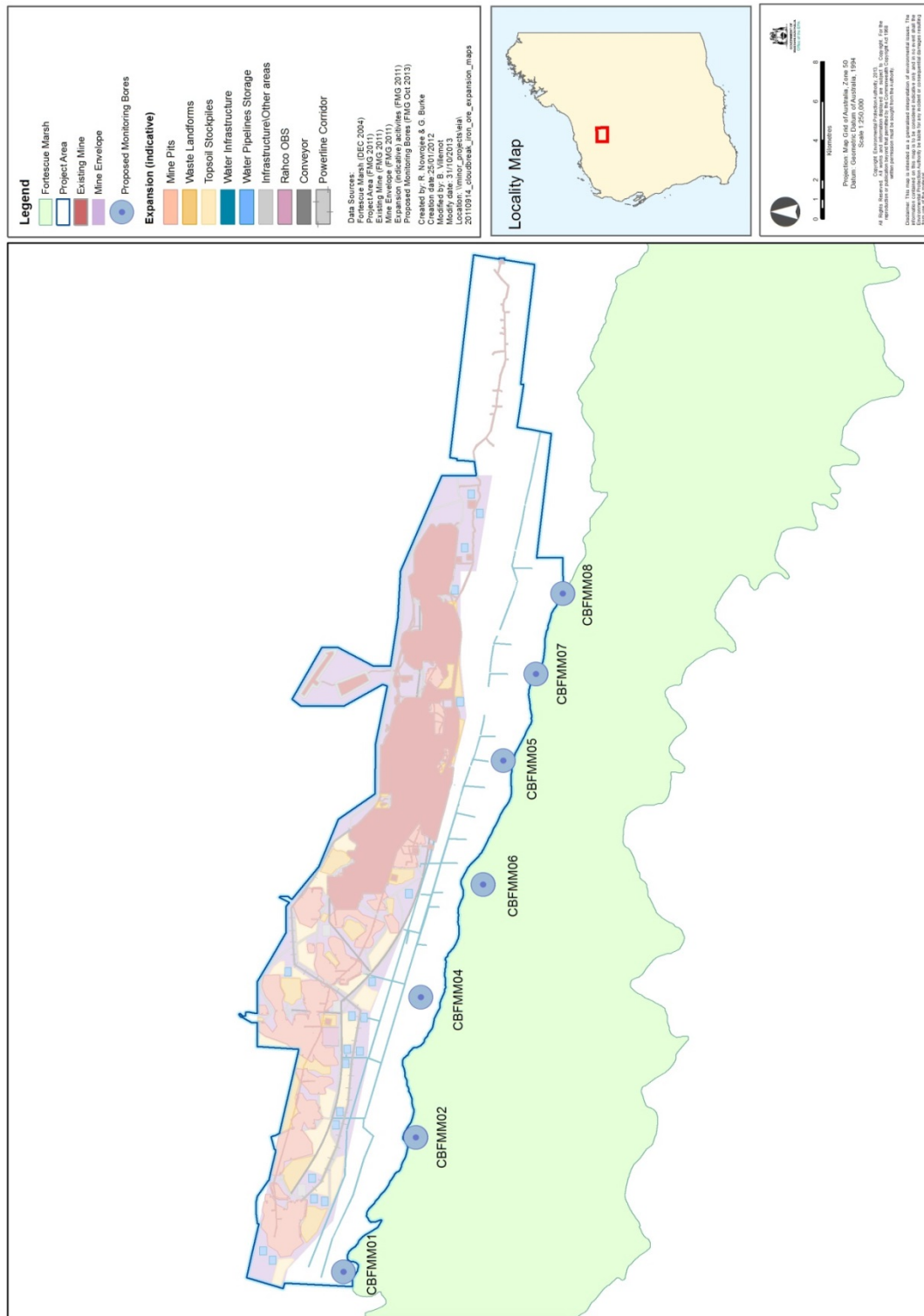


Figure 2 Locations of monitoring bores within the Project Area

4. Change to Schedule 2

Delete text and table in Schedule 2 and replace with:

Co-ordinates for monitoring bores

Monitoring bore	East	North
*CBFMM01	720703	7531612
CBFMM02	727558.7	7527940
*CBFMM04	734697	7527655
*CBFMM05	746758	7523454
CBFMM06	740435.9	7524558
*CBFMM07	751176	7521806
*CBFMM08	755273	7520434

*New bores will be installed within 20 m of the coordinates stated above.

All coordinates are in whole metres, listed in Map Grid of Australia Zone 50 (MGA Zone 50), datum of Geodetic Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).

Coordinates defining the Project Development Envelope as shown in Figures 1-3 are held by the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, dated 30 October 2013.