

Environmental Protection Authority

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

First Quantum Metals Australia Nickel Pty Ltd

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Ravensthorpe Nickel Project, Bandalup Hill. Shire of Ravensthorpe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 633 (MS633) was issued 5 September 2003 and a change to approved proposal 3 December 2004 and further amended 22 December 2008 (Attachment 1), 23 September 2010 (Attachment 2), 12 August 2014 (Attachment 3), 23 May 2019 (Attachment 4) and 4 March 2025 (Attachment 5).

DECISION

Pursuant to s. 45C (4) 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 and implementation conditions:

- Inclusion of the authorised extent of disturbance for Processing and Infrastructure in the Southern Mines and Development Envelope in Table 2 of the Ministerial Statement.
- Removal of reference to a windfarm within Processing and Infrastructure areas in Table 2
- Amendment of a spelling error in the short proposal description of Table 1.

The amended proposal content document and figures are attached.

SUMMARY OF REASONS

- Changes to MS633 to rectify minor clerical errors arising from a system error that affected edits made to the web version of the document being saved.
- The error resulted in:
 - The omission of the authorised extent of disturbance as stated in Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements.
 - Mention of 'windfarm infrastructure' under Processing and infrastructure that was not approved by the s.45C application.
- These errors do not reflect a substantial material change to the approval of Attachment 5 to MS633 which acknowledges an increase of disturbance by 0.06 ha to the Southern Mines and Processing Development Envelope under changes to the Ministerial statement and reflected in the figures provide.
- The removal of reference to windfarms is reflected in the documentation of the assessment for Attachment 5 which states that insufficient baseline data was provided for approval via a s.45C application.

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

10 September 2025

Attachment 1- Amended proposal content document and figures showing the new approved proposal