

Environmental Protection Authority

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 45C

NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO AMEND AN APPROVED PROPOSAL

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

Iluka Resources Limited

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Cataby Mineral Sands Project

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 1017, issued 1 October 2015

Amended via Attachment 1 on 14 May 2021

DECISION

Pursuant to s. 45C (1) (a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Chair acting as delegate for the Minister for Environment gives approval to the following amendments of the approved proposal:

- Development of three new open pits
- Development Envelope to increase from 2,624.3 ha to 3,288.7 ha
- Disturbance Footprint to increase from 2,093.5 ha to 2,988 ha
- Disturbance Footprint is indicative within the Development Envelope
- Additional clearing of native vegetation of 9 ha increasing the total from 153.1 ha to 162.1 ha
- Removal of the “overburden volume” element from the proposal.

The Attachment 2 to Ministerial Statement 1017 is attached.

SUMMARY OF REASONS

- The three proposed additional pits are located within previously cleared areas for agriculture that contain some degraded remnant vegetation.
- The proposed amendments will result in an additional 9 ha of clearing of completely degraded vegetation that includes 6.7 ha of low value Carnaby's black cockatoo foraging habitat.

- It is considered that the amendment to an indicative Disturbance Footprint will not change the scale or extent of impacts, noting the low quality of vegetation and Carnaby's black cockatoo foraging habitat.
- Proposed additional impacts to low value Carnaby's black cockatoo foraging habitat can be mitigated using the proponent's existing measures in the approved Carnaby's Cockatoo Management Plan required under Ministerial Statement 1017.
- The proponent is to revise its Carnaby's Cockatoo Management Plan to include a further 10 ha of rehabilitation and have this submitted and approved by the CEO of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation under conditions 7-4 and 7-5.
- Possible noise impacts to sensitive receptors can be mitigated using the proponent's existing Noise Management Plan required under condition 9-3 of Ministerial Statement 1017.
- Overburden volume has been removed from the proposal description as overburden volume is currently regulated under the *Mining Act 1978*.
- There are no new environmental factors likely to be significantly affected as a result of the amendments.
- The effects of the amendments on their own, the effect of the amendments in the context of the existing referred proposal, cumulative impacts, and holistic impacts have been considered.
- The amended proposal will be substantially the same character as the existing referred proposal.

EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:

1. The proposal as amended in accordance with this notice is taken to be able to be implemented under s. 45 of the EP Act.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL:

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



Darren Walsh
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority
CHAIR

15 September 2025

Attachment 1- Attachment 2 to Ministerial Statement 1017