

Environmental Protection Act 1986**Section 45C****NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO AMEND AN APPROVED PROPOSAL
AND IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS WITHOUT INQUIRY****PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN**

Atlas Iron Pty Ltd

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Sanjiv Ridge Project – Stage 2

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 1197, issued 13 September 2022

DECISION

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

- Increase the authorised mining rate from 3 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 7 Mtpa

A proposal content document and Attachment 2 to Ministerial Statement 1197 are attached.

SUMMARY OF REASONS

- The increase in the authorised mining rate from 3 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 7 Mtpa is to accommodate the forecast production schedule for the remaining life of the proposal (approximately 15 months).
- The revised mining rate is regulated under the existing Part V Industry Regulation Licence (L9280/2021/1), which specifies an assessed design capacity of 7 Mtpa for Category 5 activities and includes enforceable conditions for infrastructure, monitoring and environmental management.
- The amendment does not change the nature or extent of the approved proposal, which remains to mine approximately 10 million tonnes of iron ore above the water table from the Glen Herring, Dazzler, and Hero pits.
- No changes are proposed to the approved disturbance footprint, total life-of-mine tonnage, or other implementation conditions.

- The proposed amendment will not result in a significant change in the extent or nature of the impacts of the currently approved proposal.
- There are no new environmental factors likely to be significantly affected as a result of the amendment.
- The effects of the amendment on its own, the effect of the amendment 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
CHAIR
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

21 January 2026

Attachment 1- Amended proposal content document
Attachment 2 – Attachment 2 of Ministerial Statement 1197