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Statement No. 1032

STATEMENT TO CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL (Section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)

GIDJI GOLD PROCESSING PLANT, NEAR KALGOORLIE

Proposal: The operation of a gold concentrate processing plant and associated infrastructure at Gidji approximately 17 km north of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Proponent: Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number 009 377 619

Proponent Address: Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco, WA 6008

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1566

Preceding Statements Relating to this Proposal: 28, 77

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), as applied by s46(8), it has been agreed that implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statements No. 28 and 77, be changed as specified in this Statement.

This Statement authorises the implementation of the proposal described and documented in Schedules 1 and 2. The implementation of the proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures which replace and supersede all conditions and procedures of Ministerial Statements 28 and 77 and Schedule 2 details definitions of terms and phrases used in the implementation conditions and procedures.

1 Proposal Implementation

- 1-1 The proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Table 1 and Table 2 in Schedule 1 and Table 4 in Schedule 2, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the proposal have been approved under the EP Act.

2 Contact Details

- 2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within twenty eight (28) days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

3 Compliance Reporting

- 3-1 The proponent shall maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan to the satisfaction of the CEO.
- 3-2 The Compliance Assessment Plan shall indicate:
- (1) the frequency of compliance reporting;
 - (2) the approach and timing of compliance assessments;
 - (3) the retention of compliance assessments;
 - (4) the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken; and
 - (5) the table of contents of Compliance Assessment Reports.
- 3-3 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Compliance Assessment Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 3-2 the proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 3-1.
- 3-4 The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 3-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the CEO.
- 3-5 The proponent shall advise the CEO of any potential non-compliance within seven (7) days of that non-compliance being known.
- 3-6 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the first Compliance Assessment Report by 28 February of each year, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO, addressing the period of the preceding calendar year.

The Compliance Assessment Report shall:

- (1) be endorsed by the proponent's CEO or a person delegated to sign on the CEO's behalf;
- (2) address the proponent's compliance with each condition of this Statement;
- (3) identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken; and
- (4) indicate any proposed changes to the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 3-1.

4 Public Availability of Plans and Reports

4-1 Subject to condition 4-2, within a reasonable time period approved by the CEO of the issue of this Statement and for the remainder of the life of the proposal the proponent shall make publicly available, in a manner approved by the CEO, all environmental plans and reports required under this Statement.

4-2 If any parts of plans or reports referred to in condition 4-1 contains particulars of:

- (1) a secret formula or process; or
- (2) confidential commercially sensitive information;

the proponent may submit a request for approval from the CEO to not make those parts of the plans or reports publicly available. In making such a request the proponent shall provide the CEO with an explanation and reasons why those parts of the plans or reports should not be made publicly available.

5 Rehabilitation and Closure

5-1 The proponent shall ensure that the Gidji Gold Processing Plant is decommissioned and rehabilitated in an ecologically sustainable manner, through the implementation of the Mine Closure Plan required by condition 5-2.

5-2 The proponent shall implement the *Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines - Mine Closure Plan* (dated March 2015).

5-3 The proponent shall review and revise the Mine Closure Plan required by condition 5-2, on the advice of the Department of Mines and Petroleum and to the satisfaction of the CEO, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans*, (Department of Mines and Petroleum/Environmental

Protection Authority, May 2015) and any updates, at intervals not exceeding three years, or as otherwise specified by the CEO.

- 5-4 The proponent shall implement the latest revision of the Mine Closure Plan, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 5-3.

[Signed 30 June 2016]

Albert Jacob MLA

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE

Table 1: Summary of proposal

Proposal Title	Gidji Gold Processing Plant, near Kalgoorlie
Short Description	<p>Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd operates a gold concentrate processing plant at Gidji approximately 17 km north of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder (Figure 1).</p> <p>The facility treats refractory sulphide ore concentrate which is transported by road from the Fimiston Plant. Infrastructure includes a carbon-in-pulp (CIP) circuit, two Ultra Fine Grinding Mills (Isa Mill M3000 and Isa Mill M10000) with a combined production throughput of 438,000 tpa, two concentrate roasters that would be closed after commissioning of the Isa M10000 Ultra Fine Grinding Mill, tailings storage facilities and associated infrastructure.</p>

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements

Element	Location	Authorised extent
Tailings storage facilities and associated infrastructure	Within the 'Tailings Storage Facility' area shown in Figure 2.	Clearing of no more than 63 ha within a 73 ha disturbance area.
Concentrate processing area	Within "Concentrate Processing Area" shown in Figure 2.	Clearing of no more than 10 ha within a 73 ha disturbance area.

Note: Text in **bold** in Table 1, indicates the change to the proposal.

Table 3: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Term
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.
km	Kilometre
tpa	tonnes per annum
ha	Hectare

Figures (attached):

Figure 1: Regional location of the Gidji Gold Processing Plant

Figure 2: Location of proposal elements and disturbance boundary for the Gidji Gold Processing Plant

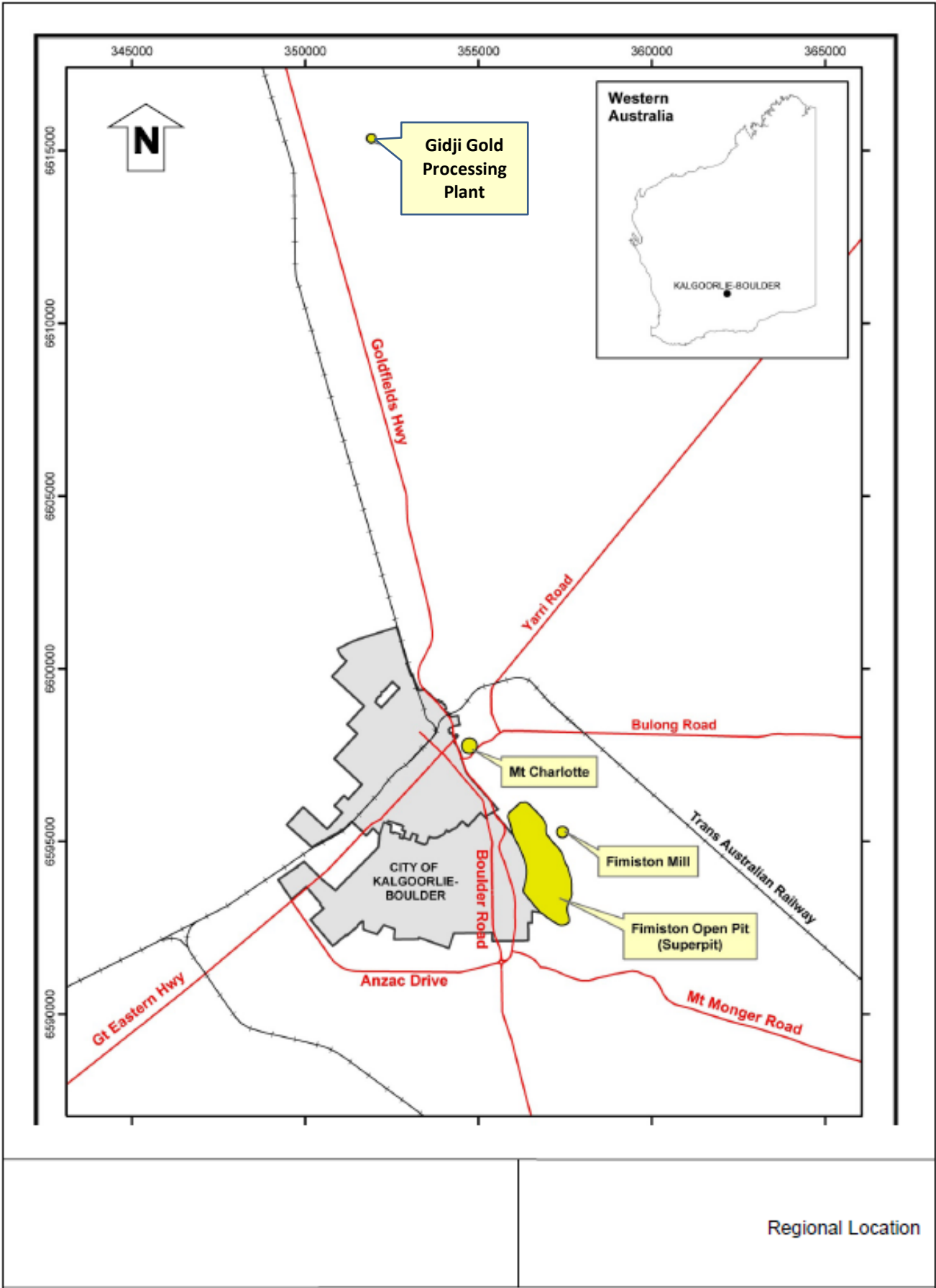


Figure 1: Regional location of the Gidji Gold Processing Plant



Figure 2: Location of proposal elements and disturbance boundary for the Gidji Gold Processing Plant

Schedule 2

Table 4: Coordinates defining the Gidji Gold Processing Plant disturbance boundary
(Map Grid of Australia Zone 51 (MGA Zone 51), Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).)

Proposal Footprint	Coordinate no.	Easting	Northing
Tailings Storage Facility	1	352042	6615152
	2	351830	6614938
	3	351285	6615488
	4	351867	6616067
	5	352411	6615521
Concentrate Processing Area	1	351830	6614938
	2	352042	6615152
	3	352270	6614921
	4	352057	6614709