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Dear Mr Fones

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO MINOR AND PRELIMINARY WORKS –
EARL GREY LITHIUM PROJECT**

Pursuant to Section 41A(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, please find attached the updated Notice of Decision to Consent to Minor and Preliminary Works for the Earl Grey Lithium Project from the Environmental Protection Authority.

Please note that no response to this correspondence is required.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Sutton
Executive Director
EPA SERVICES

26 September 2019

Encl. Updated Notice of Decision to Consent to Minor and Preliminary Works

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 41A(3)

NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO MINOR OR PRELIMINARY WORKS

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN:

- (a) Proponent:
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd (ACN: 623 090 139)
- (b) Relevant Decision-Making Authorities, see Attachment 1

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES:

Earl Grey Lithium Project
Assessment No. 2123

Pursuant to section 41A(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Environmental Protection Authority consents to the proponent undertaking the minor or preliminary works detailed in Schedule 1.

EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:

1. The prohibition provided by sections 41(2), 41(3) and 41A(1) of the EP Act do not apply to implementing the minor or preliminary works consented to in this Notice.
2. It is an offence under s41A(1) of the EP Act, with a maximum penalty of \$125,000 for a body corporate and \$62,500 for an individual, to do anything to implement the proposal other than the minor or preliminary works consented to in this Notice.
3. Relevant decision-making authorities may make decisions that would cause or allow the doing of the minor or preliminary works listed in Schedule 1 of this Notice.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL:

There are no rights of appeal under the EP Act in respect of this consent.



Dr Tom Hatton
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority
CHAIRMAN

1 ^{October} September 2019



Schedule 1

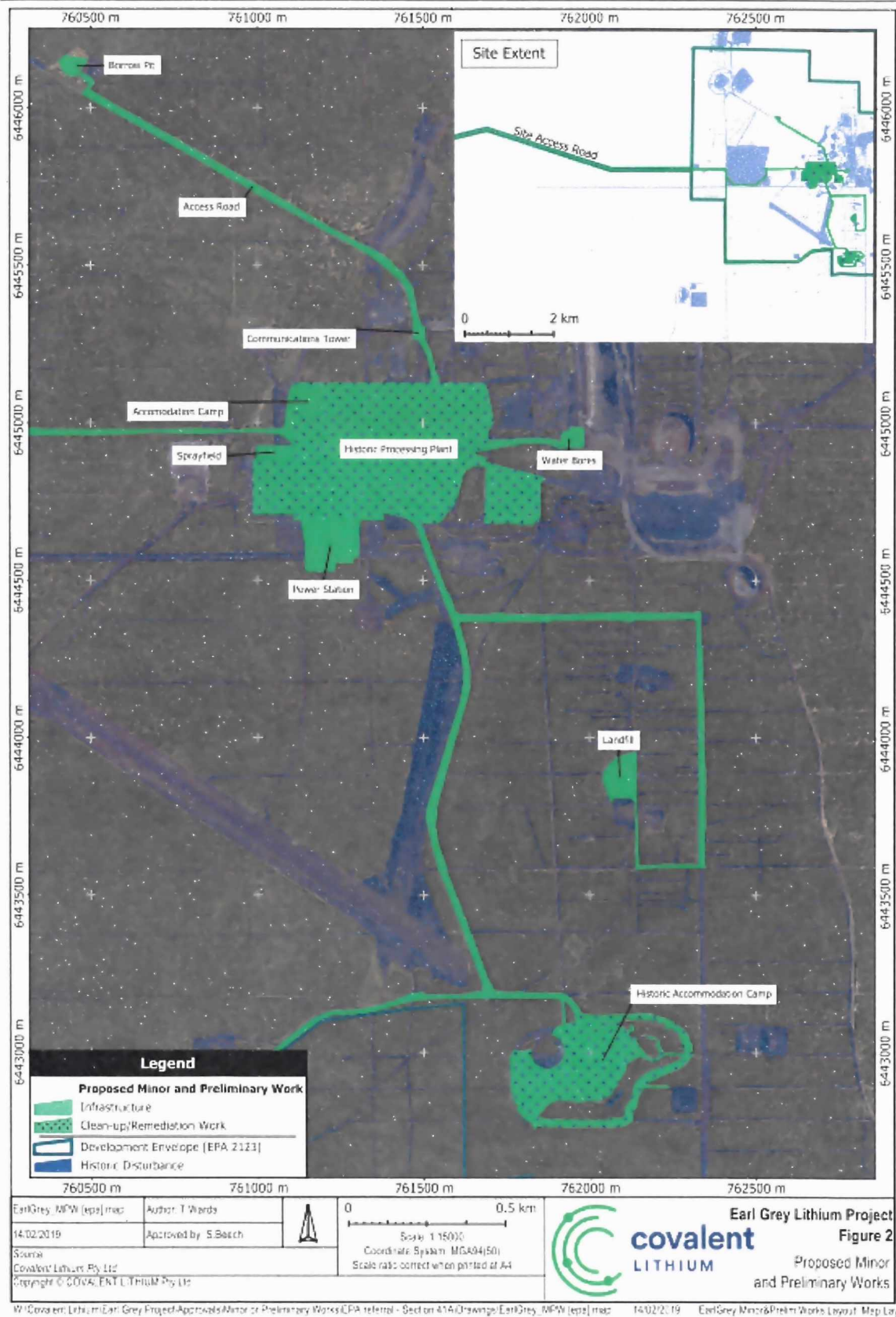
Authorised Minor or Preliminary Implementation Work(s)

Authorised Work(s)	Location	Authorised extent
<p>The following works are authorised in their entirety:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deconstruction and removal of historic Mt Holland structures, plant, equipment, debris and waste materials (historical infrastructure), to remove environmental and safety hazards and ensure a safe site for future employees and contractors. 2. Construction of new groundwater bores for construction purposes and dust suppression. 3. Construction of new infrastructure and upgrade of existing infrastructure required to carry out the preliminary works including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o construction of a 60-person accommodation camp (including waste water treatment plant (WWTP and sprayfield), landfill, temporary concrete batching plant and water supply infrastructure). o construction of site offices, storage and laydown areas. o upgrade of the existing power supply and communication infrastructure. o maintenance of existing roads. 4. Storage of long lead infrastructure components required for the Proposal. <p>up until such time as the later of one of the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. notice issued under s 45(8) of the EP Act; b. statement issued under s45(5) of the EP Act is final (that is, after period in which to lodge an 	Figure 1	Disturbance of up to 71.6 ha of land, in areas of existing disturbance within the Development Envelope, during daylight hours, until 30 June 2020.

<p>appeal under s 100(3) has expired, or appeal decision under s109(3), in respect of an appeal lodged under s 100(3), is published); or</p> <p>c. 30 June 2020.</p> <p>and,</p> <p>5. rehabilitation of the area/s identified in Figure 1 in accordance with current EPA rehabilitation guidance, or if an implementation statement is issued for the Proposal, in accordance with any implementation conditions relating to rehabilitation.</p>		
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Figure 1

Location of the Preliminary Works



Attachment 1

Relevant Decision Making Authorities

1. Minister for Environment
2. Minister for Mines and Petroleum
3. Minister for Water
4. Chief Executive Officer, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
5. Executive Director, Resource and Environmental Compliance, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
6. Chief Dangerous Goods Officer, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
7. State Mine Engineer, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
8. Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Yilgarn